



**INDIA CENTER FOR TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH &
MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK PRESENT:**

DIPLOMA IN TRANSDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH & PRACTICE

Feb 2024 - Dec 2024

Mode: Hybrid (Offline blocks in Chennai)

Last Date for Registration: January 31st 2023



**SUNDRAM FASTENERS
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Course Overview


Embark on a transformative journey by joining our groundbreaking course on Transdisciplinary Research. In a world where challenges like healthcare disparities and sustainable development complexities persist, the need for innovative solutions is more critical than ever.

In this course, participants will get to immerse themselves in the dynamic realm of transdisciplinary research, a holistic approach that blends the expertise of scientific minds with the invaluable insights of societal actors for collaboratively working towards effective and comprehensive solutions to such 'wicked' problems. Through engaging workshops, reading circles, and thought-provoking assignments (both individual and group-based), you'll gain hands-on experience in designing and implementing transdisciplinary research. Our expert instructors from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and BALM will guide you through the art of mutual learning and co-creation, ensuring you develop key skills to tackle real-world challenges collaboratively.

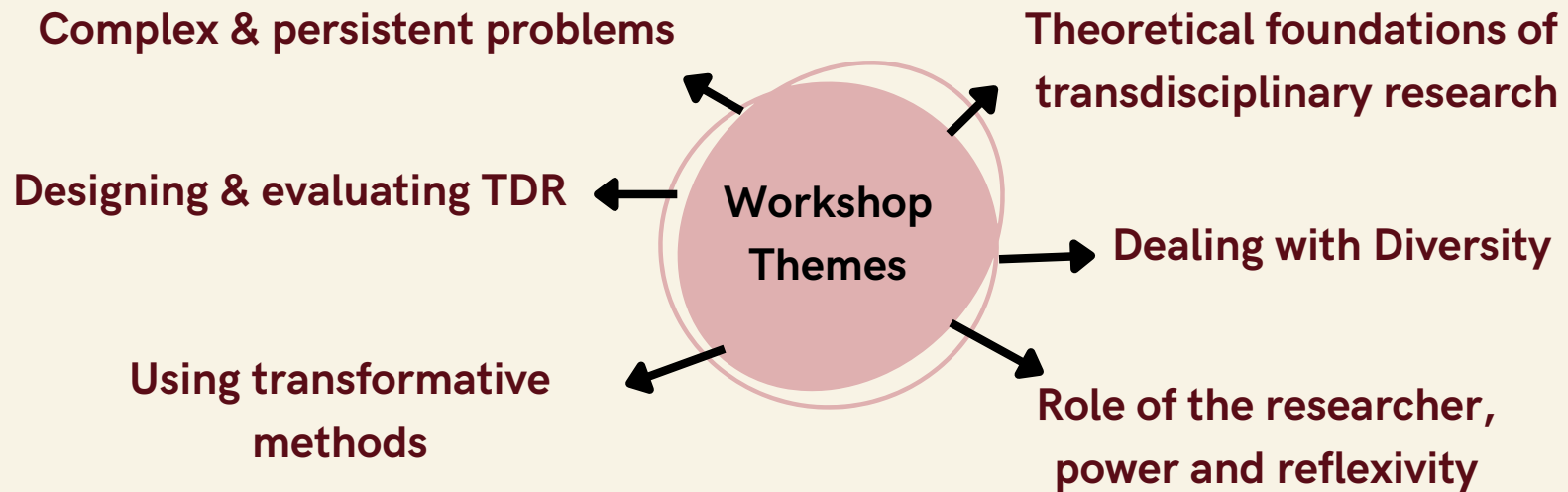
The diploma course is designed for people in a multidisciplinary (including clinical, social, environmental disciplines) range of professions. The multidisciplinary nature of participants encourages exchange of ideas and research frameworks between participants.

- Practitioners and clinicians who utilise research (including needs assessments and impact evaluations) in their work (currently or in the future).
- Mid-career professionals interested in incorporating transdisciplinary research in their work, who are unable to commit to a full-time course.
- Researchers
- Research fellows
- Policy makers

The whole course consists of three parts.

- The first part (part I) concerns the preparatory reading prior to the start of the lecture/workshop series.
 - The second part (part II) includes masterclasses and workshops covering 6 themes spread out over 6 days.
 - Finally, part III involves translating learnings into the student's own research or work, via an individual portfolio assignment.
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Offline Workshop Dates:

Day 1 & 2: February 19 & 20th

Day 3 & 4: June 17 & 18 th

Day 5 & 6: Sept 2 & 3

Fee: INR 25,000*

Online engagement: Feb 2024 to Dec 2024

*Need-based scholarships are available.
If you would like to apply for the same,
please write to us at ictr@balm.in

More information about transdisciplinary research and the course can be found [here](#)

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