Course Outline- 5 days

Introduction to Qualitative Research

- What is qualitative research?
- Dimensions of qualitative methods
- Qualitative research approaches
- Qualitative data collection methods
- Qualitative research study design

Preliminaries of Qualitative data Analysis

- What is qualitative data analysis
- Approaches in Qualitative data analysis; deductive and inductive approach
- Points of focus in analysis of text data
- Principles of Qualitative data analysis
- Process of Qualitative data analysis

Introduction to NVIVO

- NVIVO Key terms
- NVIVO interface
- NVIVO workspace
- Use of NVIVO ribbons

NVIVO Projects

- Creating new projects
- Merging, importing and exporting projects
- Managing projects
- Working with different data sources

Nodes in NVIVO

- Theme codes
- Case nodes
- Relationships nodes
- Node matrices

Classifications

- Source classifications
- Case classifications
- Node classifications

Coding

- Data-driven vs theory-driven coding
- Analytic coding
- Descriptive coding
- Thematic coding
- Tree coding

Thematic Analysis using NVIVO

- Organize, store and retrieve data
- Cluster sources based on the words they contain
- Text searches and word counts through word frequency queries.
- Examine themes and structure in your content

Memos Annotations and Links

- Linked memos
- Adding annotation to selected content
- See also link

Queries using NVIVO

- Queries for textual analysis
- Queries for exploring coding

Building on the Analysis

- Content Analysis; Descriptive, interpretative
- Narrative Analysis
- Discourse Analysis
- Grounded Theory

Qualitative Analysis Results Interpretation

- Comparing analysis results with research questions
- Summarizing finding under major categories
- Drawing conclusions and lessons learned

Visualizing NVIVO project

- Display data in charts
- Creating models and graphs to visualize connections
- Tree maps and cluster analysis diagrams

Triangulation of Data Sources

- Triangulating with quantitative data
- Using different participatory techniques to measure the same indicator
- Comparing analysis from different data sources
- Checking the consistency on respondent on similar topic

Qualitative Report Writing

- Qualitative report format
- Reporting qualitative research
- Reporting content
- Interpretation