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## Orientation Programme in Social Sciences for SC/ST/OBC and Women Research Scholars (20 to 24 November, 2017)

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### Introduction

Social science research in India is passing through a transitional phase. The earlier methodological paradigm in social sciences developed by the western scholars and adapted by the social scientists in India are being questioned by the Indian scholars as the epistemological/methodological bases are not relevant enough to unfold complex facts of social reality prevailing in Indian social scene. It is therefore, need of the hour to analyse our traditional epistemological bases and think over alternative methodological ways to understand social reality in India.

In contemporary social science research scenario most of the macro level research is undertaken by quantitative methods keeping in view the vast geographical spread and large population of the country. On the other hand, micro issues are studied with the help of qualitative tools with very limited scope and their validity, reliability is very often questioned as it is very difficult to generalise their findings in a heterogeneous country like India. The need of the hour is to maintain a balance between macro and micro level research with appropriate methods to understand Indian society in a better way.

It has been observed that many young researchers in India could not produce quality research output because they do not have the orientation to use relevant methods or do not have proper skill to analyse the data collected by them. The problem has further been aggravated by lack of opportunities for the social researchers to refine their methodological understanding and to get insight of new methodology of research in their respective fields. It has also been realised that research scholars from educationally least advantaged section of society need special orientation and capacity building on these issues. Recognising this need, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MPISSR) is organising an ***Orientation Programme in Social Sciences for SC/ST/OBC and Women Research Scholars*** from **20 to 24 November, 2017** sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The objectives of this programme are to provide a basic orientation on the various aspects of research methodology in social sciences. The training programme strives to highlight some salient philosophical and methodological issues emerging in social science research in India. The programme will also inculcate discussions on new areas of research to be undertaken related to SC/ST/OBC and Women and other marginalised section of Indian Society.

## **Content of the Orientation Programme**

- Philosophical Underpinnings of Social Research
- Fundamentals of Social Science Research
- Nuances Quantitative Research Method
- Nuances Qualitative Research Method
- Formulation of Problem in Social Science Research
- Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research
- Research Design
- Hypotheses and Sampling Frame
- Means of Data Collection in Social Science Research
- Use of SPSS in Data Analysis
- Data Analysis and Presentation of Findings
- Language of Research
- Ethics in Social Science Research
- Report Writing

## **Participants**

Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Class and Women doctoral research scholars and young faculties who are pursuing research in social science disciplines are eligible to participate in this programme. Preference will be given to research scholars from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and adjacent states of Madhya Pradesh.

Applications are invited (by post or by email duly filled-in and forwarded in the prescribed format) on or before **6 November, 2017** addressed to the Programme Coordinator. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for participation in the programme.

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### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (M/F): \_\_\_\_\_ Social Category (SC/ST/OBC) \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute/University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Research: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Research Work : (i) Preparing Synopsis (ii) Reviewing Literature (iii) Preparing Tool (iv)  
Collecting Data (v) Analysing Data (iv) Writing Report (v) Thesis Submitted ( )

Have you attended similar course earlier: Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. /Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation by Head of the Institution/College/Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Required: Yes ( ) No ( )

**Signature of the Applicant**