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### **Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members**

**(11 to 22 December, 2023)**

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#### **Introduction**

Social science research is characterised by the diversity of theoretical perspectives, methodological strategies, data collection practices and analysis techniques. This has made it always necessary to provide training and orientation on a continuing basis to young faculty members to equip them with advanced methodological skills. It has been observed that many young researchers cannot produce research works of high quality because they are either not in touch with the latest research tools and techniques or do not have the proper orientation to use traditional research methods efficiently. The problem has further been aggravated by a lack of opportunities for the social science faculty members to refine their methodological skills and to get insight into fresh areas of research in their respective fields. On the other hand, the rapid advancement of knowledge in all disciplines of social sciences has made research an activity of solving problems, which adds new dimensions and generalisations on the basis of gathered empirical evidence. Recognising this need, M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain (MPISSR) is organising ***Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members*** from 11 to 22 December, 2023. The Capacity Building Programme is sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The objectives of this programme are to develop the capacity for conceptualizing new research and writing research proposals. The programme is envisaged to enhance skills to prepare an appropriate synopsis inculcating a just literature review, objective, research question, hypotheses, research design, data collection techniques and analysis data for research. The Capacity Building Programme is also designed to enhance the capacity for writing research papers for publication, developing the capacity for planning and writing a book and developing the acumen for undertaking sponsored research. The training programme strives to highlight some emerging philosophical and methodological issues emerging in social science research. The programme will inculcate discussions of both conceptual and procedural aspects of the formation and selection of a research problem; design of research; sampling techniques; tools of research; collection of data; analysis of data; interpretation and discussion of results and report writing. The aim of the Capacity Building Programme is also to enable the participants to select and make use of suitable research methods; to use appropriate research tools and to analyse their research questions with appropriate analysis of data for their research.

## Programme Content

- Introduction to Social Research (Ontology-Epistemology-Methodology-Methods)
- Fundamentals of Social Research (Theory-Theoretical Frame Work-Conceptual Frame Works-Concepts and Measurable Variables)
- Quantitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances-Social Survey)
- Qualitative Research Methods (Methods and their Nuances- Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis, Focus Group Discussion, Observation)
- Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research
- Triangulation and Hybrid Methods
- Developing Research Proposal
- Formulation of Problem in Social Research
- Research Design
- Sampling Method: Universe, Nature & Types of Sampling
- Hypothesis Concept & Types of Hypotheses, Formulation of Hypothesis, Testing of Hypothesis
- Designing and Formulation of Questionnaire and Interview Schedules
- Online Data Searching and Use of E-Resources
- Descriptive Statistics: Measurement of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Regression and Correlation
- Statistical Inference: Parametric and Non-Parametric Test
- Action Research Project
- How to Conduct Field-Based Research
- Use of Statistical Packages for Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Interpretation of Results and Presentation of Data
- Writing of Research Paper
- Language of Research and Research Writing
- Ethics in Social Science Research
- Application of Research Findings
- Report Writing and Presentation of Research Findings

## Participants

The programme is open to all faculty members of social science disciplines in colleges, university departments and research institutions. Applications are invited in the prescribed format (by post or by email duly filled in and forwarded in the prescribed format) along with a one-page CV on or before 20 November, 2023 (5:00 PM). The participants have to submit a **No Objection Certificate** from the head of the institution for allowing the participants to attend this two-week programme (e-mail: [mailboxmpissr@gmail.com](mailto:mailboxmpissr@gmail.com)). Only short-listed candidates will be informed through e-mail about participation in the programme. Modest accommodation (on a shared basis) and food will be arranged at the institute's guest house only for the participants for the programme period. Travel will be reimbursed to outstation participants.

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### APPLICATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Position Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Topic of Doctoral Research (Area of Research Interest): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Accommodation Required: Yes ( ) No ( )

Forward by Head of Institution:

This is to certify that the applicant will be relieved from his/her duty to attend the CBP (11 to 22 December, 2023).

### Signature

Name:  
(Head of the Institution/Supervisor)  
(With Official Seal)

Signature of the Applicant

(Please Attach a Brief CV)