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Training Course in
Research Methodology and Computer Applications for Social Science Research
(February 1 to 10, 2011)

Sponsored by
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Introduction

It is to a large extent the case that social science research by teachers in colleges/universities, other independent, young scholars and, above all, by those pursuing doctoral research – while being fairly well-motivated is often handicapped by relative lack of methodological skills. This very often adversely affects the analytical depth and hence quality research. Surprisingly, training courses on research methodology for social science research are conspicuously absent not just in the state of Orissa but, one may say, in much of Eastern India. In effect, what happens in effect is that young social science researchers are more or less self-taught in research methodology.

Recognizing this need, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar (NCDS) is organizing a ten days training course in Research Methodology and Computer Applications for Social Science Research from February 1 to 10, 2011 with the financial help from Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

The objective of this course is to provide a broad-based exposure to certain key, often used methodological aspects of social science research so as to bring about an improvement in the analytical capacity, discipline and rigor in carrying out social science research, as well as to encourage methodological innovations in research and analysis.

Course Content

- Research Methodology: An Introduction
- Basic Statistical Concepts & Measures
- Application of Statistical Concepts & Measures
- Survey Research Methods
- Sampling Principles
- Illustrative practices of Sampling Theory, Estimation and Tests
- Significance of Quantitative Methods: Exploratory Vs. Confirmatory approach
- Exploratory Statistical Techniques: Graphical Methods, Correlations, etc.
- Confirmatory Statistical Techniques: Regression Models
- Illustrative Practices of Explanatory & Confirmatory techniques
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Discussion on Participatory Qualitative Methods & Case Studies
- Preparation of Research Proposals & Reports/Thesis
- Computer Applications & Statistical Packages
- Basic Computer Uses & Practical Lessons
- Library Use

Participants

- Social Scientists
- University/College Teachers
- Research Scholars

Applications are invited from the interested scholars to reach the office of Director, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar on or before 25 January, 2011. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for participation in the course. Lodging and Boarding will be arranged by the Institute only for participants for the course period. To and fro bus/train fare (second class sleeper) will be provided to outstation participants.

For more details please contact

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Institute/University/College: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

Topic of Research: _____

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