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**Orientation Programme for the Research Scholars and Faculty Members
belonging to SC and other Marginalized Groups
(February 03 to 07, 2014)**

Sponsored by
Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi

In continuation to our advertisement in The Times of India, dated 4.12.2013, the “Orientation Programme for the Research Scholars and Faculty Members belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Marginalised Groups”, which was scheduled to be held from 6th to 10th January 2014, has been postponed to 3th - 7th February 2014. This programme is sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi.

Research scholars and faculty members in Social Sciences from general category may also apply, but preference will be given to researchers and faculty members in social sciences belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Marginalised Groups. Those who have applied earlier in response to our advertisement need not apply again. The application should reach the office of Director, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar **on or before 6th January 2014**. 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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Introduction

It is to a large extent the case that research scholars and teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Marginalised Groups in colleges/universities are 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.

Recognising this need, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre for Development Studies, Bhubaneswar (NCDS) is organizing a five days orientation programme on Research Methodology for Social Science Research belonging to SC and marginalized groups from February 3 to 7, 2014 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

- Introduction to Social Science Research
- Significance of Research Methodology
- Sampling Methods and Design
- Survey Research Methods
- Significance of Quantitative Methods
- Statistical Techniques and Data Analysis
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Illustration of Case Studies
- Testing of Hypothesis: Parametric and Non-parametric
- Data presentation (Graphical and Tabular)
- Basic Computer Uses & Practical Lessons
- Drafting of Research Proposals/Reports/Thesis
- Library Use

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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

Name: _____

Age: _____ **Gender:** Male/Female

Category: SC/ST/OBC/Other

Affiliation to Institution/University/College: _____

Present Position/Designation: _____

Educational Qualification: _____

Discipline: _____

Topic of research: _____

Date of registration (if registered): _____

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