



**Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for
Young Social Science Faculty**
(Sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi)
(Date 24th February to 7th March, 2020)

Concept Note

The motto of ICSSR to fund capacity building programme states “The aim of this programme is to give an exposure to in service faculty preferably Lecturers/Assistant Professors in Social Science disciplines to the latest advances in their subjects, technological spin off etc. and/or to enhance their general methodological and writing skills”. Taking clue from this, Giri Institute proposes to organise capacity building programme for young researchers and junior faculties in various social science disciplines. ‘Capacity building’ is a process that progresses knowledge, skills, understanding, systems and institutions of people within a given socio-cultural setup, and whereby people and organizations of a society systematically stimulate and develop their capabilities over the time to achieve a particular set of social, cultural and economic goals. It makes use of available scientific, technological, organizational and institutional resource capabilities.

A central goal of the Capacity Building Programme is to promote and emphasize on the usages of scientific tools and techniques by the faculty members and doctoral and post-doctoral researchers for conducting high quality research, which facilitates improving the vitality of higher educational institutes and their excellence. Despite having initiated and perceived the novelty of such a noble programme, the faculties belonging to younger generation, particularly those who are imparting knowledge in the academia established in rural and backward regions, are yet to come up at par with their urban counterpart in higher educational institutions in the large urban centres due to their comparatively lower skills and technical knowledge of how to do quality research and publications. Hence, they need skill building exercises through capacity building programmes to establish their footholds in the academia, to get a hold of high quality academic standards, to have a hands-on experience

and illuminations on ‘how to formulate different academic writings and get them published in the refereed journals or with reputed publishers’.

The Objective of the Course

The objective of the course is to impart training to the faculty members of the universities, colleges and social science research institutions and post-doctoral researchers who intend to conduct research studies in social science disciplines. The core objective of the programme would be to enable young faculties to conduct their research work in a scientific and systematic manner, and 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 in their research and to turn their completed research into published materials in the form of books and articles in academic journals.

Overview of the Course module

- a. Introduction to Social Science Research: Idea of research-nature, scope and theories; basic tenets of qualitative and quantitative research.
- b. Fundamentals of Social Research (Theoretical framework, Conceptual Framework- concepts and measurable variables)
- c. Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods
- d. Methodological and Measurement Issues in Social Science Research.
- e. Triangulation and Hybrid Methods.
- f. Developing Research Proposal & Formulation of Problem in Social Research.
- g. Research Design, Survey Method and Sampling, and Basic Quantitative Analysis:
- h. Hypothesis Concept & Types of Hypotheses, formulation and testing.
- i. Designing and formulation of questionnaire and Interview schedule.
- j. Online data searching and use of Internet
- k. Descriptive Statistics:
- l. Analysis of Quantitative Data: Advanced quantitative techniques:
- m. Data Processing: STATA and SPSS.
- n. Ethics in Academic Writings.
- o. Academic Writing: writing a research paper, report or book;
- p. Application of Research Findings

- q. Publication Process: Journals- submission, review process, revision; Books- manuscript presentation, review, editing, dealing with a rejection, significance of revision; criteria for selection.

Duration of the Course:

The proposed Capacity Building Programme is planned to be organized during 24 February to 7th March 2019 (Twelve Full Workings Days).

Participants:

The course is open to all faculty members of social science disciplines in research institutions, colleges, University's postgraduate departments and ICSSR Institutes. It would be mandatory for applicants to show evidence of his/her research aptitude.

Applications are invited in the prescribed format (by post or by email- cbp2020.gids@gmail.com dully filled) along with a page CV on or before 15th February 2020 (5 PM) to submit his/her academic details on a proforma that has been developed by the GIDS. The participants will submit 400-word write-up on the research and publication plan after the workshop, 400-word write-up on any book/research report/article that applicants have read in the past years and 200-word write-up on how the research course benefitted applicants teaching and research engagements with the students.

Only shortlisted candidate will be informed through E-mail for participating in the programme. Modest accommodation (on shared basis) and food will be arranged for all participants in the guest house/hostel of the Institute. Travel will be reimbursed AC-Third/Bus/fare to the outstation participants.

For more details please contact:

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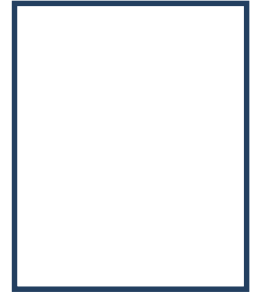
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Application Form

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 similar course earlier: Yes () No ()

If yes, provide details:

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No. /Mobile No.: _____

E-mail: _____

Accommodation Required: Yes () No ()

Forward by Head of the Institution:

This is to certify that the applicant will be relieved from his/her duty to attend the CBP (24 February to 07 March, 2020) Name/Signature of Head of the Institution/University/College with seal.

Signature of the Applicant

(Please Attach a Brief CV)