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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Department of Peace and Conflict Studies and Management, School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University proposes to organize a 14 days course on Capacity Building Programme for young Social Science Faculty members from 11 to 25 March, 2018. **The theme of this workshop is Development Induced Conflict and Indigenous Method of Conflict Resolution.**

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The objective of the course is to develop research capabilities among young faculty and to turn completed research into publishable material in the form of journal articles/books:

Specifically, the objectives of this programme are:

- To facilitate the understanding of the basic quantitative and qualitative research methods in social science research.
- To develop the capacity for conceptualizing and writing research proposals.
- To enhance skills of preparing an appropriate research design including - conducting an overview of literature, formulating research questions and hypotheses, collection of information and analysis,
- To enhance the awareness for writing a research paper for publication.
- To develop the capacity for planning and writing a book.
- To update the skill for writing grant applications.
- To make them understand basic statistical tools, panel data handling and analysis.
- To provide ideas about upcoming researchable areas using advance methodology.

THE BROAD OVERVIEW OF COURSE MODULES

The broad overview of course modules:

- Week one will deal with: (a) Formulating the research proposal, (b) Research design, and (c) Methodology of Social Science Research.
- Week two will deal with Academic writing which include (a) Paper for Journals, (b) Books, and (c) Writing Project Reports, (d) Paper Clinic (Actual Papers/outlines will be taken-up for discussion).
- The training methodology would broadly focus on (a) Lecture Method, (b) Research Interaction and experience sharing, and (c) Hands on Activity.

Module of the entire two weeks course is as follows:

- **Meaning and aspects of research:** Idea of research; Basic tenets of qualitative research and quantitative research.
- **Research Design:** Selecting topics for research; factors affecting the problem selection; Pure versus applied research; Literature review; Units of analysis; Concept, variable(s), hypothesis (ses), paradigm; Stages of research; Types of research design with suitable examples.
- **Field Research:** Concept and history of fieldwork; Stages of fieldwork – selecting a research setting, gaining access, presenting oneself, becoming invisible, gathering information; Field notes – types, coding and analysis; Ethnography.
- **Observation and Case Study:** Concept of observation, its advantages and disadvantages; Types of observation; field observation – participant and non-participant observation; collection of genealogies; structured and unstructured observation; Concepts of case, case study, case study method, case approach; Types of case study.
- **Interview:** Concept and types of interview – informal, unstructured, semi-structured and structured; intensive interviewing; telephone interview; interviewing children; The interviewer – tasks, selection, and training; Advantages and limitations of interviewing; response effects and the question of accuracy.
- **Survey Method and Sampling, Basic Quantitative Analysis: Data and data sources:** secondary data sources, limitations of secondary data; Need for primary data, collection of primary data: Concept of survey; Construction of questionnaire; wording of questions; open and closed response categories; response category format, Mailed questionnaire; factors affecting mail surveys; Sampling techniques; Basic Statistics: importance of statistical inquiries and their limitations; Collection and tabulation of statistical data- graphical presentation, frequency distribution; Measures of central tendency, measures of dispersion.
- **Analysis of Qualitative and Quantitative Data:** Similarities and differences between qualitative and quantitative data analysis; Methods of qualitative and quantitative data analysis; importance of negative evidence; Advanced quantitative techniques: multivariate regression analyses; limited/ qualitative variables and models involving these variables: usages of slope and intercept dummy; linear probability, logit and probit models; basic panel data models; Hypotheses testing Ethics and Politics of Research: Ethics and the researcher, ethics and the scientific community, ethics and the sponsors of research; ethical issues involving human subjects – harm, deception, informed consent, special populations and new inequalities; Privacy, anonymity, and confidentiality, making ethical decisions; The politics of research: limits on research; dissemination of research findings; The uses of research: science and society.
- **Focus on Qualitative or Quantitative/ Research:**

Qualitative Research: If the focus of the programme is on qualitative research, then in addition to this basic research methods course.

Quantitative Research: If the focus of the programme is on quantitative research, then in addition to the basic research methods course.
- **Academic Writing:** Meaning and types of academic writing; Challenges in Academic Writing; Papers for Journals; Preparation of Reports; Writing Books (Difference from

PhD thesis) Ethics in Academic Writing; Meaning and Seriousness of Plagiarism; Different Types of Plagiarism; How to Prevent Plagiarism; Importance of adhering to rules for Referencing/Citation

- **Structure:** Structure of Paper, Report and Book; Differences in structure of each kind of writing Elements of writing; Introduction, Literature Review, Methods; Organising and Presenting an Argument; Discussion, Conclusions, Abstract (for papers); Differences between papers, reports and books in above; Quantitative: Data presentation, analyses and discussion; Analysis of Data and results, discussion and conclusion.
- **Research Proposal:** Writing a research proposal (difference from papers/books/reports); Research Proposal: Main elements; Identifying and Presentation of Issue(s)/Topic/Problem(s) to be studied;
- **Quantitative:** Presenting a Hypothesis
- **Publication Process:** Journals - submission, review, revision; Books - manuscript presentation, review, editing, Dealing with Rejection, Importance of Revision (Review Reports, Response sheets)
- **Papers/Books:** Criteria for selection, Process: Acceptance to Publication (revision, editing, proofing, printing)
- **Paper Clinic:** The idea in the Paper Clinic is to give the participants an opportunity to demonstrate what they have been exposed to in the previous 10 days by working with an actual paper/outline.

WHO MAY APPLY?

This course is designed for young faculty members in social science and humanities having less than/up to five years of teaching experience and who are currently involved in teachings and research in social science and humanities of Central/ state Institution/ University Department, etc. This course is open to all faculty members of social science disciplines in research institutions, colleges and university postgraduate departments. **Under a special component plan of ICSSR, 50 % seats are reserved for SC/ST category for this workshop.** A person engaged in teaching and research in rural areas will be preferred.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT

Along with the application form (as attached in Annexure I), applicant should send the following documents:

- (a) A brief CV explaining all academic details with work experience and list of publications.
- (b) Applicants under SC/ST category must submit a copy of Caste Certificate as this course is under a special component plan of ICSSR where 50 % seats are reserved for SC/ST category.
- (c) 200 words write-up on how research engagement in this workshop will influence her/his teaching and engagement with the students.
- (d) 400 words write-up on the future research and publication plan after attending the workshop

(e) Three pages of research proposal (synopsis) or write up (essay) on any one of the following case study for in depth discussion and FGD during the two days field visit (north Sikkim or any other relevant places) during the workshop.

- Status of Development Projects in Sikkim and emerging issues of Conflict
- Green Field Pakyong Airport : A study of Displacement and Rehabilitation
- Impact of Hydel Power Projects on Indigenous Tribal Culture
- Impact of Hydel Power Projects on Society, Culture and Environment
- Socio-Cultural Status of Indigenous Community in Pre and Post Dam Construction
- Hydel Power Projects and Crises of Livelihood
- Indigenous methods of Conflict Resolution in Sikkim: A Study of Dzumsa

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for receipt of application : **22 January, 2018**
- Notification of list of selected / waitlisted candidates: **25 January, 2018**
- Confirmation / Registration by the selected candidates: **30 January, 2018**
- **Notification of final selected Thirty Participants: 5 February, 2018**
- Arrival of the Participants : **11 or 12th March, 2018**
- Duration of Course : **13 to 25 March, 2018**
- Departure of the Participants : **25 (afternoon) or 26 (morning) March, 2018**

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Selected participants will be provided to and fro travel fares (III A/C train in the shortest route and public transport or shared-taxi from NJP to Gangtok) and lodging & boarding will be provided at free of cost as per the ICSSR norms. Original travel tickets (by train or shared-taxi has to be enclosed along with TA form for reimbursement. Accommodation to only outstation participants will be provided on a **twin** sharing basis. Weather of Sikkim during the month of March will be very pleasant but participants are advised to bring woolen/ winter cloths.

CERTIFICATE

The participants will be provided certificates on successful completion of the course. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes (or sessions) with 100 % attendance.

SELECTION

Maximum of 30 participants will be shortlisted (**10 from Sikkim and 20 from rest of India**) for this two week *“Capacity Building Programme for Young Social Science Faculty”* from 11 to 25 March 2018. The committee will select the participant on the basis of their teaching, research experience and write up or synopsis on the any one of the proposed case study of workshop. The committee decision on selection of participant is final and binding. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Decision on selection will be communicated through email by **25th January 2018** and

also uploaded on the Sikkim University website (www.cus.ac.in) on the same day. All selected candidates must send his/her confirmation to the Programme Director positively by **30th January 2018**. If any selected candidates failed to confirm then seats will be offered to the waitlisted participants and final selected **thirty participants** will be displayed on the website on **5th February 2018** (Application and details of the programme can be downloaded from University website www.cus.ac.in). **Last date for receipt of application is 22nd January 2018.**

The application (as enclosed in Annexure I) along with above documents should be sent at the address mentioned below (by postal or email) to **Prof. Nawal K. Paswan**, Dean - School of Social Sciences or **Dr. Sandhya Thapa**, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Sociology, Sikkim University, 6th Mile, Tadong, Gangtok, Sikkim, 737102.

You may also send scanned copy of application well in advance along with required documents through email (nkpaswan@cus.ac.in) for the purpose of shortlisting or selection but original copy must be despatched through postal services and expected to reach on time.

HOW TO REACH GANGTOK

Siliguri (West Bengal) is the nearest city connects to Gangtok. The airport of Siliguri is located at Bagdogra and the Railway station is known as New Jalpaiguri. The New Jalpaiguri station is about 8 km away from Siliguri. Siliguri is well connected by road networks to various neighbouring states. Gangtok is about 125 Kms away from Bagdogra, the nearest Airport, and well connected by most of the domestic flights operators from the capital cities of North East India, as well as, major cities like Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Guwahati, Kolkata, New Delhi, Mumbai, etc. Regular bus/taxi services are available in plenty between Bagdogra/Siliguri/New Jalpaiguri and Gangtok. You may go to the office of Sikkim National Transport (SNT) on the Hill Cart Road, Siliguri to get a direct bus service up to Gangtok. Taxis (shared) are the most widely available public transport within Gangtok.

FOR ANY QUERY PLEASE WRITE TO

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For more information please visit Sikkim University website www.cus.ac.in

Annexure I

for office use only :

Serial No:..... Reg. No:..... Male / Female ST /OBC /Minority /General

APPLICATION FORM

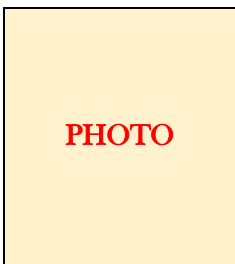
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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION :

- 1. Name (in block letters):
- 2. Date of Birth:
- 3. Gender:
- 4. Educational Qualifications (highest):
- 5. General/ SC/ST/PWD/ (please attach certificate) any other:
- 6. Mailing Address:



Phone No. (Office): (Residence)
Mobile Fax
E-mail:

B. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT :

- 1. Designation:
- 2. Department.....
- 3. Field of Specialization:.....
- 4. Name of the Affiliating University:
- 5. Address of the College / University:.....
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- Phone No.:.....STD Code
- 6. Ph. D Programme (only Tick): (A) Enrolled / (B) Awarded
Year of Enrolment..... / Year of Award.....
- 7. Knowledge about the Basic Statistics: Yes / No

Place:

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Certificate of Recommendation of the Forwarding Authority

I recommend the name of Dr./Mrs./Mr./Miss.....
(designation),.....(Institution).....to
attend *“Two-week Capacity Building Workshop for Faculty in Social Sciences”* being organized by
School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi from
11 to 25 March, 2018.

In case of selection, she / he will be relieved on time to participate in the above course to
be held in the School of Social Sciences, Sikkim University, Gangtok, Sikkim.

Place:

Date :

Signature
(with date & seal)