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Capacity Building Program (CBP) for Young

Social Science Faculty

On

*Trans-disciplinary Social Science Research: Towards
Atmanirbhar Bharat*

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About the University

The only State Open University in West Bengal, Netaji Subhas Open University ([NSOU](#)) which is also accredited by the NAAC in its first cycle with 'Grade-A'. The NSOU has more than 4.5 lakh students registered. Through open and distance modes of teaching, learning, research, and extension, NSOU has been actively involved in the development and qualitative expansion of academics in higher education in the State since its founding in the year 1997. In addition to several vocational courses, the university currently provides Ph.D., Post-graduate, and Undergraduate programs in various subjects. SWAYAM and NSOU-LMS both deliver a variety of MOOCs. Apart from the systematic programs, the university organizes seminars/ conferences/ workshops/community outreach activities on incipient issues for advancement of knowledge.

About ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research ([ICSSR](#)) was established by the Indian government in 1969 to improve and encourage social science research in India. The ICSSR provides institutions and individuals conducting social science research with funding for projects, fellowships, international collaboration, capacity building, surveys, and publishing. Social science scholars can use library and information support services from the National Social Science Documentation hub (NASSDOC), an ICSSR documentation hub. In addition, ICSSR established the ICSSR Data Service to serve as a national data service and to promote a vibrant research environment within the Indian community of social scientists.

About the Capacity Building Program (CBP)

Atmanirbhar Bharat which translates to 'self-reliant India, is a phrase the union government used and popularized in relation to the country's economic development plans. We realized that it is time for us to depend upon indigenous innovation, products, and local manufacturing. To fulfil these demands and promote the production of these items in the country, "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" Campaign started.

CBP is primarily about improving effectiveness, often at the organizational level. Building capacity is the process of enhancing the knowledge, talents, procedures, and resources that enable organisations and communities to endure, adapt, and prosper in a world that is undergoing rapid change. In particular, universities can act as hubs for capacity-building through research, innovation, and the gathering and analysis of data ([UN](#)).

Objectives of the Capacity Building Program

- To impart training on how to develop knowledge and skills for doing high-quality research in Social Sciences
- To impart training on research techniques and tools for high-quality research
- To familiarize researchers (engaged themselves in interdisciplinary or multi-disciplinary research) with different research strategies of disciplines other than in which they are trained.
- To familiarize the stages of the research problem to the ultimate reporting and publication of the findings,
- To make 'Self Reliance' / "Atmanirbhar" to young researchers and junior faculties in various social science disciplines under social sciences, LIS professionals, and allied fields.

Component of the Course

The aim of this program is to give exposure to in-service young faculty preferably Lecturers/Assistant Professors/ LIS professionals 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

The department would conduct the CBM course as per guidelines of the ICSSR. The prescribed course outlined would be followed. Apart from the scheduled course component of ICSSR, the additional unique components would be the following:

- CBM training includes session talks by eminent experts from academia and industries.
- Traditional Research Methodology
- Indigenous Research Methodology
- Publishing skills development.
- Other components are : Demonstration and Hands-on Training
 - Reference Management Systems and Software
 - Statistical Analysis Tools/ Software (LaTeX/R/MATLAB etc)
 - Selection of research topic / publication topic through various databases

- Hands on training on Citation Analysis through different databases such as SCOPUS / Clarivate (Web of Science) etc.
- Plagiarism Checking Software.
- Ethics in Research
- Copyright/ Trademarks/IPRs/ Open Access etc.
- Session(s) on: NACC accreditation process -- faculty roles etc.

Uniqueness of the Program:

Resource exposure/ databases and academic treasure in different Institutions and Archives. Visit to and sessions will be held at (subject to availability):

- Asiatic Society
- MAKAIS, Kolkata
- The National Library of India, Kolkata
- Research Institutes in the Field of Statistics, Social Sciences and S&T --- ISI, Kolkata
- Vitoria Memorial, Kolkata / Indian Museum
- National Council of Science Museum (NCSM), Kolkata

Eligibility Criteria: (Young Social Science Faculty)

Under the CBP, the participants would be selected from in-service young social science faculty preferably Lecturers/ Assistant Professors/ Librarians/ Assistant Librarian/Deputy Librarians in a UGC-recognized Indian university/deemed university/College/institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes and their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution.

Intake:

There should be at least **thirty (30)** participants from social science disciplines of which ten (10) must be from the city, ten (10) from the state and ten (10) from outside the state.

Make a note of the following:

- Selection of the participants will be made as per the ICSSR guidelines.
- No leave of any kind is permissible during the course.
- Attendance in all the sessions is compulsory.
- Personal laptop to be carried during the CBP.

Registration fees: No registration fees.

How to apply: Interested applicants need to fill out the registration FORM: [Google Form](#).

<<https://forms.gle/NXN3DR6HYzQveAwn7>>

Accommodation & Travel:

- Accommodation (on twin sharing basis) & travel will be given only to outstation participants.
- Lunch and tea with refreshments will be given to all the participants.
- Outstation participants will be provided travel assistance up to AC III-tier railway fare by the shortest route (No booking shall be done on Rajdhani/Shatabdi or Durgam Trains).
- Reimbursement will be made only on submission of original tickets.

Important Dates

Application submission last date	01.11.2023 (Wednesday)
Intimation of acceptance	10.11.2023 (Friday)
Registration starts on	21.11.2023 (Tuesday)
Registration last date	28.11.2023 (Tuesday)
CBP	4 th Dec. to 2023 to 15 th Dec. 2023

(On confirmation of selection the participants will have to submit soft copy of the recommendation of the Forwarding Authority Letter/NOC from the Institution. Original hard copy of the forwarding letter / NOC should be submitted at the time of the program.)

For any queries, please send an email to: dllis.nsou.conference@gmail.com

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