

**33rd Two Week National Level
Faculty Development Programme**

On

Qualitative Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Organized By

**A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development
Visva-Bharati**

[Online Workshop]

Date: 8th January-21st January, 2024

Creating awareness on different social issues and dissemination of knowledge related to research and development on those areas are two pillars of any social science research institutions. The variables encountered, observed and measured in social sciences are mostly qualitative in nature. Research on qualitative variables needs proper care as they violate the assumption of normality. special statistical techniques are to be used for analyzing qualitative data. Parametric tests and estimation procedures fail to draw valid conclusion. The objective of this FDP would be to provide adequate knowledge on appropriate statistical techniques of analyzing data so that the participants feel comfortable to handle qualitative data.

The Centre invites applications from research scholars, faculty members of colleges and universities, management executives who wish to enhance their knowledge on Qualitative Research Methodology and data analysis.

This will help them address the challenges and opportunities in the field of research in a correct and meaningful way. This 14-day Programme is designed to familiarize academicians, practitioners and researchers with different research tools and techniques.

Programme Objectives

- To provide knowledge on Concepts of Research Methodologies and design aspects.
- To review current trends and practices in research.
- To expose participants to recent development and challenges in philosophy and practice of social science research.
- To provide hands on training on data analysis tools.
- To help research scholars to development critical perspectives on key areas of research followed in theoretical and empirical research.
- To provide knowledge to the participants as to how to write research manuscripts and review process.

- To provide knowledge on key strategies, frameworks and tools followed in research design, critical review and collection, processing, analysis of qualitative data.
- To provide a comprehensive review of sources and characteristics of constraints typically found in construction of research design

Eligibility

The Faculties and PhD students in Social Sciences in any university/Institute are eligible to apply for the workshop.

Social Science disciplines as under:

- Sociology and Social Anthropology;
- Political Science / Public Administration/ Strategic Studies
- Economics/ International Studies;
- Social Geography and Population Studies;
- Management;
- Social Psychology;
- Education;
- Social Linguistics / Socio-Cultural Studies;) Law / International Law;
- Other allied Social Science disciplines (Library Science, Social Work, Media Studies, Modern Social History, Health Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies, etc.)

Expected Outcome

At the end of the workshop participants should be able to:

- ❖ identify the appropriate methods, their advantages and disadvantages.
- ❖ select appropriate sampling strategies and determine sample sizes
- ❖ use appropriate probing and facilitation skills in interviews and focus group discussions [FGD]
- ❖ understand issues with transcribing and translating interviews and FGDs

- ❖ understand quality assurance in qualitative research and identify things that may improve or hinder quality
- ❖ identify different approaches to qualitative data analysis.
- ❖ develop research reports and papers

Course Content

- ❖ Different approaches of social science research.
- ❖ Fundamental of social science research
- ❖ Tools and methods of data collection for qualitative research
- ❖ Research based on secondary data
- ❖ Data analysis using statistical software
- ❖ Reporting and presentation
- ❖ Citation, reference management tool and plagiarism

Applicants have to mail their soft copies of application mentioning their present status on or before **5th January, 2024**. Applicants should mention their contact address, telephone number, e-mail address and institutional affiliation. The application to be addressed to Prof. Debasis Bhattacharya, Chair Professor, A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning & Development, Visva-Bharati. **Application must reach vbplanning46@gmail.com within due date.** **Registration fee: Rs.2000/- for Faculties and Rs.1000/- for other participants.** Registration Fee to be paid online. Details of payment will be provided after selection. **The workshop has been designed to be held in “Online mode”.** The order of participation in the programme will be made on last come first out basis. The timing of the workshop will be **from 2.30p.m. to 7.30 p.m.**

Important Dates: Last Date for receiving application: 5th January, 2024

Letter of Acceptance: 6th January, 2024

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Application Form

Name :

Permanent Address

**Designation & Institutional
address**

Institution Affiliation:

Ph. No.:

E-mail :

**Permission from your
Institution**

Yes/No

Signature of the applicant