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Major Themes



The course has been designed to cover (i) the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems-based lectures with training in research ethics, design, and scholarly communication, (ii) application of decolonial frameworks, as components of methodological and epistemic justice in social science research, (iii) practical exposure to use of Open Educational Resources like SWAYAM & MOOCS, (iv) quantitative methods and econometric techniques for policy-relevant data analysis, (v) statistical packages for parametric and non-parametric analysis, (vi) qualitative analysis, and (vii) field visits & case studies.



ICSSR SPONSORED TWO WEEKS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (CBP) FOR IN-SERVICE SOCIAL SCIENCE FACULTY

Dates: 17-30 July, 2026



Organized by: AKDCP&D,
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan
in collaboration with IEDS,
Noida



Venue: A. K. Dasgupta Centre for
Planning & Development
(AKDCP&D), Visva-Bharati

ALLOWANCES

- Accommodation may be available for outstation participants upon prior request, subject to availability, and may be provided on a shared basis.
- Travel Allowance (TA) will be reimbursed only to outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines, for travel by the shortest route, on production of original tickets. Reimbursement is admissible for to and fro Train (3AC/CC/Sleeper Class) or ordinary Bus fare. No reimbursement shall be provided for local conveyance.

REGISTRATION FEE

The CBP is fully sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi, hence, no fee is charged from the participants.

NOTE

The participants are requested to bring their own laptop/computer for practice & online demonstration. No leave of any kind is permissible during the course period.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION**



Last date for application
submission
25 May, 2026

Intimation to selected
candidates
25 May, 2026

Last date for Confirmation
30 May, 2026

Interested candidates are requested to complete the online registration form. Only complete and accurate applications will be considered.



<https://forms.gle/DAjZ8z5BMFob5i8b9>

ELIGIBILITY

Permanent employees working as Assistant Professor or equivalent positions in UGC-recognized universities, deemed universities, colleges, institutions of national importance, ICAR or ICSSR Research Institutes, or other recognized institutions are eligible to apply. The candidates must be from Social Science disciplines and preferably below the age of 35.

INTAKE

The total intake for the course shall be 30 participants from Social Science disciplines, distributed as follows: 10 local participants, 10 participants from within West Bengal (excluding local), and 10 participants from outside West Bengal.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The resource persons from different parts of the country representing the leading institutions/universities will provide expertise in the workshop.

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, in association with the Institute for Educational and Developmental Studies (IEDS), Noida and under the auspices of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, is organizing a Two Week ICSSR-Sponsored Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for In-service Social Science Faculties.



OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

The course aims to strengthen methodological rigour, academic writing, and theoretical grounding among young faculties through expert lectures, interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, policy case discussions, field visits, and peer discussions. Core themes include Indian Knowledge Systems, research ethics and design, large-scale survey databases, advanced econometric applications, and the integration of AI and digital tools in research. Overall mission of this programme is to educate young researchers in an interdisciplinary and well-balanced complement of skills alongside their foundation disciplinary education so as to significantly enhance their overall professional competency, productivity, and career advancement. The programme is crafted carefully to achieve the same by fostering capacity in creating strong ideas on research and in crafting successful writing of grants; refining scholarly writing and publishing tactics to high-impact journal publications; refining pedagogic methods to successful, inclusive, and student-centric teaching and learning; instilling an integrated sense of appreciation of research ethics, rights in intellectual property, and academic integrity; fostering the acumen of long-term career advancement and academic leadership by planning strategically; and fostering an interdisciplinary support network and peer network facilitating prospective future collaboration and mentoring. The participants shall be required to undertake short applied research exercises, and field visits to understand context specific research frame-works on socio-economic and anthropogenic issues.