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WINTER SCHOOL & FDP TITLE
Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research

PROGRAMME VENUE
Jamia Millia Islamia
(A Central University),
New Delhi, India.

DATE & DURATION
OF THE WORKSHOP

February 19th
to
25th February 2018,
(7 days)



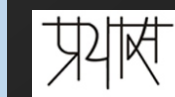
INTERNATIONAL WINTER SCHOOL

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS THROUGH QUALITATIVE AND MIXED METHODS RESEARCH

Under the Indo-US 21st Century
Knowledge Initiatives Project

February 19th -25th 2018



WINTER SCHOOL & FDP BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

Background

The Department of Social Work, Faculty of Social Sciences, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, is organizing a multidisciplinary workshop designed to provide faculty, doctoral students, and other researchers in the area of social welfare, education, public health and behavioural sciences, with the fundamental background and skills required to conduct a qualitative evidence synthesis and mixed methods synthesis evaluating the feasibility, appropriateness, meaningfulness, implementation barriers of particular interventions or programs. The use of systematic reviews can be conducted across variety of questions: What is the extent of the problem? Which risk and protective factors are associated with specific conditions? How acceptable are certain interventions in different populations? Which interventions have been rigorously evaluated with what results? What works best, for whom, under what conditions, and what cost?

This workshop presents the scientific principles, methods, analysis, and reporting standards that guide the process of conducting systematic reviews, qualitative evidence synthesis, and mixed methods synthesis. In addition, the group will be introduced to the process of registering titles and protocols, and conducting reviews with the Campbell Collaboration, and work in groups to produce titles for registration. The proposed program focuses on the following aspects:

- Principles and methods of research synthesis
- Common sources of bias and errors in research reviews
- Steps in conducting systematic reviews
- Strategies for minimizing bias
- Reporting standards and guidelines for systematic reviews
- Problem formulation, and developing review questions in the Indian context
- Uses and misuses of research synthesis to inform policy, practice and further research

Key Speakers, Resource Persons

Dr. Shrinivas Darak, Senior Researcher, Prayas Health Group, Pune.
Denny John, Evidence Synthesis Specialist, Campbell Collaboration, New Delhi.
Prof. N.U. Khan, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, JMI, New Delhi.
Dr. Sigamani P., Head, Department of Social Work, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.
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Programme Registration Fee*

Delegates Classification	Indian Delegates Rs. (one person) {Heavily subsidized}		Foreign/NRI Delegates** US \$
	Registration	Accommodation	
Faculty	1500	@700/day per head on twin sharing basis	250 USD
Students (Ph. D)	1500	@700/day per head on twin sharing basis	
NGOs/ Corporate	1500	@700/day per head on twin sharing basis	

Note:

* No provision for on-site registration and cash payment

**For the international delegates: Queries regarding payment of registration fee may be directed to nkhan1@jmi.ac.in

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN LAPTOP'S ALONG WITH WI-FI DONGLE FOR HANDS ON PRACTICE.

Last Date for Registration for the International Winter School and Faculty Development Program is 1st February, 2018. No request will be entertained after the last date.

International delegates are encouraged to look for sponsorship from their parent organizations and other sources since we have limited funds for the programme. However, we will provide highly subsidized registration fee and accommodation for the winter school period. Winter school & FDP registration fees include the cost of workshop kit, tea/coffee, and lunch for the workshop period. Delegates from outside the NCR can make their own staying arrangements if they so desire, and our organizing team will facilitate them in the process. The workshop fees should be sent via a **Demand Draft in favour of Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia, payable at New Delhi.** Workshop Registration form along with demand draft should be sent at the following address:

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About The Organisers

A. Jamia Millia Islamia and the Department of Social Work, New Delhi, India

Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) is one of the premier universities of national importance. It came into existence at Aligarh in 1920 during the Khilafat and Non-cooperation movement in response to Gandhiji's call to boycott government supported educational institutions. JMI derives its name from Urdu language in which Jamia means University and Millia means National. Today, JMI is an ensemble of a multi layered educational system which covers all aspects of schooling, under-graduate, post-graduate and doctoral level education. JMI now more than 94 years old. It has Nine Faculties: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Education, Humanities & Languages, Architecture & Ekistics, Fine Arts, Law and Dentistry; it has more than 27 Centres for Research and Excellence which includes among others Mass Communication Research Centre, Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution, Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, Centre for Dalit and Minorities Studies, Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology etc. Jamia has also started several inter-disciplinary research centres that have given an edge to it in terms of critical research in various areas (for details please visit <http://www.jmi.nic.in>).

The Department of Social Work, JMI is one of the pioneering and among the top five professional human services training institutions in India. The department which was established in 1967 has continuously responded to the societal and corporate needs of developing trained human resources. The department offers two years full time Post Graduate professional programmes in Human Resource Management and Social Work. Besides this the department provides Doctoral programme in Social Work and Human Resource Management and Advanced Diploma in Public Health. The department has been associated with several National and International organization including corporate houses, NGOs, Public sector and autonomous organizations, various ministries of the government, different consultancy organizations and reputed academic institutions. In recognition of the services rendered by the department, University Grants Commission (UGC) has elevated the department to the status of Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) w. e. f. April 2010.

B. Campbell Collaboration

The Campbell Collaboration established in 2000, is a voluntary, non-profit, international research network. It produces and disseminates systematic reviews of the effects of interventions in the social and behavioural sciences. It also aims to enhance the evidence basis so that policymakers, practitioners, and service recipients are better equipped to make informed decisions, by improving the quality of public and private services, as to improve people's lives, The Campbell Collaboration has its Secretariat at Oslo, Norway, and started its New Delhi office in Dec 2016. The objective for the Delhi Secretariat is to; a) build capacity of researchers in systematic reviews in South Asian region, b) conduct and mentor reviews relevant to LMICs and South Asian region, c) Advocate for evidence-informed policy in the region. The Campbell Collaboration summarize research in inter- linked research fields: crime and justice, education, international development, social welfare, nutrition, disability, business & management, knowledge translation and implementation, and methods.