

Concept Note
Research Methodology Course on
“Applied Research Techniques Using SPSS in Social Sciences”
Organised by
Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

The Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies (CJNS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India was established in 2004 with the objective of conducting research and teaching on development issues. The Centre is committed to act as a nodal point for research on the processes that have led to major changes in the polity, economy, society and culture of contemporary India by organizing activities that help in building a spirit of scientific inquiry, a democratic spirit and secular values within the university community. The CJNS also intends to assist and promote objective research in the social sciences and humanities.

In this direction, the CJNS is organizing a Research Methodology Course on “Applied Research Techniques Using SPSS in Social Sciences”, from 15 Oct, 2012. The main aim of this course is to introduce applied statistics such as descriptive statistics, correlations, regression analysis, factor analysis, principal component, and other methods relevant for Social Sciences etc. The approach is problem based, i.e. participants will be made familiar with the software using well known examples from applied issues in Social Sciences. The course is based on theoretical lectures and practical exercises in SPSS. This research methodology course is useful for researchers in Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, History, Economics and Interdisciplinary researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Eligibility Criteria

Faculty members, Ph.D students and M.Phil course having or pursuing M.Phil and Ph.D in social sciences and allied subjects are also eligible to apply by 31st Aug, 2012. Interested M. Phil, Ph. D students, researchers and young faculty members should apply with complete bio-data to Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Director, CJNS by 31st Aug, 2012 via Email: cjnsspss@jmi.ac.in

Selection Process:

The number of seats is 30. The candidates for this course will be selected by the scientific committee constituted by the Director and notified to the candidates by 15th September, 2012.

Registration Fees:

-Indian Nationals and Citizens of South Asian Countries

- M. Phil/ Ph.D Students: Rs. 1000/-
- Faculty Members: 2000/-
- Other Professionals: Rs. 3000/-

-Others

- Students/Faculty Members: US \$150

Selected candidates are advised to deposit the course fee by Demand Draft or by Cash by 30 September, 2012. Demand draft should be drawn in favour of Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia and Payable at New Delhi. The draft should be sent to Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Director, Centre for the Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Noam Chomsky Complex, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi – 110 025, (Phone: 91-11-26935306 (Dir) & (91-11-26981717 Ext. 4380, 4382). International participants may be provided required details for online payments after their selection for this course. Tea, Snacks and lunch during the course will be provided by the organizers.

Accommodation:

The subsidized accommodation in the university guest house/International hostel for those interested may be provided depending on the availability. However, there are a limited number of single rooms available; therefore you might be asked to share the room with someone else.

Grant:

There is no subsidy for travel and hence participants are advised to make arrangements for their travel or seek grants from other funding agencies. However, grants may be provided for accommodation subject to the availability of funds. In few cases, the registration fee may be waived off or reduced. The candidates are advised to submit separate application if they are seeking grants in any form. On such requests, each case will be decided on merit by the committee constituted by the director.

Venue:

Seminar Room, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

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