

Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research

Jamia Millia Islamia

Seven Days Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences

(11th – 17th March, 2020)

Call for Application

Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research, Jamia Millia Islamia, is an interdisciplinary hub for the study of Northeast India. The centre aims at promoting North East as a specialised academic discipline for advancing knowledge and understanding of the much neglected and misunderstood region through interdisciplinary perspective. Committed to scientific research, the Centre seeks to serve as a nodal point where scholars from diverse disciplines interested in issues pertaining to the Northeast can come together for interdisciplinary dialogue and interaction.

With this end in view, the Centre proposes to organize a research methodology workshop for social science research where the participants will be exposed to the issues and challenges of carrying out social research. The diverse and complex social reality of Indian society and social structures requires an interdisciplinary approach to deconstruct it. The research scholars coming from diverse and specialized background often struggle with framing the research problem and methodological approach for their study. This course will deal with various topics and issues related to research methodology through more interactive kind of workshop. The workshop will benefit research scholars and young faculty members in developing their research proposal or are about to begin their field work. It will build understanding on various social issues in India and related methodological concerns.

List of topics to be covered:

- Key principles and concepts in Social Science Research
- Framing of problem and research questions in social research.
- Introduction to different research methodologies and approaches.
- Fieldwork strategies and modes of data collection.
- Data analysis and application of statistical software packages (SPSS etc) in social research.
- Thesis and report writings.

The workshop is open to young faculty members and students pursuing MPhil and PhD programs in Humanities, Social Sciences and Allied Disciplines. Interested candidates can submit their applications accompanied by relevant documents directly to rimitadu@gmail.com, on or before 1st March 2020. Application Requirement: Submit a 1500 words research proposal along with statement of interest and a brief bio.

There is no registration fee, however, the participants will have to bear their own travel and accommodation expenses.