



**DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Studies in Economics**

**Shivangotri, Davangere - 577 007, Karnataka**



**ICSSR, New Delhi, Sponsored Twelve Days online National Level Workshop**

on

**“Capacity Building Programme (CBP)”**

**For Young Social Science Faculty**

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**Venue:**

**Shivangotri Campus  
Davangere University, Shivangotri  
Davangere-577 007, Karnataka**

**Organized by**

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### **About Davangere University**

Davangere University is one of the youngest affiliating types of Universities in Karnataka. It has a jurisdiction of two Districts viz., Davangere and Chitradurga and headquartered at Davangere. Davangere which was part of Chitradurga District became a separate district on 15th August 1997 and is emerging as an important educational centre besides being a well known commercial and industrial town in Karnataka. Davangere University prior to its establishment functioned as a Post-Graduate Centre of the University of Mysore from 1979 to 1987. Later, with the establishment of Kuvempu University in 1987, the P.G. Center came under the jurisdiction of the new university due to its geographical location and hence functioned as its P.G. Centre from 1987 to 2009. Davangere University was established (with a Gazette Notification from the Government of Karnataka) on 18th August 2009 by being carved out of Kuvempu University with a purpose and vision to meet the educational aspirations of the people of this region. The University has four Faculties viz., (i) Arts, (ii) Science & Technology, (iii) Commerce & Management, and (iv) Education. It has 20 Post-Graduate Departments of Studies and Research on the main campus offering 22 Post-graduate Programmes and a few Diploma Courses. The university intends to introduce few more Post-Graduate Programmes and Diploma Course from the academic year 2013-2014, and is working towards introducing more number of inter-disciplinary, job-oriented and socially relevant courses in the years to come.

### **About Economics Department**

Department of Studies in Economics, which started functioning from 1979, is as old as the post-Graduate Centre, Davangere. It was established by the University of Mysore and later, from 1987 to 2009, functioned under Kuvempu University. Now it is a part of Davangere University. The department is committed to impart quality education to the students and encourage research activities. At present, one Professor and three Associate Professors are serving in the department. The department offers M.A., M. Phil., and Ph. D. Courses in Economics. Already 18 candidates have obtained their Ph.D. degree from the Department and 9 candidates have obtained their M. Phil degree. At present, 20 candidates are pursuing their Ph. D. Degree and 95 students are studying in Master Degree Course. The department is committed to impart quality education to the students and encourage research activities. Department intends to be research oriented with an emphasis on value addition and uphold the dignity and academic excellence of the University. The Department is dedicated to higher learning and gives an exposure to the students community to newer heights of knowledge to promote excellence in higher education.

### **About the workshop**

Research and- teaching are two complimentary areas of academic endeavour. A good researcher must possess scientific rigour in observation and analysis and a well-read updated approach to a particular subject and towards the society in general. In that line, a good teacher must primarily be a good researcher. In this ideal-type backdrop, often it is found that bogged down by the daily routine of teaching and evaluation in academic institutions, a disjuncture often happens between teaching faculties and their updated research orientation. Moreover young teaching faculties also require guidance in managing classes, its ethical conduct with an equitable approach. Therefore research and teaching together forms the backdrop of building overall capacity of an academician. In social science disciplines in India, particularly in West Bengal, opportunities are very rare for faculties to get updated knowledge on techniques of

social science research and ethical conduct of classroom teaching with a mixed approach to research methodologies.

Given the new regulations of teaching learning evaluation standard set up by UGC. New Delhi, it is extremely important on the part of young faculties to write good research papers on their respective subjects, having training on the updated knowledge of their respective subjects, the general technicalities of writing a good research paper with proper reference style is a sin qua non for every faculty members which is lacking due to proper guidance on such technicalities. It is also important for young and middle age-group faculty members to submit proposals for minor and major research projects and a prior knowledge about designing of such a project proposal is a prerequisite. A good research paper and/or a research proposal have its own syntax and techniques which needs to be grasped by the faculties. The current trend is. towards adopting scientific techniques in putting forth their' analytical point and one such important technique is statistical package for social science or SPSS. It requires simple training for understanding the commands for SPSS software.

In this context, the objectives of this programme are to develop capacity for conceptualising and writing research proposals. Enhance skills to prepare an appropriate research design, including conducting a literature review, formulating research questions and hypotheses, collection of information and analysis. Enhance capacity for writing a research paper for publication. Develop the capacity for planning and writing a book, Develop the capacity for grant applications, the training programme strives to highlight some emerging philosophical and methodological issue emerging in social science research. The programme will inculcate discussions on formation and selection of a research problem; design of research; sampling techniques: tools of research; collection of data; analysis of data; interpretation and discussion of results and report writing. The aim of the training programme is to enable the participants to select and make use of suitable research methods; to use appropriate research tools and to analyse their research questions with appropriate analysis of data in their research. Most importantly, one must be able to summarise the analysis in an appropriate manner and write .them coherently, an art which needs an expertise and is a learning experience.

### **Objectives**

The objectives of the proposed CPB programme are as follows:

- to make young faculties understand the linkage between teaching and research
- to ensure dissemination of last knowledge on teaching and research
- to enhance the capacities of young faculties and researchers in social science in teaching and research
- to encourage faculties to write research papers in proper technical manner
- to give a real field experience of survey to the participants

**In this respect, the course content of the Capacity Building Programme will be as follows:**

- Introduction to Innovations in Teaching
- Classroom Teaching: Methods and Techniques with special emphasis on ethical conduct
- Approaches in Teaching with special focus on Lifelong Education Approach
- Introduction to Fundamentals of Social Science Research
- Formulation of Problem in Social Science Research Literature Review

- Quantitative Research methods with special emphasis on Survey
- Qualitative Research: Ethnography, Case Study, Content Analysis and Focus Group Discussions
- Triangulation and Hybrid Research Methods
- Research Design
- Hypothesis: Formulation and Testing
- Questionnaire and Interview Schedule Design
- Sampling Method: Universe, Nature and Types of Sampling
- Online Data Searching and .use of Internet
- Participatory Learning Methods
- Descriptive Statistics: Measurement of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Regression and Correlation: Measurement of Correlation
- Statistical Inference: Point and interval estimates, Parametric and Non Parametric Test (Chi-Square, Test of Differences, Significance and Freedom)
- Analysis of Variance and Co-Variance: One way and two way classification SPSS
- Interpretation of Results and Presentation of Data
- Language of Research
- Ethics in Social Science Research
- Application of Research Findings
- Report Writing and Presentation of Research findings

Hopefully, by the end of the workshop participants will be able to develop conceptual clarity regarding statistical techniques and practical knowledge to run the software for analysis and interpreting the data for their research and academics.

### **Eligible Participants**

Under the CBP, the participants should be an Assistant Professor in a UGC recognized Indian university/deemed university/College/institutes of national importance and ICSSR Research Institutes and their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution. There should be at least thirty (30) participants from social science disciplines of which ten (10) must be from the city, ten (10) from the state and ten (10) from outside the state.

### **Important Dates**

- Last date of Submission of Application Form: 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2022
- Notification of Selection: 27<sup>th</sup>, February, 2022
- Workshop Starts: 08<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- Workshop Ends: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022

### **Registration Fee**

- No registration fee will be charged from the participants for this workshop

### **Contact for Communication**

Applicants are requested to register for the workshop through Google form. The link for the google form is posted below:

Google Form's Link: <https://forms.gle/tnvhbq83triU1HDM7>

Last date of application is 25<sup>th</sup>, February, 2022.

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