

**ICSSR Two-week Capacity Building Programme for Social Science Faculty Members  
(February 3-14, 2014)  
Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi**



**Programme**

**3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM

Introduction and Inauguration

**Research Methods and Its  
Relevance across Disciplines**

Chief Guest- Prof. N. G. Desai Director, IHBAS

Observer – Prof. V. K. Srivastava

Tea Break

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

11.30 AM to 01.00 PM  
**Prof. V. K. Srivastava**

**Philosophical Foundations of  
Social Research – Theoretical**

Perspectives and ethnographic research. Idea of Research; Principles, guiding ideals and critical evaluation of Positivism, post-positivism, Interpretive approach, critical Perspective (such as Marxism and radical approaches, feminism, post-modernism.

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM

Lunch Break

02.00 PM to 03.30 PM  
**Prof. R. Shiva Prasad**

**Research Designs** – Selecting topics for research; factors affecting the problem selection; pure versus applied research; literature review; types of research designs.

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM

Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM  
**Prof. R. Shiva Prasad**

**Research** – Concepts, Variables and Measurement, Units of Analysis, Stages of Research

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**4<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. R. Shiva Prasad**

**Anthropological Fieldwork** – Concept and history of fieldwork; stages of fieldwork; selecting a research setting, gaining access, presenting oneself, becoming invisible, gathering information.

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**Prof. R. Shiva Prasad**

**Ethnographic Research** – distinctive features of ethnographic research; ethnographic style of presentation; field notes – types coding and analysis.

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02.00 PM to 03.30 PM  
**Prof. P. Venkata Rao**

**Observation and Genealogy** – Concept of Observation, its advantages and disadvantages; Types of Observation – participant and non-participants observation; collection of Genealogies; structured and unstructured observations.

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**Prof. P. Venkata Rao**

**Case Study** – Concept of Case, case study, case study method, case approach, types of case study.

**5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. P. Venkata Rao**

**Interview Method** – concept and types of interview – informal, semi-structured and structured, intensive interviewing; telephone interview; interviewing children, key informant interview. The interviewer – tasks, selection and training. Advantages and limitations of interviewing; response effects and the question of accuracy.

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**Prof. P. Venkata Rao**

**Survey Research and Questionnaire** – Data and data source – secondary data source, limitation of secondary data. Need for primary data, collection of primary data. Concept of survey. Construction of Questionnaire, wording of questions, open and closed response categories, response category format, mailed questionnaire; factors affecting mail survey.

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02.00 PM to 03.30 PM  
**Prof. S. L. Malik**

**Sampling** – Elementary probability theory. Probability and Non-probability Sampling.

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Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM  
**Prof. V. R. Rao**

**Preparing a Research Proposal** – Writing a research proposal (difference from papers/books/reports). Main Elements of Research Proposal. Identifying and Presenting of Issues/topics/Problems(s) to be studied. Importance of Hypothesis. Budgeting.

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**6<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. N. K. Chadha**

**Quantitative Data Analysis I** – Basic Statistics – importance of statistical inquiries and their limitations; collection and tabulation of statistical data. Measures of Central Tendencies. Anova,  $\chi^2$  and Students' t test.

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Tea Break

11.30 AM to 01.00 PM  
**Prof. N. K. Chadha**

**Quantitative Data Analysis II**  
 Bivariate correlation and regression

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM

Lunch Break

02.00 PM to 03.30 PM  
**Ms. Namita**

**Using SPSS**

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM

Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM  
**Ms. Namita**

**Using SPSS**

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**7<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. Rakesh Batabyal**

**Historical Methods**

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

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11.30 AM to 01.00 PM  
**Prof. Tulsi Patel**

**Focus Group Discussion**

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM

Lunch Break

02.00 PM to 03.30 PM  
**Prof. Girishwar Misra**

**Grounded Theory**

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM

Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM  
**Prof. S. M. Patnaik**

**Ram Pura Village** – Oscar Lewis  
 Division of topics; Preparation of Interview Guide for the field study.

**8th February, 2014**

**Field Work in a Community** – Re-study of ram Pura

**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

**SUNDAY**

**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. K. K. Misra**

**Academic Writing** – Meaning and types of academic writing; challenges in academic writing; Structure of paper, report and book. Difference in structure of each kind of writing.

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Tea Break

11.30 AM to 01.00 PM  
**Prof. K. K. Misra**

**Research Paper** – Introduction, Literature Review, Methods; Organizing and Presenting an Argument; discussion, conclusions, Abstract (for papers). Chicago and APA Style of Referencing

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM

Lunch Break

02.00 PM to 03.30 PM

**Ethics and Social Research – Prof. K. K. Misra**  
 Historical Context. Meaning a seriousness of Plagiarism, Different types of plagiarism, How to prevent Plagiarism; Importance of adhering to rules of referencing/citation.

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM

Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM  
**Prof. K. K. Misra**

Qualitative Data Analysis

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**11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM  
**Prof. Subhadra Channa**

**Gender considerations** in Qualitative Research; Issue of Reactivity and Reflexivity.

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

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**Prof. Vineetha Menon**

**Scholarly Output** – Journal – Submission, Review and Revision. Books – Manuscript Presentation, Review Editing. Dealing with Rejection.

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Lunch Break

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**Prof. Vineetha Menon**

**Publication Process** – Importance of Revision (Review Reports, Response Sheets). Papers/Books – Criteria for selection. Process – Acceptance to Publication (Revision, Editing, Proofing, Printing).

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM **Use of Internet in Research**  
**Dr. S. C. Jindal**

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**12<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00AM **Paper Clinic**  
**Prof. Vineetha Menon**

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM Tea Break

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**Prof. Vineetha Menon**

01.00 PM to 02.00 PM Lunch Break

02.00 PM to 03.30 PM **Paper Clinic**  
**Dr. Abhik Ghosh**

03.30 PM to 04.00 PM Tea Break

04.00 PM to 05.30 PM **Paper Clinic**  
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**Prof. S. M. Patnaik**

**Paper Clinic**

**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

09.30 AM to 11.00 AM  
**Prof. Sanjay Srivastava**

**Research Methods Today**

11.00 AM to 11.30 AM

Tea Break

11.30 AM to 01.00 PM

Valedictory Programme  
**Relevance of Research Methods**  
Chief Guest: **Prof. D. K. Bhattacharya**

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>Resource persons</i>	<i>Affiliation</i>
1.	Prof. N. G. Desai	Psychiatry, IHBAS, Delhi
2.	Prof. V.K. Srivastava	Anthropology, Delhi University
3.	Prof. R. Shiva Prasad	Anthropology, Hyderabad University
4.	Prof. P. Venkata Rao	Anthropology, Hyderabad University
5.	Prof. S. L. Malik	Anthropology, Delhi University
6.	Prof. V. R. Rao	Anthropology, Delhi University
7.	Prof. N. K. Chadha	Psychology, Delhi University
8.	Ms. Namita	Computer Science, Delhi University
9.	Prof. Rakesh Batabyal	Philosophy, Academic Staff College, Jawaharlal Nehru University
10.	Prof. Tulsi Patel	Sociology, Delhi University
11.	Prof. Girishwar Misra	Psychology, Delhi University
12.	Prof. S. M. Patnaik	Anthropology, Delhi University
13.	Prof. K. K. Misra	Anthropology, Hyderabad University
14.	Prof. Vineetha Menon	Anthropology, Kannur University
15.	Dr. S. C. Jindal	Library Science, Delhi University
16.	Dr. Abhik Ghosh	Anthropology, Panjab University
17.	Prof. Subhadra Channa	Anthropology, Delhi University
18.	Prof. Sanjay Srivastava	Sociology, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
19.	Prof. D. K. Bhattacharya	Anthropology, Delhi University



S.No	Name of Participants	Affiliation
1	Mr. Aadil Bashir	University of Kashmir
2	Mr. Anil Kumar	Central University of Kashmir
3	Dr. Arundhati Maibam	DMC (SC) Manipur University
4	Mr. Chakravarti Mahajan	University of Delhi
5	Ms. Diana Ashem	Central University of Jharkhand
6	Dr. Diptendu Chatterjee	Bangabasi College, Calcutta University
7	Dr. Dolly Florence Murmu	University of Delhi
8	Mr. K. Ingocha Singh	United College Chandel, Manipur
9	Dr. Khirod Ch. Moharana	University of Allahabad
10	Dr. Lorho Mary Maheo	DMC (SC) Manipur University
11	Ms. Maibam Radharani	Nagaland University
12	Dr. Mitashree Srivastava	University of Delhi
13	Dr. Moirangthem Kennedy Singh	University of Delhi
14	Dr. Naorem Kiranmala Devi	University of Delhi
15	Dr. OinamHemlata Devi	Ambedkar University, Delhi
16	Dr. PrashantKhattri	University of Allahabad
17	Mr. Raja Chakraborty	Dinabanshu Mahavidyala, Bongaon, West Bengal
18	Mr. Robinson Senar	Gauhati University
19	Dr. ShivaniChandel	University of Delhi
20	Ms. Sonam Joldan	Islamic Univ. of Science and Techology, Kashmir
21	Dr. Sudipta Ghosh	NEHU, Shillong
22	Dr. Urfat Anjem Mir	Ambedkar University, Delhi
23	Dr. Vipin Gupta	University of Delhi
24	Y. P. Singh	Ch. Charan Singh University, Meerut
25.	Dr. Preeti Priyam Sharma	National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
26.	Dr. Mohd. Shafi Bhat	Islamic Univ. of Science and Technology, Kashmir
27.	Dr. Avitoli Zhimo	University of Delhi