

**Two Weeks  
Capacity Building Programme for Young Social Science Faculty  
(March 5-17, 2018)**

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## Introduction

Social Science research is characterized by a diversity of theoretical perspectives, substantive orientations, methodological strategies, data collection practices and data analysis techniques. The teaching and practice of social research methods places very specific demands on the social science researchers and learners. The capacity to undertake and engage with research requires a combination of theoretical understanding, procedural knowledge and mastery of a range of practical skills. These pose significant challenges to both method teachers and learners. Capacity building in social research methods at the higher educational institutions in India is crucial to achieve excellence in educational leadership. In view of this, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi is organising a **Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme for the young Social Science Faculty** from March 5-17, 2018 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

IIPA is an autonomous academic institution of national eminence for training, research and information dissemination in streams related to the ethos of Public Administration. Conceived by well-known US expert Paul H. Appleby and Founded and promoted by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is now known internationally as a premier centre for Training and Research in Public Administration and Management.

The specific objectives of this programme are to develop capacity for conceptualising and writing research proposals. It aims at enhancing skills of the programme participants to prepare an appropriate research design, including conducting a literature review, formulating research questions and hypotheses, collection of information and analysis. The training programme also aims at enhancing capacity for writing a research paper for publication. The programme aims to develop the capacity of the social science faculty in planning and writing a book. It aims to sharpen the analytical skills and develop the capacity of the participants in the preparation of national and international grant applications for funding agencies. This programme offers a critical examination of the philosophical, conceptual and methodological issues emerging in social science research. The two weeks training and capacity building programme for young Social Science faculty will inculcate and encourage discussions on formation and selection of a research problem; design of research; sampling techniques; tools and techniques in social research; collection of data; analysis of data; interpretation and discussion of results and report writing. The aim of the 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. Apart from the quantitative research methods, the programme also aims at focusing on qualitative research methods, and also impart training for writing a book, papers for Journals and preparation of reports. The programme participants will be also trained in writing scientific research proposals for national and international funding agencies.

## Programme Contents

- Introduction to Social Research- Philosophical Foundations
- Ontology-Epistemology-Methodology-Methods
- Fundamentals of Social Research (Theoretical and Conceptual Frame Works and Measurable Variables)
- Basic tenets of qualitative research and quantitative research.
- Quantitative Research Methods (Social Survey)
- Qualitative Research Methods (Ethnography, Case Study, Life History, Content Analysis, Focus Group Discussion, Observation)
- Qualitative Research Method- Theoretical Perspectives and ethnographic research, Post-positivism, Interpretive Approach and Critical perspectives, Grounded Theory
- Quantification in qualitative research
- Mixed Method, Triangulation
- Research Process: Problem Identification, Literature Review, Objective Formation, Hypothesis Formation & Testing, Research Design & Types, Sampling Method, Designing and Formulation of Questionnaire and Interview Schedules
- Developing Research Proposal
- Quantitative Data: Reliability & Validity
- Online Data Searching and Use of Internet
- Participatory Learning Methods (RRA/PRA/PLA)
- Descriptive Statistics: Measurement of Central Tendency, Dispersion, Regression and Correlation
- Statistical Package for the Social Sciences(SPSS)
- Interpretation of Results and Presentation of Data
- Academic Writing
- Language of Research: Writing Books /Research Report/Paper for Journals
- Ethics in Academic Writing
- Research Proposal Writing
- Paper Clinic

## Participants

The programme is open to all faculty members of social science disciplines in research institutions, colleges and university departments. Applications are invited in the prescribed format duly forwarded along with a brief CV on or before **15th February, 2018**. Only short-listed candidates will be informed for participation in the programme. Modest accommodation (on shared basis) and food will be arranged at the institute's guest house only for the participants for the programme period. Travel will be reimbursed to outstation participants.

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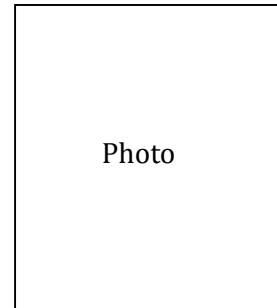
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**NOMINATION FORM**

1. Name (in capital letters):
2. Date of Birth:
3. Gender:
4. Educational Qualification
5. Category: SC/ST/OBC/General
6. Mailing Address (with PIN)



Telephone No/Mobile No

Fax

Email

7. Designation:
8. Department:
9. Institute/University/College:
10. Title of Ph.D.
11. Areas of Specialization:
12. Accommodation Required: Yes ( ) No ( )

Signature of the Applicant

Place:

Date:

## **Certificate of Recommendation by the Principal/Head of the Institution**

I recommend Dr./Mr./Ms. ....  
(Designation).....(Institution).....  
.....to attend the Capacity Building Programme for the Young  
Social Science Faculty. He/She will be relieved on time to participate in the above course to be held at Indian  
Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi from March 5-17, 2018.

**Signature of the Principal/HOD with seal**

Date:

## **Notes for the Applicants**

- 1. Applicants may send the scanned advance copy of duly completed application form to along with the brief CV to [trgiipa@yahoo.co.in](mailto:trgiipa@yahoo.co.in)**
- 2. Postal application envelop should be supercribed with APPLICATION FORM FOR CBP-2018.**
- 3. Selected participants will be informed through email/telephone, therefore email address and contact number should be written clearly in the application form.**
- 4. There is no course fee for the programme.**
- 5. Confirmation for participation in the Capacity Building Programme will be informed by the end of February 2018.**