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### **Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme for Research Capacity Building of Ph.D. Research Supervisors**

**(26 February to 09 March, 2024)**

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**Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi**

#### **Introduction**

The Social Sciences, as a domain, remain an ever-evolving testament to humanity's effort in comprehending its own intricacies. This domain continually shifts, demanding not just observation but an earnest commitment to grow and adapt to it. In the intricate mosaic of academic exploration, the role of potent research stands out, especially within the social sciences. At the heart of this expansive endeavour are the dedicated PhD Research supervisors and the budding faculties, poised to lead the next academic chapters. Acknowledging the pivotal role they play, the School of Social Sciences at Devi Ahilya University, Indore, recognizes the imperative need to ensure that our researchers and educators are equipped with updated skills and knowledge. The evolving nature of the social sciences demands a proactive approach to empower these key contributors and foster a thriving academic community. Recognizing this need, School of Social Sciences at Devi Ahilya University is organising ***Two Weeks Faculty Development Programme for Research Capacity Building of Ph.D. Research Supervisors*** from 26 February to 09 March, 2024. This faculty development programme is sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

#### **Objectives**

The primary objectives of the Two-Week Faculty Development Programme for Research Capacity Building of Ph.D. Research Supervisors are to empower participants with advanced pedagogical methodologies, foster a deep understanding of contemporary research trends and methodologies, enhance mentoring and guidance skills, instill a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration, provide insights into ethical considerations in research supervision, equip participants with strategies for promoting inclusivity and diversity in research environments, encourage the integration of technology for effective research supervision, facilitate the development of innovative and sustainable research projects, cultivate a network of collaborative research mentors, and ultimately contribute to the overall elevation of research quality, academic leadership, and the scholarly impact of Ph.D. programs in the ever-evolving landscape of higher education.

## Programme Content

- Research in Social Sciences & their fundamentals issues (Theoretical framework, Contemporary, interdisciplinary & trans disciplinary research)
- Exploring Research Methods in social sciences.
- Research techniques in Indian knowledge system
- Measurement issues & methodological challenges in social science research (subject – wise)
- Measurable variables, attributes & scales in social sciences
- Methods of Review of Literature & search engines
- Techniques of Data collection in Social Science Research
- Online Data searching & Use of E-resources.
- Qualitative Research Methods in social sciences.
- Quantitative research methods in social sciences.
- Advance Methods in Research – Hybrid & triangulation, Grounded theory & Phenomenology
- Action Research Projects
- Language of research & synopsis preparation techniques
- Diving into Academic writing skills – from proposal to publications
- Writing skills for Research Paper & Scopus Journals, indexing
- Navigating Ethics in Research, Publication Ethics & understanding plagiarism check (online – Software's)
- Understanding advance techniques of Data collection & their reliability check
- Data analysis Use of different software's- Qualitative (NVIVO), Quantitative – SPSS)
- Statistical Inferences & their estimations.
- Hypothesis – Concepts & Types of Hypothesis, Its formulation & testing Procedures.
- Use & significance of Parametric Tests
- Non parametric tests & methods of calculations
- Data presentation Skills & Interpretation of Data
- Presentation of research findings & their applications for future use.
- Report Writing skills & referencing styles.
- Effective communication in research
- Research collaboration & Networking.

## Participants

The programme is open to all research supervisors and faculties of any discipline in colleges, university departments and research institutions. Applications are invited in the prescribed format (by email duly filled in and forwarded in the prescribed format ) along with a one-page CV **on or before 12 February, 2024 (6.00 PM)**. The participants will have to submit a No-Objection Certificate from the head of the institution for allowing the participants to attend this two-week programme. Applicants who are research supervisors are requested to attach the Ph.D. Supervisor certificate issued by the institution. Only short-listed candidates will be informed through e-mail about participation in the programme. Modest accommodation (on a shared basis) and food will be arranged by the School of Social Sciences only for the participants for the programme period. Travel Expenses will be reimbursed to outstation participants. **Young and energetic supervisors and faculties will be given preference.**

**For more details please contact:**

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender(M/F)\_\_\_\_\_ Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/GENERAL)\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_

Institute/University/College:\_\_\_\_\_

Position Held:\_\_\_\_\_ Educational Qualification:\_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.D. Supervisor/faculty since\_\_\_\_\_

Topic of Doctoral Research (Area of Research Interest)\_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended a similar course earlier? (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide details:\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Accommodation Required (Yes/No)\_\_\_\_\_

Forward by Head of Institution:

This is to certify that the applicant will be relieved from his/her duty to attend the FDP for Research Capacity Building of Ph.D. Research Supervisors (26 February to 09 March,2024)

**Signature**

**Name:**

**(Head of the Institution/Department)**

(With Official Seal)

**Signature of the Applicant**

*(Please Attach a Brief CV)*