

Concept Note
2nd Research Methodology Course on
“Applied Research Techniques Using SPSS in Social Sciences”
Organised by
Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

The Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies (CJNS), Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India was established in 2004 with the objective of conducting research and teaching on development issues. The Centre is committed to act as a nodal point for research on the processes that have led to major changes in the polity, economy, society and culture of contemporary India by organizing activities that help in building a spirit of scientific inquiry, a democratic spirit and secular values within the university community. The CJNS also intends to assist and promote objective research in the social sciences and humanities.

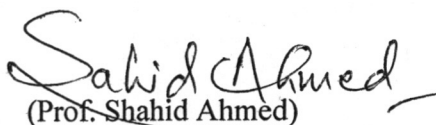
In this direction, the CJNS is organizing a Research Methodology Course on “Applied Research Techniques Using SPSS in Social Sciences”, from 17 – 21 December 2012 for the faculty members/research students of five centres namely Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations, DR. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution and Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies. The main aim of this course is to introduce applied statistics such as descriptive statistics, correlations, regression analysis, factor analysis, principal component, and other methods relevant for Social Sciences etc. The approach is problem based, i.e. participants will be made familiar with the software using well known examples from applied issues in Social Sciences. The course is based on theoretical lectures and practical exercises in SPSS. This research methodology course is useful for researchers in Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, History, Economics and Interdisciplinary researchers in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Eligibility Criteria

Five faculty members / research students are to be nominated by the directors of respective Centres, namely Centre for Culture, Media & Governance, Centre for the Study of Comparative Religions and Civilizations, DR. K.R. Narayanan Centre for Dalit & Minorities Studies, Nelson Mandela Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution and Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies on or before 30th November 2012. In addition, Centre would like to train five more faculty/research students from Jamia or any other university. For these five open seats, faculty members, Ph.D/M.Phil. students in Social Sciences and allied subjects are eligible. Interested M. Phil/Ph.D. students, researchers and young faculty members should apply with complete bio-data to Prof. Shahid Ahmed, Director, CJNS by 30th November, 2012 via Email: cjnsspss@jmi.ac.in.

Venue:

Seminar Room, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.


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