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A training workshop

Demography of Gender Bias

Organized by

Centre for the Study of Regional Development, JNU & Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD)

Dates: 20-24 March 2017

Last Date of application: 20th February 2017

Duration: 5 days

Eligible participants: Graduate students in social sciences with interest in demography or gender studies/Junior faculty from national academic institutions/NGO and government professionals working in the field of gender equity/International students, academics and professionals from the region.

This workshop is designed to meet the needs of participants involved in demographic and gender research. Participants with a quantitative background will benefit most from this workshop. Good computer and Excel skills are a prerequisite.

Course Objective: This workshop provides training in the measure, understanding, analysis of the demographic gender bias as well as of its consequences and the policy response. It will focus on sex imbalances at birth (prenatal sex selection), but will also examine other forms of gender bias. Sessions, group discussions, special lectures, and project work will give participants an opportunity to work through the full range of analytical skills required to assess and interpret gender bias.

Course contribution: Students: Rs. 2000/- Non-student: 10,000/- and Foreigners: 300 € (inclusive of kit bag, course material, breakfast, lunch, dinner, per diem for external students, mid-morning and afternoon tea/coffee, etc). For payment details, contact the organizers at the email mail given below.

Application details: <http://www.jnu.ac.in/Conference/>. Contact: Dr. Christophe Z Guilmo (IRD/Ceped); Dr. Nandita Saikia, Assistant Professor, CSR, JNU; Dr. K S James, Professor, CSR, JNU. Email: genderjnu2017@gmail.com.

One week Orientation Programme in

Social Science Research Methodology

for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

March 06–11, 2017

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi, is organising a **One-Week Orientation Programme** for research scholars and teachers from universities and colleges belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) from **6th to 11th March, 2017**. The Programme is sponsored by the **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, New Delhi under special component plan for SC/ST in social sciences.

The objective of the Programme is to expose participating scholars to recent developments and contemporary issues of the Indian economy and familiarize relevant methodology, to undertake research on related topics in multi-disciplinary in nature that seeks to i) discuss conceptual issues on emerging areas of social science research; ii) improve skills and the ability to undertake research on those issues using appropriate data, statistical tools and estimation techniques; and iii) discuss techniques of dissemination, how to *write and publish research paper, project proposals, project reports and design of questionnaire etc.* The week-long programme will consist of lectures by eminent academicians, group discussions besides hands-on experience with datasets using various techniques.

Young social science researchers and teachers from colleges, universities and research institutes belonging to any of the aforementioned social groups interested in pursuing research related to developmental issues will constitute the target group of this programme. A batch of 30–35 participants will be selected on all-India basis from various disciplines of social sciences. Outstation participants will be provided free boarding and lodging facility in the campus hostel on twin-sharing basis. *To and fro* Sleeper Class Train fare by the shortest route will be reimbursed to the selected candidates from place of study/work.

Interested candidates participating in the programme may send their applications (downloadable from ISID website: <http://isid.org.in>) in prescribed format along with a write-up of about 500 words on their area of research interest to the Programme Co-ordinator through e-mail to trainprog@isid.org.in on or before **February 17, 2017**. Selected candidates will be intimated by **February 22, 2017**. Further details and programme updates is available at: <http://isid.org.in/trainprog.html>.

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