



Ten-Day Research Methodology Course

Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, in association with the Institute for Educational and Developmental Studies (IEDS), and under the auspices of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, is organizing a 10-Day ICSSR-Sponsored Research Methodology Course for M.Phil., Ph.D., and Post-Doctoral (PDF) scholars in the Social Sciences.

□ **Dates: 02nd-11th June 2026**

□ **Organized by: Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, DU, Delhi, in association with IEDS, Noida**

□ **Sponsored by: ICSSR, New Delhi**

The course aims to strengthen methodological rigour, academic writing, and theoretical grounding among emerging scholars through expert lectures, interactive sessions, hands-on workshops, and peer discussions. Core themes include Indian Knowledge Systems, research ethics and design, large-scale survey databases, advanced econometric applications, and the integration of AI and digital tools in research.

Important Dates

- **Last date for application submission: 20 May 2026**
- **Intimation to selected candidates: 22 May 2026**
- **Last date for confirmation: 24 May 2026**

Interested candidates are requested to complete the online registration form. Only complete and accurate applications will be considered.

✦ Click here for the registration form. <https://forms.gle/kpWorfSHhqRE6fPQ6>

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates currently enrolled in M.Phil., Ph.D., or Post-Doctoral Fellowship (PDF) programmes in UGC-recognized universities, deemed universities, colleges, institutions of national importance, ICSSR Research Institutes, or other recognized institutions are eligible to apply.

INTAKE

The total intake for the course shall be 30 participants from Social Science disciplines, distributed as follows: 10 local participants, 10 participants from within Delhi (excluding local), and 10 participants from outside Delhi.

MAJOR THEMES

- The course integrates Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) with a decolonised approach to research, emphasizing ethical inquiry, indigenous epistemologies, and context-sensitive research design in the study of demographic transition and economic development.
- It provides hands-on engagement with large-scale datasets (NFHS, NSS, PLFS, HCES, etc.), enabling analysis of population dynamics, labour markets, and development indicators within the framework of demographic transition.
- The course develops quantitative and econometric skills—such as productivity analysis, panel data, and time-series modelling—to examine the interlinkages between demographic change and economic development.
- Advanced techniques, including dynamic panel models, forecasting, and addressing endogeneity, are applied to generate policy-relevant insights on population processes, structural transformation, and inclusive development.

ALLOWANCES

- Accommodation may be provided to outstation participants, subject to availability and on prior request.
- Travel Allowance (TA) will be reimbursed only to outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines, for travel by the shortest route, on production of original tickets. Reimbursement is admissible for Train (Second Class/Sleeper Class) or ordinary Bus fare, subject to a maximum of ₹1,000 per participant (to and fro). No reimbursement shall be provided for local conveyance.

Course Director

Dr. Devesh Birwal, Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi

Co-Course Director

Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Department of Social Sciences, Institute for Educational and Development Studies, Noida

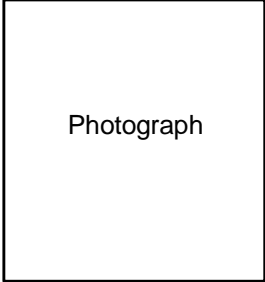
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REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name (in block letters):
2. Gender: Male/Female/Other:..... Category: GEN/OBC/SC/ST/PWD/Minority
3. Mobile No.:..... Email:
4. Educational qualification: M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF
5. Date of Enrolment: Subject/Specialisation:.....
6. Department:
7. Name & address of the affiliating institution/University:

8. Topic of Ph.D.:

9. JRF/NET/SET:
10. Research experience (in years):
11. No. of Publications: Research paper: Book: Chapter:
12. Have you attended any similar course earlier? Yes/ No
If yes, provide details:

13. Would you require accommodation during the programme? Yes..... No.....
14. Address for Correspondence:

- Place:
- Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

(Supervisor)

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

By The Principal / Head of The Department

I (Dr./Prof.) certify that
Ms./Mr.....enrolled in Ph.D./PDF in
(Department).....of (Institution/University)
..... to attend the
**ICSSR Sponsored Ten-Day Research Methodology Course for Ph.D/PDF scholar in
Social Sciences from 02nd June 2026 to 11th June 2026 organized by Centre for
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for Educational and Developmental Studies, Noida.**

He/she will be relieved on time to participate in the above course, if selected.

Place:.....

Date:

(Signature with Stamp of the Principal / Head of The Department)