





Two-Week Capacity Building Programme Innovative Research in Social Science For Young Social Science Faculty Members (3rd September to 16th September, 2024)

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About the Workshop

The Capacity Building Program on Academic Research Excellence for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences is designed to empower and enhance the research capabilities of early-career academics in the field. This program aims to equip young faculty members with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their academic research endeavors and make significant contributions to the social sciences. By engaging in this comprehensive capacitybuilding program, young faculty members in social sciences will be better equipped to pursue rigorous research projects, publish their work in reputable journals, and contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields. Moreover, this program will facilitate the establishment of a vibrant academic community, fostering collaboration and elevating the overall research quality in the social sciences domain.

Course Objectives and Methodology

This programme is designed to enhanced the research skills of the young faculty members and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary for producing high – quality publication for Young Teacher of Social Science in the discipline like Political Science, Economic, History, Sociology, Anthropology, Tribal Studies, Social Works, and National Security Studies of the university and faculty from colleges.

Key Components of the Program Included:

- 1. **Research Proposal Formulation:** Crafting a robust research proposal is essential for defining the scope and objectives of a study. This element focuses on training participants to articulate clear research questions, outline comprehensive methodologies, and set achievable goals. Effective proposal formulation ensures a strong foundation for any research project.
- 2. Ethics in Social Science Research: Ethical considerations are paramount in social science research. This element emphasizes the importance of maintaining integrity, respecting participants' rights, and avoiding misconduct such as plagiarism. Training in research ethics ensures that studies are conducted responsibly and ethically, upholding the trust and validity of the research community.
- 3. Effective Research Paper Writing: Writing a compelling and well-structured research paper is crucial for disseminating findings and contributing to academic discourse. This element provides guidance on the organization of research papers, development of compelling abstracts, and adherence to proper reference formats. It aims to enhance the clarity and impact of academic writing.
- 4. Use of Statistics and ICT in Social Science Research: The application of statistical tools and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is vital for analysing and managing data in social science research. This element focuses on training participants to utilize statistical software and ICT resources effectively, thereby improving the accuracy and efficiency of their research processes.
- 5. Social Impact and Policy Influence of Research: Research in social sciences has the potential to influence policy and create social change. This element highlights the importance of understanding and communicating the broader social implications of research findings. It also explores strategies for engaging with policymakers and stakeholders to ensure that research contributes to informed decision-making and societal progress.

About the University

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh andhas completed twenty-five years of its existence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February 1984 at Rono Hills, where the present campus is located. Ever since its inception, the university has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfill the objectives as envisaged inthe University Act. The University got academic recognition under section 2(f) from the University Grants Commission on 28th March, 1985 and started functioning from 1st April, 1985. It got financial recognition under section12-B of the UGCon 25thMarch, 1994. Since then, Rajiv Gandhi University then Arunachal University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country following its selection as a university with potential for excellence by a high-level expert committee of University Grants Commission from among universities in India. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007 as per notification of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

About the Department

The Department of Political Science at Rajiv Gandhi University was officially established in 1989, marking a significant milestone as it now celebrates 35 years of dedicated service and academic excellence. Throughout its existence, the department has emerged as a premier institution within the university, steadfastly committed to its mission of providing high-quality and innovative education while actively engaging in impactful research initiatives.

From its inception, the department has consistently demonstrated a commitment to academic excellence and has been successful in achieving its goal of fostering a culture of rigorous research with a strong emphasis on innovation. This commitment is reflected in the diverse programs it offers, including regular M. Phil. (now discontinued by NEP 2020) and Ph.D. programs, in addition to its comprehensive Postgraduate program.

Selection Criteria

Young faculty members and post-doctoral fellows from various social science and allied disciplines are eligible for the current CBP course. The selection process for the workshop will consider the representation of different states, genders, castes, universities, and disciplines.

Total intake is 20 out campus of RGU+10 within the campus =30

Outstation participants will be paid to and fro sleeper class T.A. Modest accommodation and food will be provided. Lunch will also be provided for internal participants.

The participants will be provided certificates on successful completion of the course. All participants must attend all the classes (or sessions) with 100% attendance.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates can apply to **Course** along with a duly filled-up registration form on or before **15th August 2024**. The candidates must send the form duly forwarded by the head of the department/ institution to the email I.D. **cbp.polsc@rgu.ac.in** followed by a hard copy of the application. The candidates can register using the given link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdWmh2bzXs8QuSA2LgpTmm-KbQuqevRzgyhUpI_yItCA1m3yg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Registration Fee: There is no registration fee.

Venue: Department of Political Science, Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University) Rono Hills, Doimukh–791112, Arunachal Pradesh, India

Important Dates:

Last date of receipt of registration form: **15thAugust 2024** Notification of acceptance: **20thAugust 2024** Workshop Dates: **3rd September to 16thSeptember, 2024**

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Father/Mother'sName:
Designation
Category (ST/SC/OBC/Woman/Minority) :
Date of Birth:
Teaching Experience:
Subject and Specialisation:
Name of University/Institute/Organisation
Address for Correspondence
Email ID: Phone/MobileNo.:

Place:	
Date:	

Signature of the Participant

<u>Recommendation</u> (With signature and seal)

(Principal/Head)

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