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Online Short Training Course On

***Advances in Research Methodology
for Social Sciences***

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August 31- September 4, 2020



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**The program is coordinated by Division of Agriculture Economics,
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About NAHEP-CAAST

Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) is a new initiative and student-centric sub-component of World Bank sponsored National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) granted to IARI to provide a platform for strengthening education and research activities of post-graduate and doctoral students. CAAST theme for IARI is “Genomic Assisted Crop Improvement and Resource Management” that aims explicitly at inculcating genomics literacy and skills among the students of IARI and other universities. Under the Social Science theme, upgrading the research skills of social science researchers is the primary area targeted under NAHEP.

Web Training at a Glance

- ❖ Covid-19 pandemic induced lockdowns has disturbed the academic calendars across the globe, but also opened up options for exploring the digital learning platforms.
- ❖ On similar lines, the School of Social Science has conducted a preliminary training need assessment of students of social sciences and based on the results, the content of the course has been designed.
- ❖ The course is intended to introduce the students to advances in research methodologies, conducting computer-aided surveys, synthesizing evidences from scientific literature, handling large datasets with software, writing for newspapers and blogs etc. during FIVE days of intensive online training.



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Who can participate?

All students who are pursuing M.Sc. or Ph.D. In the stream of Agricultural Economics/Extension/Statistics at Agricultural Universities/ Central Universities/ UGC recognized private universities/ICAR Institutes are eligible to apply. Knowledge of statistical software like SPSS, STATA is desirable. The number of participants will be limited to 50 candidates (10 candidates of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and 40 candidates of other Agricultural Universities/Organizations). It is desirable that the participants to have a laptop and a good internet connection.

Registration Fee: No registration fee will be charged from the participants.

How to Apply?

- ❖ Interested candidates can apply before Aug 27, 2020 through google form link (<https://forms.gle/rwAHNVZHkSKkFvy68>). Please attach a permission/forwardal letter/endorsement by e-mail from the department/university to become eligible for the training programme.
- ❖ The webinar will be hosted through Zoom Meetings platform.
- ❖ Certificates will be provided to the candidates based on the attendance and completion of the assignments. The training sessions will also be live streamed through YouTube.
- ❖ All those who could not be the part of the web training can access through YouTube link given on www.nahep-caast.iari.res.in.



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Course Contents

- ❖ Panel discussion on Emerging research areas in Social Sciences
- ❖ Data Collection Techniques and Tools (Online Data Collection, and Computer Aided Personal Interviews)
- ❖ **Synthesizing Evidence from the Literature: Hands on experience with Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**
- ❖ Handling Large data sets / NSSO data with STATA
- ❖ **Neural Networks and its Applications in Social Sciences**
- ❖ **Choice Analysis: Theory and Hands-on exercise**
- ❖ Social Network Analysis-Theory and Practice
- ❖ **Content Analysis and Thematic Analysis using NVIVO Software**
- ❖ Research Writing in Social Science: How to Publish Scientific papers, Blogs, Preprints etc.

Training will be organized by Division of Agricultural Economics, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and sessions will be conducted by eminent faculty of national and international repute. The short training will span for 5 days from August 31–September 4, 2020. The sessions will be conducted in forenoon and afternoon with session time of 60 minutes each.



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