

**Applications are invited for  
ICSSR Sponsored Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for Young  
Faculty in Social Sciences  
09.04.2019 to 22.04.2019**



**Organized by**



Economics Wing,  
Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University

### **About the University**

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College in a rural setup at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). The most significant development is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013, after obtaining the assent of His Excellency, the President of India. Annamalai University, accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014, is one of India's largest public residential universities with 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the doorsteps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning. The University has

initiated several innovative teaching programmes over the years and has been a pioneer in distance education.

### **About the Directorate of Distance Education**

The Directorate of Distance Education established in 1979, and now offers more than two hundred different programmes of study under the Regular Stream. It is credited with the largest enrolment in India and is well equipped with computer and other infrastructure, adequate teaching faculty and administrative set-up of its own, study centres, computer training centres, etc., to serve its students' clientele in their best interest at their door steps. It has also the unique distinction of offering first in India, Postgraduate Degree Programmes in Applied Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Bioinformatics and Law through Distance Education mode. The Directorate of Distance Education is also offering the Programmes on Fashion Design, Textile Design, Interior Design, Hotel Management and Catering Technology Programmes, Retail Management, Twinning Programme, Programmes on Health Science, Yoga, Music, Fire and Safety. All the programmes of study offered by the Directorate of Distance Education have the approval of the Distance Education Council, New Delhi. The Directorate is introducing B.Ed. Programme through distance education mode from the year 2008-09 with the approval of National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi.

### **About the Economics Wing**

The Economics wing, which was incepted in the academic year 1979-80 with B.A. and M.A. Economics with one teacher for co-ordinating the

programmes. Now it has expanded in leaps and bounds. At present, the wing is offering B.A. and M.A. Economics Programmes, M.A Environmental Economics, M.A Business Economics, B.A Business Economics and M.A Disaster Management through regular scheme in both English and Tamil Medium. B.A. and M.A. Economics overseas Programmes are also offered. In this wing, the personal contact programme classes are handled by three Faculty Members viz., one Associate Professor, and two Assistant Professors along with Resource Persons.

**Course Description and Objectives:**

The Economics Wing, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University is organizing "Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Young Social Science Faculty" from 9-22 April, 2019 for the benefit of University as well as College faculty members of Social Sciences. The capacity building program has been designed to train the faculty in the social sciences to deal with basic research issues and to learn the important tools and methods of social sciences research. The purpose of the program is to enhance the capability of doing quality research among young faculty members of Social- Sciences and to turn completed research into publishable material of high quality in the form of journal articles/books.

The aim of the program is to give participant hands-on experience in conducting field survey, preparing a field report, project proposal and writing quality research papers/articles. There will be interactive sessions, exercises

and a discussion of field report, project proposals and sample research papers/outlines prepared by the participants during the training.

The program is expected to benefit participants from all disciplines of social sciences. By the end of the programme they are expected to develop conceptual clarity and practical knowledge to undertake quality research and writing good research papers, field reports and project proposals.

The objectives will be to:

Develop capacity for conceptualizing and writing research proposals

Enhance skills to prepare an appropriate research design, including conducting an overview of literature, formulating research questions and hypotheses, collection of information and analysis.

Enhance capacity for writing a research paper/review of books for publication

Develop the capacity for planning and writing a book.

Develop the capacity for research methodological workshop.

Develop the capability to prepare a proposal for seeking grants.

Acquaint the participants with the latest developments and trends in the field of Social Science research.

The workshop will provide the participants a platform for an intensive interaction with well-known Academicians who possess rich experience in academics and industry with publications in highly reputed journals and working in top institutions of the country. There will be interactive sessions with focus on discussion on project proposal, research papers and writing a paper for publication in good quality journals. On the final day of workshop, a

test will be conducted on the basis of the lectures delivered by the Resource Persons.

### **Who may apply?**

The course is open to all faculty members from all disciplines of Social-Sciences in research institutions, colleges and Universities. Preference will be given to women and applicants belonging to SC/ST/OBC, persons with disability and minority communities. A person engaged in teaching and research in rural areas will be given preference.

### **Participants**

The number of seats for the Capacity Building Programme is restricted to thirty (30) candidates from Social Science disciplines, out of which ten (10) from local Region, ten (10) from Tamil Nadu, and rest of the ten (10) participants are to be selected from outside the state as per the ICSSR guidelines. Faculty members of Economics/ Commerce/ Management/ Psychology/ Sociology/ Political Science and/or any allied subjects of Social Science having orientation in research methodology and statistics are eligible for this programme

### **Application Requirement:**

Along with the application form an applicant should send

- a) A short CV explaining all academic details with work experience and publication details
- b) 400 word write- up on the research and publication plan after the workshop
- c) 400 word write- up on any book/research report/article that he/she has read in the past year

d) 200-words write-up on how research engagement will influence his/her teaching and engagement with the students.

The application along with above explained documents should be sent via email – [sundareco2018@gmail.com/naveeni123000@gmail.com](mailto:sundareco2018@gmail.com/naveeni123000@gmail.com). Complete filled forms, duly signed and forwarded through proper channel will be accepted. Applicants for the program will be scrutinized as per the ICSSR guidelines on the basis of academic qualifications, work experience, publications and the write up sent by the applicants. Decision of the Selection Committee in this regard will be final.

### **Certificate of Participation**

The participants will be provided certificates on successful completion of the Workshop. It is mandatory for all participants to attend all the classes (or sessions).

### **Application Schedule**

1. Last date for receipt of completed application form: March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019
2. Final list of 30 Selected candidates: March 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

### **Travel, Boarding and Lodging of Participants**

Selected participants will be reimbursed to and fro travel fares of III tier AC/AC Chair Car/ Volvo Bus by shortest route as per University/ICSSR New Delhi rules. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on sharing basis.

**There is no registration fee for attending the program**

**All the communication should be addressed to**

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**Participant Details**

1. Name:	
2. Institution/Department:	
3. Designation:	
4. Subject with specialization:	
5. Date of Birth:	
6. Gender (Male/Female):	
7. Social Category (General/ ST/SC/OBC/ any other):	
8. Address for Communication:	
9. Mobile/Telephone No:	
10. Email ID:	
11. Educational Qualifications (Please enclose detailed CV).	
12. Date of selection and appointment:	
13. Teaching experience after appointment as Assistant Professor/Lecturer:	
14. Have you attended similar course earlier? Yes ( ) No ( ). If yes, provide details:	
15. Statement of purpose with respect to participation in the Workshop in 200 words (enclose a separate sheet).	
16. Name and contact number of person in case of emergency:	
17. Do you have your own Lap-top? Yes ( ) No ( )	
18. Accommodation Required: Yes ( ) No ( )	

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Place:



**Recommendation of the Forwarding Authority**

I recommend the name of Dr./Ms./Mr....., Assistant Professor/  
Lecturer,.....University/ College for "Two-week Capacity Building  
Workshop for Young Faculty in Social Sciences" being organized by Economics Wing,  
Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University and sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi  
from April 9-22, 2019. In case of selection, he/ she will be relieved on time to participate in the  
above workshop.

**Signature of Registrar/Principal/Head of Department  
(With Date & Seal)**