



IDSJ WORKSHOP ON  
“DATABASE ON INDIAN ECONOMY  
(DBIE)”

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Science Research (ICSSR)  
February 2 – 6, 2026 | Jaipur



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**About the Institute:** The Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (IDSJ), established in 1981 under the Societies Registration Act of 1958, is an autonomous research institute supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi and the Government of Rajasthan. The institute also receives periodic support from various national and international organisations for its research and academic activities.

**About the Workshop:** IDSJ is pleased to announce a five-day residential workshop on “Database on Indian Economy”, supported by ICSSR, New Delhi, to be held on February 2 – 6, 2026. The workshop is designed for research scholars and young faculty members in Economics and allied social science disciplines from across India.

The primary objective is to familiarise participants with key databases related to industrial dynamics, unincorporated enterprises and the informal sector, labour markets, and employment trends. Through a combination of lectures and intensive hands-on sessions, participants will learn data extraction and basic analytical techniques essential for empirical research.

The participants will learn to extract and analyse data from key datasets, including: **NSSO's enterprise surveys and Annual Survey of Industries (ASI); Employment and Unemployment Surveys and Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)**. This immersive learning experience will equip participants with advanced skills in data analysis and empirical research, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to policy-relevant research in economics and social sciences. We welcome enthusiastic participants eager to expand their knowledge, enhance their research capabilities, and

engage with a community of scholars.

**Workshop Structure:** This residential workshop spans five days and includes lectures, hands-on training in data extraction techniques, and basic statistical analysis. Participants will engage intensively with experts, acquiring practical skills crucial for conducting rigorous empirical research.

**Who may Attend:** The workshop is tailored for PhD scholars and young faculty members in Economics or allied social science research discipline who are eager to deepen their understanding of industrial and labour market databases and their applications in academic research and policy formulation.

**Application Process:** Interested candidates can apply through the online application form available on the official website of IDSJ. Applicants are required to submit a CV and Statement of Purpose between 500 and 700 words, outlining their interest in the workshop. The application deadline is December 31, 2025. Selection criteria prioritize academic merit, the relevance of the workshop to applicants' research interests, and preference will be given to candidates belonging to marginalised categories. For any further questions, please send an email to [dbie.idsj.2026@gmail.com](mailto:dbie.idsj.2026@gmail.com) with the subject line “DBIE Application 2026”.

**Certificate and Fees:** Upon successful completion of the workshop, participants will receive a course completion certificate from IDSJ. There is no registration fee for attending the workshop, and participants will

benefit from complimentary on-campus accommodation and reimbursed travel expenses (Third AC/Bus fare) as per IDSJ rules and through a shortest possible route.

**Important Dates:**

**Workshop Dates:** February 2–6, 2026

**Application Deadline:** December 31, 2025

**Link to the application form:**

<https://ln.run/u2by->



Contact Information: For further information, please visit the official website of IDSJ (<https://www.idsj.org>) or contact the workshop coordinator:

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