

Three-Day Research Methodology Workshop

From Field to Publication: Methodological Rigor in Primary Data-Based Research

Date: September 10-12, 2026

Venue: Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Jaipur

Application Deadline: August 12, 2026

Jointly organized by



**Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Jaipur,
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Workshop Overview:

Capacity-building at the individual level requires creating conditions that enable participants to develop and enhance their existing knowledge and skills. It also calls for establishing conditions that enable individuals to engage in the “process of learning and adapting to change.” Research is a simultaneous process of thinking, studying, analyzing, and writing. Social science research is characterized by the diversity of theoretical perspectives, methodological strategies, data collection practices, and analysis techniques. This has made it necessary to provide ongoing training and orientation to young research scholars to equip them with methodological skills. Quality research is the basis of academic success, evidence-based policy, and societal transformation. The current research climate is fast-paced, and scholars and faculty members are expected to conduct rigorous, ethical, interdisciplinary, and policy-relevant research that adheres to national and international norms. Many early-career researchers and faculty members still struggle to identify research topics, develop appropriate methodologies, collect and analyze data, choose appropriate analytic techniques, publish in high-quality journals, and adhere to research ethics. The research landscape has been altered by the rising availability of digital data, artificial intelligence (AI) research tools, improved statistical software, and open-access databases. These changes have created new opportunities that require new methodological competencies. Therefore, researchers need to be systematically trained in qualitative and quantitative research methods, digital research tools, academic writing, and publication ethics.

With a view to fulfilling these developing needs, a three-day workshop on Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Faculty Members is planned. The program aims to improve participants' research skills through practical, hands-on training in study design, data collection, data analysis, academic writing, and publication methods. The course will include theoretical discussions, interactive exercises, demonstrations, case studies, and practical sessions using statistical software and AI-enabled research tools.

Course Contents:

- Research Proposal/Synopsis: Identifying Research Topics, Formulating Research Objectives, Questions, Hypotheses, and Conceptual Frameworks
- Research Design and Sampling for Field-Based Studies
- Developing Research Instruments for Primary Data Collection
- Primary Data Collection Methods and Fieldwork Management
- Data Management and Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data
- Qualitative Data Analysis Techniques
- Thesis/Paper Writing
- Digital Tools/and AI, and Reference Management

Who should attend?

The workshop is intended for:

- Ph.D. scholars
- Early-career faculty members
- Researchers from academic institutions and research organizations

Seats: 30 seats. We warmly welcome applications from all.

Female candidates, members of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and Persons with Disabilities are highly encouraged to apply for this workshop.

Important Dates:

Application Deadline: August 12, 2026

Acceptance Notification: August 16, 2026

Last date of Registration: August 25, 2026
(Selected participants)

Workshop Dates: September 10-12, 2026

Accommodation & Meals:

Modest accommodation on a twin-sharing basis will be provided to outstation participants at the Guest House located within the IDS Jaipur premises. Simple, wholesome meals will be served at the institute during the workshop.

No-Travel Allowances (TA):

The organizing institutes will **not provide travel allowances** for this workshop. Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements to and from the venue.

Application Submission:

Application is accepted through google form along with NOC and forwarding letter from Head of the Department, on or before the deadline, i.e., August 12, 2026.

Form link: <https://forms.gle/KzKZzQQAFTbKZEM7A>



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About the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Jaipur

IDS Jaipur established in 1981 as an autonomous organization, IDS Jaipur is supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Government of Rajasthan. It aims to understand development processes and challenges, focusing on the problems faced by marginalized sections and hinterlands. It follows a multi-disciplinary approach in its research activities and provides a platform for various stakeholders to discuss developmental issues. The Institute emphasizes the study of growth processes, the impact of public interventions like poverty reduction and employment generation programs, and participatory efforts by voluntary organizations.



About the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&LS), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies (CIS&LS) is a pioneering academic hub dedicated to the study of informal labour and development. Established under the School of Social Sciences, it focuses on teaching, research, and policy engagement related to the unorganized sector, which constitutes the majority of India's workforce. The Centre offers M.A. and Ph.D. in Development and Labour Studies, an interdisciplinary program combining economics, sociology, history, and political science. CIS&LS addresses labour processes, working conditions and socio-economic challenges, fostering critical scholarship and informed dialogue on labour and development in India and beyond.

