

ICSSR Sponsored Capacity Building Programme
'Pathways of Social Research: A Methodological Training'
for Doctoral Candidates of SC/ST and other Marginalized Groups
Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram
8-12 January & 5-9 March 2018

CDS is organizing a capacity building programme between **8th and 12th January (First Batch)** and between **5th and 9th March, 2018 (Second Batch)** for doctoral candidates belonging to SC, ST, Minorities and other Marginalized Groups. This programme, funded by ICSSR, intends to enhance the research capability of young scholars.

Objectives and Contents:

The proposed programme aims to provide students with a concise overview of principles, stages and design of research in social sciences. The workshop will focus on training students with developing research questions/objectives, collection and presentation of data, research ethics, literature review and dissemination of research findings. The five day programme will consist of lectures, group discussions, and presentation/discussion of research proposals by students.

Application Process

A maximum of thirty students will be selected based on their suitability for the programme. CDS will bear the costs of 3-tier AC fare by the shortest route along with food and accommodation for all the participants. Interested candidates should send their CV and a one-page write-up on their research focus to Dr. Jayaseelan Raj (jraj@cds.ac.in).

The deadline for application is **20th November, 2017**. Selected candidates will be informed by the first week of December, 2017. If you have any queries, please contact by email Dr. Abhilash Thadathil (abhilash@cds.ac.in) or Dr. Jayaseelan Raj (jraj@cds.ac.in). The notification is also available from our website <http://cds.edu/notifications>.