



University of Kalyani, Kalyani

**WEEK LONG INTERNATIONAL
WORKSHOP**

on

*“Social Science Research: Methods and
Practices”*

**To be Organised by
Department of Education**

**University of Kalyani,
Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal**

09.01.2024-16.01.2024

Concept Note

Background & Rationale

Social sciences research is an enterprise that is continuously evolving, but not without some debilitating issues that impedes the realization of its full potential and usefulness. Over the last two decades, research in social science has expanded beyond traditional academic boundaries and into issues relevant to the nation's contemporary socio-economic and political landscape. Researchers in social sciences are using technology to their advantage to conduct and communicate their research in new and innovative ways. Researchers, practitioners, professionals, students, and curious readers in the field must know the **emerging trends** in the social sciences research. The workshop will be a dynamic one highlighting the current practices as well as emerging trends of research in this field. Eminent resource persons will discuss some of the most compelling topics in current scholarship, evolving practices and will try to present them through an interdisciplinary lens. It provides an opportunity for academicians to share their expertise and for scholars to understand how groundbreaking ideas will shape the trajectory of research in the coming decades. The workshop will try to bring the various experts from the relevant fields in one platform to express their expertise, views and ideas clearly and concisely, extracting key points and explaining the potential of social science research for the betterment of human society.

Main Focus

The main goal of the workshop is to provide a **conceptual framework** on various research approaches that may be used to address a wide range of contemporary social, cultural, economic, demographic, ecological, environmental, and geographic issues. The workshop will try to **broaden the scope of research in social sciences**, with the goal of promoting **new and emerging practices and trends in the field**. The workshop will try to disseminate a comprehensive view on different fields of social science research and try to make the practitioners and researchers in the field better equipped with evolving concepts and tools.

Workshop in Brief

The **experienced resource persons** of diverse arenas will provide participants with a good theoretical basis from which to approach the issues, to equip participants to apply this knowledge in their own research endeavours. Each session will be enriched with power point presentations to introduce and explain each theme, as well as a detailed bibliography and list of internet resources to assist those interested in acquiring further information on the subject.

Venue:

Department of Education, University of Kalyani (Near Kalyani Central Park)
[Inaugural Session on 9.1.24 at 11.00 am: Vidyasagar Sabhagriha, Kalyani University
Administrative Building]

Date: 09.01.2024 – 16.01.2024

Time: 10.00 am – 5.00 pm

Duration: One week

Target Group

Faculties of colleges/ universities/ higher education institutes and research scholars from different disciplines are invited to participate in the workshop. Interested post graduate students will be given opportunity to take part in the workshop.

Seat Limit: 100 (maximum)

Registration Fees: For All Participants (Faculties, Research Scholars, PG Student):
Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only)

Offline registration: 1.12.2023 – 5.1.2024 (10.30 am – 4.30 pm), *Department of Education, KU* [Bikash Ghanta (Cell: 9679232948); Saiyab Mollick (Cell: 8145363225)]

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