



CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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Concept Note

**A Two- Week
Research Methodology Course on
Quantitative Methods and Women's Studies
(Supported by the Indian Council of Social Science Research)**

18th March – 28th March 2024

The Centre for Women's Development Studies (CWDS) is an autonomous institution set up in 1980 is recognized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Since its inception, CWDS through its various activities have sought to advance the idea of women's studies as an inter-disciplinary field and to expand the scope of gender perspectives within social science.

The center has been undertaking research methodology workshops in women studies for the last many years and many research scholars have immensely benefitted from these courses. CWDS with the funding support from Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi is conducting a Research Methodology Course on Quantitative Methods and Women's Studies for M.Phil/PhD/PGD students from women/gender studies and/or any field of the social sciences, during 18th March – 28th March 2024. The course is offered in collaboration with the Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, and Hyderabad. Prof. Suneeta Rani, Head, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad will be the local Co-ordinator of the course.

The curriculum of the workshop is designed in congruence with the guidelines provided by the ICSSR. The course is structured to orient scholars to quantitative research, various secondary data sources, analyzing data and writing research papers from the perspective of women studies. At the end of the course all participants are expected to undertake a short exercise on quantitative analysis around the theme of their research.

The following themes will be covered in the training workshop over a period of 10 days:

- Paradigms and Approaches to Research
- Scientific Method
- Framing Research Questions in Women Studies
- Importance of Quantitative methods in Women Studies
- Mixed Methods in Women Studies
- Intersectionality in Women Studies
- Gender and Caste: An Empirical Analysis

- Transgender Studies and Quantitative Methods
- Spatial Representation of Data
- Gendered Reading of Macro Data Sources such as Census, NSS Sources, FHS, Data on Land ownership and Time Use Survey
- State Level Secondary Data Sources on Women
- Training in SPSS
- Quantitative Data Analysis and Report Writing

Different topics shall be taught through different pedagogical tools such as lectures, discussion, hand-on training on computer software, assignments to analyse data and strengthen research writing. The participants will be required to make presentations and submit a report at the end of the workshop.

Thirty Participants for the training workshop will be shortlisted by the CWDS.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates will be required to apply to Course Directors along with the duly filled registration form and a write-up on their research area in 300 words on or before 18 February 2024. The candidates will be required to send the application form to the Course Directors either in hard or soft copy (course@cwds.ac.in) duly forwarded by the Research supervisor/ Head of the Department/Institution with following enclosures:

- Duly filled in prescribed Application Form
- A write-up on your research area in 250-300 words

Registration Fee, TA and Accommodation: There will be no registration fee for the Course. Boarding and lodging and travel (train fare - 2nd class sleeper ticket or bus fare actuals will be reimbursed) to outstation participants.

Important Dates and other information: Last date for receiving the application: **18th February 2024**

The short listed candidates will be informed by **22nd February 2024**

Programme Duration: **18th March – 28th March 2024**

Venue: The course will be organized at: The Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Course Directors: Neetha N., Professor and Deputy Director, CWDS, New Delhi & Prof. Manimekalai, Director, CWDS, New Delhi

Hard copy of the application may be sent to Neetha N, Professor, Centre for Women's Development Studies, 25, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, New Delhi -110001

Please mention “**Application Form for Research Methodology Course 2024**” at the top of the Envelope.

For queries, please contact: course@cwds.ac.in