

Short-term Course on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, 18 - 25 August 2014
Organized jointly by UGC-Academic Staff College, Calcutta University & Department of Economics, Calcutta University

Objective of the Course: This course intends to acquaint the participants with: (i) alternative methodological approaches in social science research, (ii) various sources of official data in India to understand socioeconomic changes, (iii) some methodological issues involved in analysis of socioeconomic data, and (iv) processing of socioeconomic data using the STATA software package.

Programme

Date	10.30 - 12.00	12.00 - 1.30	2.00 - 3.30	3.30 - 5.00
18.08.2014	Inaugural Session (Inauguration of the Course by Prof. Asis Banerjee, Former Vice-Chancellor, C.U.)	Special Lecture by Prof. Asis Banerjee on "Macroeconomic Theory and the Real Economy: Some Remark in the Indian Context"	Prof. Ratan Khasnabis (IDSK, Kolkata): Methodological Issues in Empirical Research	
19.08.2014	Dr. Bibhas Chaudhuri (CSO, Kolkata): Use of Official Statistics in Social Sciences - Part I	Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Economics, Visva Bharati): Using Stata for Statistical Analysis - Part I		Dr. Arabinda Bhattacharya (Business Management, C.U.): Thurstone Scaling
20.08.2014	Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Economics, Visva Bharati): Using Stata for Statistical Analysis - Part II		Dr. Nachiketa Chakraborty (ISI, Kolkata): Exploratory Data Analysis	
21.08.2014	Dr. Panchanan Das (Economics, C.U.): Extraction of NSS Data Using Stata		Prof. Anjan Chakraborty (Economics, C.U.): Division and Difference in Disciplines	
22.08.2014	Prof. Achin Chakraborty (IDSK, Kolkata): Research Methodology - the Q-squared Approach		Dr. Subrata Mukherjee (IDSK, Kolkata): Some Issues Related to Extraction of NSS Data Using Stata	
23.08.2014	Prof. Ajitava Roychaudhuri (Economics, J.U.): Regression Diagnostics		Dr. Subrata Mukherjee (IDSK, Kolkata): Analysis of NSS Data Using Stata Survey Commands	
25.08.2014	Dr. Bibhas Chaudhuri (CSO, Kolkata): Use of Official Statistics in Social Sciences - Part II	Prof. Jayanti Basu (Applied Psychology, C.U.): Analysis of Qualitative Data	Valedictory Session [Special Lecture by Prof. Dipankor Coondoo , Former Professor of ISI Kolkata, on "About Research Methodology". This will be followed by distribution of certificates]	