

7 days Workshop on Research Methods in Economics and Allied Subjects

**Organized by
Department of Economics,
University of Kashmir, Srinagar
24 – 30 November 2017**

Course Description

The Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, Srinagar is organizing “*7 days Workshop on Research Methods in Economics and Allied Subjects*” from **24 – 30 November 2017**. This workshop is designed to acquaint the participants with the use and application of research methods and techniques for analysis and comprehensive interpretation of both quantitative as well as qualitative data and modelling.

Alongside hardcore theoretical discussions, the emphasis would be on the practical mode of teaching in order to help the participants to learn the technicalities for handling software for data analysis in a systematic manner. Thus the schedule is prepared in a manner wherein adequate time will be devoted towards understanding the use and application of such software’s as STATA and SPSS. Among other topics in Research Methods and Methodology, *Basic Econometrics, Time Series Model, Limited Dependent Variable, Panel Data Model, Stochastic Frontier Production Function analysis and comprehensive hands - on - software especially STATA and SPSS sessions* will be covered during the course of this workshop. Hopefully, by the end of the program participants will be able to develop their conceptual clarity regarding methodology and practical knowledge to run the software for analysis and interpreting the data for their research. Highly efficient resource persons are drawn from reputed institutions across India. Outcome evaluation of the workshop will be ensured by conducting a test at the end of workshop as well as continuous participant feedback during the course of the workshop.

Objectives

This workshop is aimed at developing a clear understanding of research methods and methodology in Economics and allied subjects. Emphasis will be on estimation, inference and model building alongside applications of the same using relevant software packages. Thus, the primary objective is to impart training on how to carry out simple but valid data analysis on economic data i.e., how to choose the right method and build the right model to draw reliable and meaningful conclusion.

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Who should apply?

The course is open to Research Scholars (MPhil / PhD) and Faculty members in **Economics / Mathematics / Statistics / Computer Sciences / Commerce /Management Studies/Social Sciences** of the Universities and Colleges in India.

Who are the Resource Persons?

The organizers have made efforts to co-opt the best of resource persons. In the present workshop **Prof. K. R. Shanmugam**, Director Madras School of Economics (MSE) Chennai, **Prof. S. Madheshwaran** Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore and Dr. Abhay Kumar, Executive Director Lokasharya Foundation New Delhi will conduct this workshop. **Prof. K. R. Shanmugam and Prof. S. Madheshwaran** will deal with the theoretical aspects of the workshop while as **Dr. Abhay Kumar** will be handling the practical training on STATA and SPSS.

Application Requirement

Applicants should send a short CV and a statement of purpose (with respect to participation in the Workshop) and evidence of prior/ ongoing work. PhD students will also have to send a brief outline of their proposal (not exceeding 500 words) including the research questions and methodology, along with a statement about the current status of PhD. Selection will be made on merit basis.

A personal Laptop is a must for each participant.

Weather The month of November is the beginning of the winter season and the weather is chilly in the mornings and evening. Light woollen clothes are recommended and a few heavy woollen may also be required.

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Registration Fee

	Description	Amount in Rs	Mode of Payment
Registration Fee	M. Phill/PhD Scholars	2500 (Rupees Twenty Five Hundred Only)	<p>1. Online Transfer to Account Number : 0007040500000272 IFSC Code: JAKA0NASEEM MICR Code: 190051042 Departmental Seminar Account, Head Department of Economics. J&K Bank, Hazratbal Srinagar, 190006</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>2. Demand Draft favouring Departmental Seminar Account (Head Department of Economics, KU) Payable at J&K Bank Hazratbal, Srinagar</p>
	Teachers and Corporate	4000 (Rupees Four thousand Only)	

Important Dates

Last date for receipt of Application form
Selected candidates will be intimated by
Last date for submission of registration fee by selected
candidates

November 14, 2017

November 17, 2017

November 21, 2017

Selection Process

The number of vacancies at the workshop is 35. The last date for receipt of application is **November 14, 2017**. Interested candidates should apply with attached application form to **Javaid Iqbal Khan** (e-mail khanjavaid@kashmiruniversity.ac.in).

The applications will be scrutinized by an expert committee and acceptance or rejection will be notified to the candidates by **November 17, 2017**

Selected candidates are required to submit the registration fee through either of the above mentioned modes with a scanned copy of the proof of payment to be sent to the course coordinator Javaid Iqbal Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kashmir, Hazratbal Srinagar-190006 at khanjavaid@kashmiruniversity.ac.in

Relevant material a workshop kit, Lunch and Tea will be provided to the participants during the course of the workshop.

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Accommodation

Efforts will be made to facilitate subsidized accommodation to the outstation participants on a twin sharing basis in the university guest house.

No TA/DA will be paid to any of the participants.

Organizing Committee

**Prof. Effat Yasmin
(Head of the Department)
Javaid Iqbal Khan
Dr. Sarfaraz Equbal
Dr. Sakeena Rather
Dr. Ab Hamid Mir
Mr. Aijaz Ahmad
Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad
Mr. Syed Suhail**



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Registration Form



Participants Details

Name

Institution/Department

Designation

Date of Birth

Gender (Male/Female)

Address for Communication

Mobile/Tel No

Email

Name and contact number of person in case of emergency

Educational Qualifications

Whether Phil/PhD or Faculty Member

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Research Topic:

[Give brief outline (not exceeding 500 words) including the research questions and methodology]

Statement of purpose (with respect to participation in the Workshop)

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Registration fee details: (To be filled after selection):

Amount: (in words) **DD / NEFT No:**

Name of Bank:.....

Date:

Accommodation required (please tick): Yes/No

If yes date and time of arrival-----

Date and time of departure-----

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Recommendation of the Supervisor/ Head (with Signature and official Seal)