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Central University of Himachal Pradesh

SAPT - SINDHU PARISAR - II, DEHRA, KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH

(Accredited by NAAC with 'A+' Grade with CGPA 3.42)

Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems, Artificial intelligence, AI-Driven Tools and Sustainable Research Methodologies for addressing contemporary Social and Economic issues



TWO WEEKS

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME (CBP) FOR YOUNG FACULTIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

10TH to 21ST APRIL, 2026

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जब तक लक्ष्य ना प्राप्त हो जाये।

— Swami Vivekanand



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Central University of Himachal Pradesh is established under the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) enacted by the Parliament. The University is funded and regulated by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University became functional with the assumption of charge by the first Vice Chancellor on 20th January 2010. The Prime Minister, in his address to the nation on August 15, 2007, announced the establishment of a Central University in each of the states that did not have a central university so far. Subsequently, 11th Plan provided for the establishment of 16 new Central Universities. Accordingly, the Central Universities Act 2009 (No. 25 of 2009) which received Presidential assent on 20th March 2009 provided for the establishment of Central University of Himachal Pradesh amongst others.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, with its creative and critical thinking faculty aims to empower students who will stand at the forefront of creating positive change and improving the lives of the vulnerable members of society by ensuring peace, harmony, dignity, justice and equal opportunities for the development of individuals, groups and communities. The Department is committed to build professionals who would be sensitive to the needs, problems and issues of various sections of the Society.



ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

Department of Economics, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, with its creative and critical thinking faculty aims to empower students who will stand at the forefront of creating positive change and improving the lives of the vulnerable members of society by ensuring peace, harmony, dignity, justice and equal opportunities for the development of individuals, groups and communities. The Department is committed to build professionals who would be sensitive to the needs, problems and issues of various sections of the Society.

ABOUT THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME COURSE

The main objective of the Capacity Building Programme Course is to have a detailed discussion on the significance of new dimensions in the area of research related to Commerce, Management, and Social Work especially for the assistant Professor of colleges and various universities as well as research institutes.



- To enhance the research competencies of faculty members, research scholars, and practitioners.
- To provide participants with a sound understanding of the theoretical foundations of research.
- To familiarize participants with various qualitative and quantitative research methods & AI Tools.
- To introduce a range of research instruments, tools, and techniques for empirical research.
- To offer hands-on training in data collection, data analysis (using statistical software), and interpretation.
- To guide participants in preparing effective research proposals and scholarly publications.

MAJOR TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME COURSE

- Understanding Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS): Historical Foundations
- Interdisciplinary Pedagogy: Benefits of Integrating IKS in Pedagogy
- Writing and Publishing in Interdisciplinary Fields
- Developing Interdisciplinary Modules with IKS Components NEP 2020: Academic Bank of Credits
- Digital Tools and AI for IKS-Preservation and Dissemination
- Ethics and Challenges of Generative AI

RESOURCE PERSON/ EXPERTS

The Resource Persons/Experts are prominent professors in the field of Social Work, Economics, Management, Statistics, AI and Data science with excellent knowledge of various software. They have extensive experience in the applications of statistical tools in data analysis.

TARGET GROUP

The main target group for the training program would be Assistant Professor from Indian universities and from various academic institutions who are engaged in research.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The course is meant for research scholars who are currently Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences discipline in UGC recognized Universities and research institutes across India.

IN TAKE

The intake for the course shall be a maximum of 30 (10 from Within the University, 10 from Within Himachal Pradesh, and 10 from outside the Himachal Pradesh) participants from **SOCIAL SCIENCE disciplines only.**



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Registration will be done on a first come first serve basis.
2. No leave of any kind is permitted during the course period.
3. A personal laptop is compulsory for every participant.
4. Attendances is compulsory to all participant those are selected.

Registration fee There is no registration fee for the participants.



Accommodation & Travel allowance



- Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only.
- Breakfast, lunch, Dinner and refreshments will be served to all the participants.
- Travel allowance for the shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants only as per the ICSSR guidelines and subject to the production of the original ticket(s) .

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates can apply for the course by filling and submitting an online registration form by attaching a signed and scanned copy of the registration form (see last page) and NoC from respected university/institute (the original registration form should be produced on the first day of CBP) and the scanned copy of registration form along with the following documents shall be emailed to: icssrrmc2022@gmail.com



IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Registration: 20th March, 2026
- Confirmation mail to the participant: 25th March, 2026
- Period of Workshop: 10th to 21st April , 2026.

Registration link Participants can also find the CBP brochure and registration link by visiting the Central University of Himachal Pradesh.

Link for registration :

<https://forms.gle/Uubfn8x3exb4PEpW7>



Scan this QR for Registration

HOW TO REACH DEHRA

Dehra Gopipur is a town located on the Chandigarh-Dharamshala Highway in the Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. It is situated at an altitude of 503 metres. There are many beautiful places in and around this region. The beautiful surroundings, the flowing Beas River and the Pong Reservoir make this place attractive for tourists. Maa Baglamukhi, Maa Jwala, and Maa Chintpurni temples are only 10 km, 11 km and 22 km respectively from the town. Paragpur, a small town located in Dehra Gopipur. It is listed as a World Heritage Village in India. The pristine beauty and glorious historical background have earned this place the tag of being a wonderful destination that showcases the traditional values of the local people.

Advisory Committee

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Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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“Research is seeing what everybody else has seen and thinking what nobody else has thought.”

Albert Szent-Györgyi

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS NEAR CUHP



● MAA JAWALA JI MANDIR, JAWALAJI



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● MAA CHINTPURNI MANDIR, CHINTPURNI



● MAA BAJESHWARI DEVI MANDIR, KANGRA



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REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name (IN BLOCK LETTERS):.....

2. Name & Address of the University/College/Institute:

3. District & State:

4. Name of the Department:

5. Title of your Ph.D. :.....

6. Highest Academic Qualification:

7. Email Id:

8. Mobile No.:WhatsApp No.....

9. Have you attended any research methodology course earlier (Yes or No)?.....

If yes, Mention Date and Place:.....

10. Address for Communication:.....

11. Accommodation required (Yes / No):.....

(Applicable to the outstation candidates only)

“All the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and if found incorrect/ misleading then appropriate action can be taken accordingly.”

Signature of HOD
(With Stamp)

Signature of Participant

Place:

Date: _____

(Note: Please fill in all the details and upload a scanned copy of this form in the [Google Link](https://forms.gle/Uubfn8x3exb4PEpW7)
<https://forms.gle/Uubfn8x3exb4PEpW7>. The hard copies should be submitted at the time of reporting for the workshop. For any query, **Contact:- Mr Nok Singh:- 8261870283.** *Merely registering for the course doesn't guarantee your participation. List of selected candidates will be communicated by:- **25th March, 2026**