

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) ON RESEARCH METHODS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PUBLIC POLICY

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Research Methods in Development Studies and Public Policy aims to equip faculty with essential methodological tools to analyse and evaluate development policies effectively. This program covers key quantitative and qualitative research techniques, data analysis methods, and policy evaluation frameworks to enhance participants' research capabilities. Designed for faculty members, researchers, and policymakers, the FDP provides hands-on training in empirical research, statistical modeling, and impact assessment. Participants will engage in interactive sessions, case studies, and discussions led by experts in development economics and policy research. Policy Studies is a multidisciplinary field that focuses on the design, analysis, and evaluation of public policies. This Faculty Development Program (FDP) aims to provide the participants with advanced knowledge of policy frameworks, methodologies, and contemporary issues to empower them in conducting research in this critical area. By bridging theoretical insights and practical applications, the program intends to foster innovative approaches to understanding and addressing complex policy challenges.

Objectives

THE FDP IS DESIGNED TO:

- ▶ Enhance participants' understanding of Development studies and public policy frameworks.
- ▶ Equip young faculty with tools for policy analysis, impact assessment, and evaluation.
- ▶ Facilitate interdisciplinary teaching approaches and integration of policy studies into various curricula.
- ▶ Develop research competencies in the field of Development studies and applied field.
- ▶ Develop a network of peers and experts for future collaborations.
- ▶ Gain practical insights into evidence-based methodology, enabling them to contribute more effectively to academic research and policy advocacy.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) IS AIMED AT:

- ▶ Faculty in Colleges/Universities/Research Institutions or administrators planning to introduce courses and conduct research in Public Policy, Governance, and Development Studies.

PROGRAM DURATION

- ▶ 2 days, with 5 hours of daily engagement, interactive lectures and discussions
- ▶ Hands-on workshops and group activities

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACH

- The FDP will combine lectures, workshops, and interactive sessions, incorporating;
- Theoretical Modules: Expert Talks: Insights from policymakers, think tanks, and academic leaders. Workshops: Hands-on sessions on policy research, data analysis, and policy evaluation.
 - Group Activities: Collaborative problem-solving exercises focused on policy challenges.

Schedule: 17 March – 18 March 2025

TIME & DATE	CONTENT	EXPERT	COORDINATOR
DAY 1: 8:30 AM-9:00 AM REGISTRATION STAFF, STUDENT VOLUNTEERS			
9.00 am-10.00 am	Inaugural Session	Welcome address by Hon'ble VC and Prof. Pushpa Trivedi	Dr. Shrabani Mukherjee
10:00 am-11.00 am	Applied Issues on Health Economics	Prof. Brinda Viswanathan, Professor and Dean (Research), Madras School of Economics	Dr. Chaitanya Talreja
TEA BREAK (10 MINS)			
11.10 am- 12.10 pm	Lab session-Data Analysis	Prof. Brinda Viswanathan	Dr. Chaitanya Talreja
LUNCH BREAK			
1:30 pm-2.30 pm	Methods of Environmental Valuation and Climate Change	Prof. L Venkatachalam, Professor, Madras Institute of Development Studies	Dr. Pleasa Serin Abraham
2.30 pm-3.30 pm	Lab Session Methods of economic valuation	Prof. L Venkatachalam	
DAY 2: FDP SESSIONS			
9.00 am-10:00 am	Benchmarking and Performance Evaluation Assessment,	Prof. Simanti Bandyopadhyay, Professor School of Management and Entrepreneurship, Shiv Nadar University IOE	Dr. Surya Nath Maiti
10:00 am-11.00 am	Lab session	Prof. Simanti Bandyopadhyay	Dr. Surya Nath Maiti
TEA BREAK (FOR 10 MINS)			
11.10 am-12.00 pm	Practice Session	Internal Faculty	Dr. Shrabani Mukherjee Dr. Pleasa Serin Abraham Dr. Chaitanya Talreja Dr. Surya Nath Maiti Dr. Indrani Sengupta
LUNCH BREAK			
1.00 pm-2.00 pm	Policy Impact Evaluation	Dr. Amartya Paul, Assistant Professor, Centre for Development Studies	Dr. Indrani Sengupta
2.00 pm-3.00 pm	Lab session	Dr. Amartya Paul	Dr. Indrani Sengupta
3.00 pm-3.30 pm	Valedictory Session	Feedback, Vote of Thanks, Certificate distribution	Prof. Pushpa Trivedi and Dr. Shrabani Mukherjee



RESOURCE PERSONS/INVITED EXPERTS



DR. BRINDA VISWANATHAN
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PROF. L VENKATACHALAM
Professor (RBI Chair), Madras Institute of Development Studies, Tamil Nadu



PROF. SIMANTI BANDYOPADHYAY
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DR. AMARTYA PAUL
Assistant Professor Centre for Development Studies, Kerala.

CERTIFICATION

Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the FDP.

REGISTRATION LINK- <https://rzp.io/rzp/3Q3rWJa>

Participant Details as follows.

Full Name

Designation & Department

Institution/Organization Name

Email ID & Contact Number

Payment Details (if applicable):

Registration Fee (if any)

Payment Mode (UPI, Bank Transfer, Demand Draft, etc.)

Transaction Details (Reference Number, Date of Payment).....

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Accommodation Requirement (with payment basis)

Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email.



Venue - SNU Chennai Seminar Hall for Inaugural Session. Computer Lab -9 for technical sessions

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