



TWO WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

ON

"RESEARCH DESIGN, ANALYTICAL METHODS, AND ACADEMIC WRITING IN SOCIAL SCIENCES USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: INTERFACING AYUSH, HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH"

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About the Course

The Two Week Capacity Building Program is designed to strengthen the research and analytical capacities of faculty members, and early-career professionals working in the domains of social sciences, health studies, public health and development research. In the contemporary era, health-related challenges are increasingly multidimensional and require interdisciplinary, evidence-based, and methodologically rigorous research approaches. This programme seeks to equip participants with advanced competencies in research design, analytical methods, academic writing, and the use of emerging digital and artificial intelligence-based research tools.

The programme particularly focuses on the interface between health studies, indigenous knowledge systems, AYUSH, preventive healthcare, and development studies in remote and underserved regions such as Ladakh. Through expert lectures, practical demonstrations, interactive discussions, and field-based learning, participants will gain both conceptual understanding and hands-on exposure to quantitative and qualitative research methods, data analysis techniques, and AI-supported research practices.

The program also aims to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration by integrating perspectives from anthropology, sociology, public health, nutrition, policy studies, and development research. Participants will be trained in academic writing, publication ethics, literature review, proposal writing, and responsible research practices. The programme aspires to build a network of skilled professionals capable of producing context-sensitive, policy-oriented, and socially relevant research.

Course Objectives

- To promote interdisciplinary approaches in health, development, and social science research
- To strengthen competencies in academic writing, research communication, and publication
- To provide training in quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, grounded in sound research design
- To examine the role of AYUSH-based preventive care and indigenous health practices in the Ladakh region
- To develop skills in data analysis, interpretation, and the use of analytical tools in research, including selected AI-supported methods
- To facilitate the integration of Indian Knowledge Systems into contemporary research frameworks



Eligibility Criteria

Applications are invited from:

- Assistant Professors / Lecturers
- Early-career faculty members
- Professionals and scholars in Social Sciences, Anthropology, Sociology, Public Health, AYUSH, Development Studies, and allied disciplines.

Intake

Maximum 30

- 10 local
- 10 from UT Ladakh
- 10 from outside Ladakh

Participants from *social science* disciplines will be selected. The selection will be made on *first come first serve* basis. Further, priority will be given to the participants belonging to *Scheduled Tribe* (ST).

How to Apply

Interested participants may apply for the course by filling up the Registration form on or before *29th June 2026*. A duly filled soft copy of the registration form and required documents may please be sent through email at

mehboob.ali@uol.ac.in

and cc to

abhishekanthropu@gmail.com or

upload in the given registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8jCGHqCVBRh7jllhWYiHd4kWR9AVfZKZy0XZb9HG653WWPg/viewform>

* Candidates who have already attended a similar program need not apply. Participants are required to bring their Laptop for practical sessions.

Registration Fee

- There is *no registration fee* for the selected participants.

Accommodation & Travel Allowance

- Boarding and lodging facilities will be provided to outstation participants on a sharing basis.
- Travel allowance may be reimbursed as per ICSSR norms and guidelines subject to submission of valid original tickets.

Important Links

- Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf8jCGHqCVBRh7jllhWYiHd4kWR9AVfZKZy0XZb9HG653WWPg/viewfo>

- Application cum Recommendation Form Download link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wtbDL10mncy-WHVqZvCEPcznhkyhWQsc/view?usp=sharing>

Important Dates & Venue

- Last Date for Application: *29 June 2026*
- Publication of Selected Candidates: *1st July 2026*
- Deadline of Confirmation from the Participants: *3rd July 2026*
- Announcement of Final List: *5th July 2026*

Venue:

Kargil Campus, University of Ladakh,
Kumbathang, Kargil, UT Ladakh

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