

## **RESEARCH WORKSHOP FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS AND RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

Growth and expansion of the institutions of higher education in the North East in the recent past has been accompanied by enormous expansion of facilities for social science research such as scholarship/fellowship, easy access to E-Journals etc. It may be mentioned in this context that North East India has a relatively high concentration of Central Universities. Undoubtedly, this has inspired particularly the fresh post graduates to pursue Ph. D courses without a break, which was not much in practice in the region even a decade back. This is evident from increasing number of researchers seeking registration for Ph.D. programme in the social science disciplines in each university of the region. The young social scientists of the region, are now showing their increasing interest to address diverse social and political issues pertinent to the region. However, the fresh post graduates, who have demonstrated their enthusiasm for research, deserve some amount of initial support in identification of issues, articulation and presentation of their research agenda in the form a comprehensive research proposal.

Larger section of the college teachers of the region can take up social science research if some amount of initial support and guidance is available. The OKDISCD under the aegis of its North East Region Programme, has taken up research methods workshop programmes by involving the college/university teachers and other research scholars from different states of the region. The primary objective is to provide a platform for university and college teachers and research scholars to discuss the local issues, which deserve immediate attention, and also help them to formulate the research questions and proposal. Alongside, such workshops would also be instrumental in dissemination of required information about avenues and facilities available for social science research locally, nationally as well as globally. It is expected that such workshops would help university and the college teachers and researchers to go for social science research pertinent to the region. The OKDISCD in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Tezpur University will organize one research workshop in Tezpur University. The workshop would involve university and college teachers and research scholars of the North East region of India.

The workshop would be of seven days duration. The course module will be so designed as to ensure participatory and interactive sessions. During the first five/six days the participating teachers will be engaged with the resource persons who would facilitate their understanding of

the process of social science research. On the sixth/final day a seminar has been planned, where both renowned and upcoming scholars will present their papers. This is expected to provide a forum for the young scholars to present their research works before their peers as well as experts and the best papers from the seminar will be taken together and published as an edited volume by a well known publishing house.

University and College Teachers and Research Scholars from the disciplines of sociology, history, education, psychology, geography, political science, anthropology and economics are requested to send their application for participation within 16<sup>th</sup> January 2012 along with a write-up on the theme of the proposed research within 250 words. Food and lodging will be provided and the participants will be paid TA for attending the workshop.

The duly filled-up Registration Form is to be sent to:

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## Research Methodology Workshop

for

University & College Teachers and Researchers of Social Sciences

30<sup>th</sup> January' – 5<sup>th</sup> February' 2012

### *Registration Form*

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