



# **TWO-WEEK CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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## **About The University**

The genesis of Aliah University can be traced to the Mohammedan College of Calcutta (1780) which was upgraded to Calcutta Madrasah College and then to Aliah University. It was started in 2008-09 as an autonomous university under the Department of Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education, Government of West Bengal. It lays special emphasis on the development and growth of socially and educationally backward classes belonging to the Minorities while imparting higher studies and research to all. Spread across New Town, Park Circus and Haji Md Mohsin Square, the University offers graduation, postgraduation and PhD programmes in Engineering, Management, Journalism and Mass Communication, different branches of sciences and humanities, Nursing as well as Arabic and Islamic Theology.

## **About the Department of Management and Business Administration & Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Aliah University**

The Department of Management & Business Administration offers its flagship Five-year full-time Integrated Masters in Business Administration course as well as Doctoral programme in Management. Quality teaching, research publications, the ICMBP series of International Conference, Faculty Development Programmes, seminars, consultancies, training programmes (national and international) have made the Department make its presence felt in the field of management education. The Department has been receiving support from Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi on a regular basis to conduct programmes, namely Research Methodology Course (RMC) and International Conferences.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Aliah University has been set up to identify, assess and address the issue of continuous quality improvement of the teachers and the non-teaching staff members of the University. The IQAC conducts programmes suitable for necessary skill development and reinforcement of knowhow related to teaching-learning, research and administrative work.

## About the Programme

Society, as a network of diverse set of individuals and groups, has progressively redefined and reshaped research in the domain of social sciences. There has been an increasing demand to bring together experts from different disciplinary areas to respond to emerging complex social issues and redress them. Multidisciplinarity holds the key to unlock the fuzzy and interlocked problems in social sciences. The two-week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) intends to offer a cohesive platform for the teachers of social sciences to augment their skill-sets & domain knowledge and to appraise them about the contributions and solutions that other disciplines could offer for the same. The CBP has been designed not only to reinforce knowledge about the fundamentals of research, but also, to peep into the world of technology-driven research. Given the implications of CBPs in academia, it has become obligatory to use these as opportunities to transform the affirmative action policies in higher education into implementable strategies. The participants and the resource persons shall have the opportunity to share and discuss their views in person and support to build a dynamic peer network.

## Objectives

The objectives of the Programme are:

- To enlighten about the advancement in social science research.
- To expose the researchers to multidisciplinary research in social sciences.
- To acquaint the teachers with various modern research methodologies.
- To impart hands-on training in the use of qualitative data analysis software (QDAS).
- To familiarize the participants with open-source educational resources.
- To acquaint the participants with the use of artificial intelligence in teaching and research.
- To train the participants in developing e-content for teaching and the scope offered by UGC SWAYAM to host MOOC courses.
- To offer a 'ringside view' of the emerging issues in higher education in the context of 'quality' and possible roadmap for the future.

## **Key Takeaways**

Inputs, both conceptual and practical, will be provided through lectures, discussions, case analysis, group activities and software packages. The CBP will upgrade the teaching and research skills of teachers. The participants will be exposed to the following topics of discussion-

- Converging of issues in social science research
- Multivariate analysis in social science research
- Emerging techniques in mixed method research (MMR)
- Bibliometric analysis
- Qualitative data analysis using application tools
- Development of e-content
- Application of artificial intelligence in teaching and research
- Use of Open Education Resources (OER)
- Ethical issues in research in the context of using AI-driven tools
- Quality perspective in changing the higher education structure and process

## **Resource Persons**

The resource persons are from different parts of the country representing the leading Institutions/Universities who will deliver their expertise in the programme.

## **Mode of Programme**

This Two-Week Capacity Building Programme for the teachers of Social Sciences will be conducted in offline mode by Aliah University Kolkata.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

All Teachers engaged in UGC-recognized Indian Universities/ Deemed Universities/ Colleges/ Institutes of National importance and ICSSR Research Institutes.

## **Intake**

The intake for the course shall be maximum of 30 (10 from local, 10 from the State of West Bengal other than local, and 10 from outside the State of West Bengal state) participants (teachers) from social science disciplines. The selection of the participants shall reflect the representativeness of various disciplines of social science, gender, type of institution, social background etc. Notification for selected candidates will be communicated through the registered email.

Please Note:

1. The selection to the course will be made as per ICSSR guidelines.
2. No leave of any kind is permissible during the course period.
3. Personal laptop with your own internet connectivity is compulsory.

**Registration Fees:** There is no registration fee for the selected participants.

## **Travel and Accommodation of Participants Attending the Programme:**

Participants from outside the state of West Bengal and within the state of West Bengal (outside Kolkata) shall be reimbursed of their travelling expenditure as per the norms of ICSSR.

Aliah University shall share a list of hotels for accommodation for the participants from outside the state of West Bengal and within the state of West Bengal (outside Kolkata) and shall pay for it as per the norms of ICSSR.

## **Application Process**

Interested and eligible candidates are required to apply for the CBP through the prescribed form only which is available at: <https://www.aliah.ac.in>.

The scanned copy of the duly filled-in and signed form (with your recent passport size colour photograph) must be mailed to: [director\\_cbp23@aliah.ac.in](mailto:director_cbp23@aliah.ac.in)

**\*Both online and offline submissions are mandatory.**

## **Important Dates**

Last date for submitting online application form **03.11.2023**

Intimation to Selected Candidates **08.11.2023**

Confirmation by Selected Candidates **10.11.2023**

Intimation of Selection to Waitlisted Candidates **12.11.2023**

Confirmation by Waitlisted Candidates **15.11.2023**

**For any query and submission for registration, please e-mail:**

[director\\_cbp23@aliah.ac.in](mailto:director_cbp23@aliah.ac.in)

**Registration Link:**

<https://forms.gle/gnD1foYs7arogwZC9>

**Scan the QR code to register:**



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**Professor**

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## Registration Form

Two-Week

**CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM (CBP) for Teachers of Social Sciences**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> – December 06<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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Name (In Capital Letters): .....

Designation: .....

Date of Birth: ...../...../.....

Category (ST/SC/OBC/MINORITY/GEN/PH): .....

Gender ( Male/ Female/ Third Gender): .....

Name of the highest earned degree (along with the Discipline): .....

Teaching Experience(In years): .....

Area of Specialization: .....

Nature of the employment (Regular/Ad hoc/ Contractual): .....

Name & address of the Institute/ University: .....

Email Id: .....

Mobile No.: .....

Accommodation required (YES / NO): .....

Did you attend any Capacity Building Program sponsored by ICSSR? (YES/NO), If Yes, give details: .....

Date of next promotion: .....

**I am hereby submitting my registration form along with photograph and duly forwarded by the Head of the Institution (as applicable for Universities/ Colleges/ Autonomous Institutions etc.).**

(Photograph)

Date:

Place:

(Signature of applicant)

Recommended by:

Head of the Institution  
(With signature and seal)