

**Council for Social Development, New Delhi, G B Pant Social Science Institute, Allahabad, & Anthropological Survey of India, Govt. of India**

**Invite application for one week programme on**

**Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences: Ethnography, Narratives and Social Stories  
(11-15 March 2019)**

**Last Date of Application: 28 February 2019**

***Objectives***

This workshop will critically examine the practices in social science researches on India society, which often miss out the nuances of social plurality. Most of the existing qualitative research methods are based on Western anthropology or ethnography, which have limitations for understanding Indian society that has some unique characteristics, apart from the plurality of caste and communities and diversities of regions. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a training in qualitative research methods to capture the pluralistic nature of Indian society. This workshop will orient the researchers to explore their own eyes to understand Indian society in the context of locale and indigenous veracity.

***Training***

**Session 1:** Understanding qualitative research and Specificities of Indian society

**Session 2:** Preparing the researcher for qualitative research and introducing different methods

**Session 3:** Selecting the field: deconstructing the debate of own society vs. others societies

**Session 4:** Relating with field: blurring the boundaries of outsider and insider

**Session 5:** Field research: selection of respondents; family tree and biographical notes of respondents; retrieving the memories; semi structured and un-structured interviews (*Baat-se-baat* methodology); focused group discussions (FGDs) to validate the facts and fill in the incomplete stories; field diary, notes and queries of observations; capturing the silence, murmuring, half sentences

**Session 6:** Data analysis: transcription; reading the field notes; inclusion of left out resources (proverbs, folk stories and songs); content analysis and discourse analysis; understanding the caste-orality

**Session 7:** Visual representation of qualitative data

**Session 8:** How to write social stories

**Course Contribution**

Rs 3,000/- (three thousand) per participant for kit bag, course material, lunch and refreshment. The participants will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

**Last Date for Nomination/application**

28 February 2019

**Venue of the Course**

Council for Social Development, 53 Lodi Estate (KK Birla Marg), New Delhi, 110003

**Contact Us**

For further information or any clarification, please contact: Dr. Susmita Mitra, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, 53 Lodi Estate (KK Birla Marg), New Delhi, 110003

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**Registration Form**

**1. Particulars of the Applicant :**

Name of the Participant:

Date of Birth:

Male / Female / Transgender

Mobile/ Tel. No.:

E-mail:

**2. Educational & Professional Qualifications:**

Educational Qualifications:

Degree	Year	University / Institution	Subject / Topic of Dissertation / Thesis
M.A / M.Sc / M.Com			
M.Phil			
Ph.D			
D.Lit			
Any other Degree			

**3. Designation/Institution affiliation:**

(Designation for working professional with the Address Institution:

**4. Purpose of joining this course (Not more than three objectives):**

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**5. Any specific areas of interest in research (Not more than three sentences):**

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**6. About the Course:**

Your source of information about the course (tick off the applicable/s)?

CSD website/ EPW/ Notice board of institution/ Social media platforms/ Colleagues/ Friends/ Others

**7. Payment Details of course contribution:**

Amount:

Paid by (Cheque/DD/Transfer):

Cheque/DD No. with date:

***(Attach Payment Details)***

**8. Declaration:**

I declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will follow the rules prescribed for this course for the completion of the training.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

Place:

Name

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## 9. Instructions

- Course Contribution:

- It can be paid by Demand Draft/Crossed Cheque, favouring 'Council for Social Development' payable at Delhi
- Alternatively, online fund transfer can be made to the Council's Account, by way of NEFT. The details are as follows:

Name of the Bank	: <b>Bank of India</b>
Branch	: Khan Market, New Delhi
Full Name of Account	: <b>Council for Social Development</b>
Account Number	: 600720100050048
Swift Code	: BKIDINBBKHM
IFSC Code	: BKID0006007
Micr Code	: 110013014
Reference Description	: Main Account
Type of Account	: Current Account

- Mailing: (Send the completed application form along with proof of payment by **28<sup>th</sup> February 2019**)
  - The filled-in registration form (along with proof of payment) can be e-mailed to [susmita@csdindia.org](mailto:susmita@csdindia.org)
  - The registration form can also be sent by post, to Dr. Susmita Mitra, Assistant Professor, Council for Social Development, Sangha Rachana, 53, Lodi Estate, New Delhi – 110003, by super-scribing the envelope as 'Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences: Ethnography, Narratives and Story Telling'.