



**Two weeks Capacity Building Programme (CBP)**  
on  
**Emerging Trends in Social Sciences**  
**03-16 October, 2023**

Organised by  
**Centre for Studies and Research in Education**  
**School of Education**  
**Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar**

Sponsored by  
**Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR),**  
**New Delhi**



### **About CUG**

Established by Parliament of India through the Central Universities Act (2009), Central University of Gujarat (CUG) considers its main objectives to be dissemination and advancement of knowledge creation and sharing. The University is committed to make special provisions for integrated and interdisciplinary courses, to educate and train human resources for the country's development, to initiate appropriate measures for promoting innovation in teaching and learning and to pay special attention to improve the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people, especially pertaining to their intellectual, academic and cultural development. The University was ranked overall 60th in India and 2nd among all the Universities in Gujarat in NIRF 2016 rankings. According to NIRF 2017, the University ranked among the top 150 Universities in the country. The Central University of Gujarat has accredited Grade A from NAAC 2023.

## **ABOUT SCHOOL OF EDUCATION (SoE)**

Established in 2017, the School of Education in the Central University of Gujarat offers a flagship programme of the University- M.Ed. and Ph.D. programmes in Education. These programmes aim to equip students with the requisite academic and professional skills in Education and teacher education. The courses offered by School of Education aims at helping the students to explore the most challenging and exciting questions in educational research, policy, and practice and enable them to shape the future world with the transformative power of education. It would prepare experienced teacher educators for performing various roles in schools, non-profit organizations, NGOs, Higher Education Institutions, government agencies, and beyond. The school is committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion across the curriculum, in classrooms and in campus culture.

## **OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME**

Capacity building Programme (CBP) for higher education teachers not only allows teachers to learn new research approaches, methodologies, techniques, but also allows teachers to interact with educators from various areas in order to improve their own teaching and research competencies. It also focuses on developing their competencies to deal with the changing scenario of teaching – learning process, new paradigm of research and need based research approach to adopt the best for the benefit of the society. Needless to mention that the institutions of higher education in India are at present grappling with many visible and invisible challenges in respect of creating, providing and sustaining the level of quality in research. At the practitioner's level it is imperative now to develop a sound methodological base of research to cope up with the quality issues in particular.

The Centre for Studies and Research in Education, School of Education, CUG is organizing a two-week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) during October 03-16, 2023 at Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar with the financial support of ICSSR. CBP envisages lecture cum discussion sessions as well as extensive hands-on training which will provide both theoretical and practical exposure to the participants. The CBP will purportedly focus on development of needed research skills and competencies for quality research. Towards this end it is proposed to offer training and orientation in the use of research methods, research methodology in social / behavioral sciences and extensive hands-on practices.

The aim of this programme is to give an exposure to in-service faculty preferably Lecturers/Assistant Professors in Social Science disciplines to the latest advances in their subjects, technological spin off etc. and/or to enhance their general methodological and writing skills.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The specific objectives of the CBP will be as follows:

- To introduce the new developments in pedagogical practices (art integrated, sports integrated, toy pedagogy, theatre pedagogy) in social sciences.
- To provide an insight to Indian Knowledge System and its integration in teaching-learning process.
- To introduce the participants to newer research paradigms and practices.
- To develop needed competence for design of research in social sciences.
- To provide an exposure to various research methods germane to promoting quality concern.
- To offer a forum for a meaningful and effective hand-on- experiences in use of qualitative and quantitative research paradigm a focusing exegetic research approaches.

## MAJOR AREAS TO BE COVERED

1. Advancements in social science disciplines: pedagogical practices and technology integration
2. Indian knowledge system (IKS)
3. Research paradigms; qualitative and quantitative; research methods
4. Sampling designs
5. Data analysis procedures; use of software
6. Preparing research review
7. Ethical issues in research and research publications

## TARGET CLIENTELE

This course would be of particular benefit to teachers of Higher Education Institutions.

**Eligibility criteria:** In-service young faculty preferably Lecturers/Assistant Professors in Social Science disciplines.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for persons interested to participate in the CBP, submit their application through Google form (**Link of Form: <https://forms.gle/9GSBo5kYcUARrXKAA>**) on or before **11 September, 2023**. Candidate are advised to get their permission letter from their institution and produce it during the joining of programme.

There is no registration fee for CBP. The maximum limit of the participants will be 30. Selected participants will be intimated through mail and phone. Selection will be based on the guideline provided by ICSSR. Boarding will be provided free to out- station participants with their T.A. as per ICSSR / University Rules, provided they have to produce their original travel ticket. The participants will be provided travel assistance up to AC III tier fare by the shortest route. The reimbursement will be made only on the submission of original tickets and also their bank's detail with AC no & IFSC Code with PAN number. **Participants may contact to E-Mail id - [cbp2023icssr@gmail.com](mailto:cbp2023icssr@gmail.com) for any query.**

**Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/9GSBo5kYcUARrXKAA>**



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