



**UGC-SAP DRS II SPONSORED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP ON  
APPLIED ECONOMETRICS**

**September 17-23, 2016**

**Organised by**

**Department of Economics and Politics  
Visva-Bharati University  
Shantiniketan, India**

**AN OVERVIEW OF SEVEN DAYS WORKSHOP**

The Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, under its UGC – SAP DRS II programme, is going to organise a “Research Methodology Workshop on Applied Econometrics” during September 17-23, 2016. The schedule of the workshop is aimed at a topic-wise discussion on theory followed by practical sessions. The workshop is proposed to give a detailed exposure to the Cross Section, Time Series and Panel data analysis, and the related econometric tools. The participants will get a good training on some important software like STATA and E-views, and will learn how to conduct data analysis by using those softwares. By the end of the programme they will be able to develop their conceptual clarity and practical knowledge to run the software for analysis and interpreting the data for their research.

**RESOURCE PERSONS**

**Prof. Dipankar Coondoo**  
Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata

**Prof. S. K. Bhaumik**  
Centre for Economic Studies and Policy  
Central University of South Bihar

**Prof. S. Sen Roy**  
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**Prof. Jyotsna Jalan**  
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**Dr. Saumyananda Dinda**  
Burdwan University

**Dr. Santadas Ghosh**  
Visva-Bharati

**Dr. Subrata Mukherjee**  
IDSK, Kolkata

**Dr. Samarjit Das**  
Economic Research Institute, ISI Kolkata

**Dr. Sanmitra Ghosh**  
Jadavpur University

### **TENTATIVE TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

Introduction to Impact Evaluation Techniques, Panel Data: Theory and Applications, Time Series Analysis: Theory and Applications, Problems of Endogeneity in Econometric Problems, Introduction to Multivariate Analysis Factor Analysis (Factor Analysis, PCA and Cluster Analysis), Quantitative Response Models, Survey Design.

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

We invite applications from research scholars and young faculty members from colleges and universities, who wish to deepen their understanding and enhance their skills of Applied Econometrics. The maximum intake capacity of the workshop is 25.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

The applicants have to mail their soft copies of applications mentioning their present status along with a statement of purpose (not exceeding 500 words) to **vbeconpol@gmail.com** on or before **24<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. Selected participants will be intimated through e-mail by **27<sup>th</sup> August 2016**. The registration fees is Rs 3000/- for the faculty members and Rs. 1500/- for the research scholars. The registration fees cover registration kit, working lunch and tea/coffee. There will be no TA for attending the workshop. Participants have to arrange their own accommodation. The organisers may help the participants book their accommodation on demand. The registration fee (Demand draft in favour of *Accounts Officer, Visva-Bharati*, payable at *Santiniketan*) should reach the Head of the Department, Dept of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal-731235 by **Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016**.

Participants have to bring their own laptops and also they are expected to have basic knowledge of Statistics and Econometrics.

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