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Training Course for Young Scholars on

PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING, DRAFTING OF RESEARCH REPORTS/PAPERS AND PRESENTATION SKILLS 21 -23 December, 2014. Ranchi

The Institute for Human Development (IHD) regularly engages in training and capacity building activities for research scholars from India and other countries of South Asia, to enhance analytical skills with focus on empirical research in employment, livelihoods and other aspects of human development.

In response to continual requests for skill development, reinforcement and training by research scholars from eastern India, the IHD Eastern Regional Centre (IHD-ERC), Ranchi in collaboration with the Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI), New Delhi is organising a three-day training course on PROJECT PROPOSAL WRITING, DRAFTING OF RESEARCH REPORTS/PAPERS AND PRESENTATION SKILLS during 21- 23 December 2014 in Ranchi. It is intended for young researchers in economics and other social sciences, under the age of 40 to enable them to write and present their work more effectively. The course will be directed by Professor J. Krishnamurty, currently a Visiting Professor at IHD and Former Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation (ILO) and a Former Professor, Delhi School of Economics.

The course will cover lectures on Proposal Drafting Skills, Proposal Writing, and Presentation Skills. The 3-day course will be based on lectures by Professor Krishnamurty and some other leading experts, supplemented by group and practical activities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must have a minimum of a Master's Degree in Economics or other Social Sciences.
- Should have evidence of working in areas of employment and human development issues.
- Should be located in Eastern India (States of Jharkhand, Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa).
- Should be below 40 years of age.

The last date for submission of applications is **25 November 2014.**IHD-ERC and IASSI promote gender equality and encourage women to apply. About 20 applicants will be selected for the training course.

<u>Submission of Applications:</u>

- The application must include a brief statement (not more than 300 words) of their reasons for seeking to participate in this training and what they would hope to gain from it. Applicants should submit full CVs along with the application.
- Applications should be sent to: Dr. Harishwar Dayal, Director, IHD-ERC
 (<u>ihd.ranchi@ihdindia.org</u>) with a copy to: Mr. Ashwani Kumar, Programme Coordinator,
 IHD-ERC (<u>ashwani.ihd@ihdindia.org</u>). Hard copies should be sent to: Mr. Ashwani
 Kumar, Programme Coordinator, IHD-ERC, C-1, Patel Park, Harmu Housing Colony,
 Ranchi-834012

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for the selected applicants. For further details and updates, please visit: www.ihdindia.org/ihd-erc or Call: 09430753968



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21 -23 December, 2014, Ranchi DRAFT PROGRAMME

Venue: Eastern Regional Centre, Institute for Human Development, C-I Patel Park, Harmu Housing Colony, Ranchi

December 21, 2014	
09.30-10.00	Brief Introductions
10.00-11.00	Lecture on drafting skills
11.00-11.15	TEA
11.15 -13.00	Exercise 1: Mind mapping and drafting a short paper on a selected topic
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
14.00-15.00	Discussion of Exercise I
15.00-15.15	TEA
15.15-16.45	Exercise 2: Revising a short paper (to be provided to participants)
16.45-18.00	Discussion based on Exercise 2.
December 22, 2014	
09.00-10.30	Lecture on Proposal Writing.
10.30-10-45	TEA
10.45-13.00	Exercise 3: Preparing a research/project proposal
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
14-00- 1545	Exercise 4: Presentations of research/project proposals
15.45-16.00	TEA
16.00-17.30	General Discussion and Wrap-up: Do's and Dont's
December 23, 2014	
09.00-10.30	Lecture on Presentation Skills.
10.30-10-45	TEA
10.45-13.00	Exercise 4: Preparation of a PowerPoint Presentation on a provided paper
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
14-00- 1545	Exercise 5: Presentations of PowerPoints
15.45-16.00	TEA
16.00-17.00	General Discussion on Presentation Skills
17.00-17.30	Closing Function and distribution of certificates

Brief C.V. of Professor J. Krishnamurty, Course Director

Professor J. Krishnamurty, currently a Visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development, New Delhi, has been earlier Senior Economist with ILO and a Professor in Delhi School of Economics. His areas of expertise are analysis of social and economic issues, preparation of reports and documents, and training, especially on employment and labour markets, early Indian economists, crisis response and reconstruction, population policies and development planning & research and teaching especially on Indian economic history and employment issues. Besides a number of publications, he has authored several books and monographs. He has contributed a large number of research papers and articles in reputed journals. He has been awarded the Professor H.L. Chablani Memorial Prize by the University of Delhi for the best piece of research work in economics (including econometrics and economic history) & the V.K.R.V. Rao Prize in Demography by the Indian Council for Social Science Research.