

## BACKGROUND OF THE WORKSHOP

In contemporary social science research, the quality and reliability of findings largely depend on the robustness of research tools used for data collection. Tool development is a critical stage, especially in longitudinal studies where consistency, validity, and adaptability over time are essential.

The Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a flagship rural skill development initiative of the Government of India aimed at enhancing employability among rural youth and improving their socio-economic conditions. Evaluating such a multifaceted scheme requires carefully designed, context-sensitive, and empirically validated tools.

This workshop is being organized under an Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) funded Major Research Project, which seeks to assess the effectiveness of DDU-GKY with a specific focus on training quality, employment outcomes, and socio-economic impacts over time.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP

- To provide conceptual understanding of tool development in social sciences.
- To train participants in designing Achievement Test, Interview schedules, Focus Group Discussion and Rating scales.
- To familiarize participants with content validity of Research Tools.
- To develop tools specific to Longitudinal Research Project i.e. Achievement Tests, Rating Scales, FGD and Interview Schedules.
- To establish content validity of tools specific to Longitudinal Research Project.

## VENUE

Conference Hall Room No. 102, Academic Block 4  
Central University of Haryana



## MODE OF CONDUCT

Offline( On Campus)

## THEMES TO BE COVERED



Fundamentals of research Tools in Humanities and social sciences.



Types of Research Tools (Achievement Tests, Rating Scales, FGD and Interview Schedules).



Development of Achievement Tests.



Construction of Rating Scales (Likert Type).



Content Validity of Research Tools.



Practical Sessions on Tool Designing.



Ethical considerations in tool development.



Hands on training and Standardization Procedures.

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## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Validation of standardized research tools for the ICSSR Longitudinal Research project.
- Enhanced research capacity among participants in developing and standardising Research Tools.
- Creation of a collaborative platform for researchers and practitioners.
- Publication-ready instruments for data collection (Project Specific).
- Improved competency in developing reliable and valid instruments.



### WHO CAN APPLY?

- Faculty Members Research Scholars
- Project Staff associated with ICSSR Research



**TOTAL SEATS: 40**



### Selection basis:

First-Come, First-Served Basis



### REGISTRATION FEE:

No Registration Fee



**LAST DATE TO APPLY: 15 MAY 2026**



Selected candidates will be informed through email.

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### Key Topics



Achievement  
test



Likert  
scale



Interviews



Focus group  
discussion



Content validation  
of research tools



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