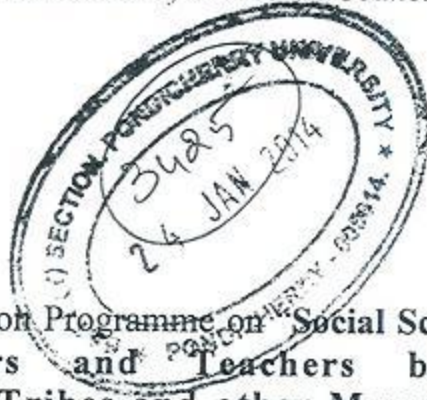


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Subject: **Orientation Programme on Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes and other Marginalised Groups**, to be held during 24 - 29 March 2014, at ISID Campus, New Delhi

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are happy to inform you that the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) is organizing a one-week orientation Programme on **Social Science Research for Research Scholars and Teachers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes and other Marginalised Groups** during 24 - 29 March 2014 at the Institute's campus, New Delhi.

This programme is multi-disciplinary in nature and aims at enhancing the research capabilities of young research scholars and teachers by acquainting them the conceptual issues and debates relating to social exclusion and marginalization from a theoretical and policy perspective and familiarising them with the methods and techniques used in research. The programme offers opportunities to interface with distinguished academicians and scholars working on the issues of education, skill development, health, employment, and poverty of marginalized groups in India. Apart from the interactive theme lectures, the participants will have opportunities to get hands-on training in use of select statistical programmes/packages and databases.

A notification of the programme is enclosed which may kindly be displayed in the notice board and circulated among the research scholars and colleagues of your department/institute/centre for wider participation.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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**Orientation Programme on
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The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) is organising a one-week 'Orientation Programme' during March 24–29, 2014 for the research scholars and faculty members belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Marginalised Groups. The objective of the programme is to build research capacities with a special focus on marginalised groups in India. The course is sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

The programme is multi-disciplinary in nature that seeks to: i) introduce the participants to conceptual issues and debates relating to their specific research areas and emerging issues on social exclusion; ii) improve their skills and ability to undertake research on those issues with appropriate data and statistical tools; and iii) introduce research methodologies using advanced estimation techniques. It would also expose the participants to contemporary issues of social exclusion and marginalisation from a theoretical and policy perspective. It will make the scholars aware of different schemes run by the government of India targeted specifically for the marginalised groups. The week long course will consist of lectures on various aspects of research methodology and policy issues related to scheduled castes and other marginalised groups in India; group discussions, library visits and practical sessions on computers. Some of reputed academicians working on the problems related to education, skill development, health, employment, poverty with a specific focus on social exclusion will be invited to deliver lectures.

Young researchers/faculty members belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and religious minorities of various academic institutions, colleges and university departments having any social science background and interested in pursuing research related to problems of marginalised groups would constitute the target audience of this programme. A batch consisting of 25–30 participants will be selected for the programme based on their suitability. The participants will get free boarding and lodging facility in the campus guest house on twin sharing basis. Three-tier AC train fare by the shortest route will be reimbursed.

Those desirous of participating in the programme may kindly send their brief CV along with a write-up of about 500 words on their area of interest to the Programme Co-ordinator, preferably through e-mail at pradeep.hcu@gmail.com [or] trainprog@isid.org.in, on or before 17th February 2014. Selected candidates will be intimated in the last week of February 2014. Further details and programme updates are regularly posted at <http://isid.org.in/trainprog.html>

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