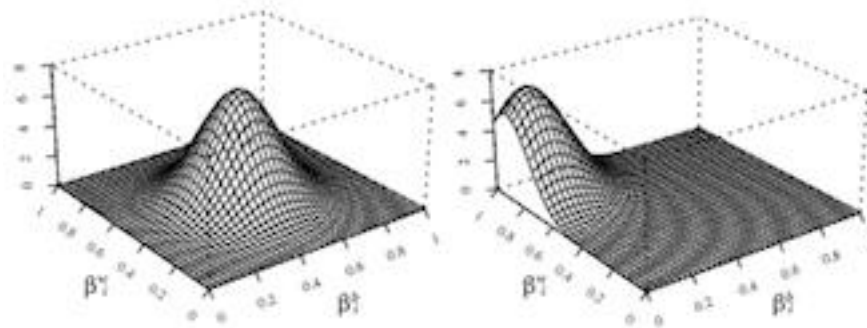


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On  
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## **About Us**

### **Pondicherry University**

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The Department of Economics offers M.Sc (Integrated Economics) and M.Sc (Economics) Ph.D Programme with a total placement focus. Continuous research activities are also going on in the department in the related areas. Every year the Department is producing several rank holders at PG level. Besides every year the Department is conducting national level seminars and conferences in the economics related areas and also invites experts in the related field to participate in the panel discussion. Further, every year about 20 students are selected and join the Three Months Free Practical Training Program in the Planning and Research Department, Pondicherry to prepare Plan Documents, as Thrust Area. Project from State government and from UGC, New Delhi are credit to the department. The department of Economics is a constituent of the School of Management. The School of Management, Pondicherry University is one of the popular Schools of Excellence in the campus primarily focusing in the business related courses, since the very inception of this University.

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**Accommodation:** No accommodation would be provided by the organizing committee.

**Who can apply:**

M. Phil. and Ph.D. scholars in any recognized universities/colleges are eligible for the workshop. There will be a limited intake of participants based on 'first come first serve' basis.

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## Schedule and Content of the Course

<b>Day</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAMME</b>
Day- 1	9.00 am to 11.10 am	ANCOVA: What is Analysis of Covariance? ; What does ANCOVA do?; When should we use ANCOVA?; Performance analysis of covariance on SPSS.
Day- 1	11.10am to 11.20am	Morning tea and Net working break
Day- 1	11.20am to 1.20 pm	MANOVA: What is Multivariate Analysis of Variance? ; What does MANOVA do? ; When should we use MANOVA? ; Performing involve Variate Analysis of Variance on SPSS.
Day- 1	1.20pm to 2.30pm	Lunch cum Net working break
Day- 1	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Discriminate Analysis and Logistic Regression: Similarities and Difference between Discriminate Analysis and Logistic Regression; Two Steps in Discriminate Analysis, Assumptions Methods in Discriminate Analysis; Performing Discriminate Analysis in SPSS.
Day - 2	9.00 am to 11.10 am	Factor Analysis: What is Factor Analysis? ; How Factor Analysis relates to other statistical tests: Correlation Covariance, Multiple regression analysis of variance, discriminate analysis and logistic regression; When should we use factor analysis? ; Performing a basic factor analysis on SPSS, other aspects of factor analysis.
Day - 2	11.10 am to 11.20 am	Morning tea and Net working break
Day - 2	11.20am to 1.20 pm	Conjoint Analysis: Comparing Conjoint Analysis with other Multivariate method; Designing a Conjoint Analysis, Application of the Conjoint Analysis with SPSS
Day - 2	1.20pm to 2.30pm	Lunch cum Net working break
Day - 2	2.30pm to 4.30pm	Cluster Analysis: How does Cluster Analysis work? ; Cluster Analysis Decision Process, Application of Cluster Analysis with SPSS.