Capacity Building Programme in Economics

Dates: 21 December 2026 - 2 January 2027

Organised by the Centre for Development Economics (CDE), Delhi School of Economics with Indian Society for Ecological Economics (INSEE), Delhi and Institute for Educational and Developmental Studies (IEDS), Noida

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This intensive capacity building programme is designed to enhance the research, analytical, and policy evaluation capabilities of faculty members working in environmental economics, natural resource management, agricultural economics, development studies, public policy, and related disciplines.

The programme combines theoretical foundations with hands-on training in contemporary economic valuation methods, resource accounting frameworks, econometric techniques, machine learning applications, optimisation modelling, and policy design tools. Participants will gain practical experience in analysing complex environmental and resource management challenges using state-of-the-art quantitative methods and software applications.

Eligibility Criteria

- Lecturer/Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in a UGC-recognized Indian University/Deemed University/Colleges/Institutes of National Importance or ICSSR Research Institutes/ Recognised Institutes and their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution.
- Social scientists, with a preference for Economists having exposure to Mathematics, high-quality publications, an active interest in research, and a manuscript under preparation.

Course Director: Prof. Surender Kumar, Delhi School of Economics

Co-Course Director: Prof. Saudamini Das, Indian Society for Ecological Economics

Intake

- 30 participants participants from social science disciplines of which ten (10) may be local, ten (10) within the state and ten (10) from outside the state.

Allowances

- Accomodation may be provided to outstation candidates, subject to availability
- Travel Allowance (TA) will be reimbursed only to outstation participants as per ICSSR guidelines. Reimbursement is admissible for Train tickets (Second Class/ Third AC).

Important Dates

- Last date for registration: 7 December 2026
- Date of confirmation: 10 December 2026

Registration link:
https://forms.gle/JrxGENcDqAH4mcrC8

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