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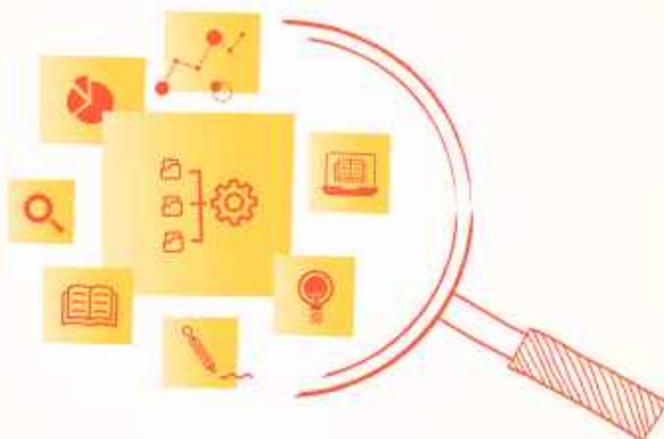
in collaboration with

Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development

Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India

organises

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP



26th February - 2nd March 2026



Participation by invitation only

Venue

Conference Hall, Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development
Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi

Research Methodology Workshop

Indian Council of Social Science Research is organising a Research Methodology Workshop from 26th February to 2nd March 2026 in collaboration with the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD), Ministry of Women and Child Development. The workshop aims to enhance the research capacity of the faculty members, officials and researchers of Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development by equipping them with emerging methodological approaches, advanced analytical tools, evidence-based frameworks, and rigorous research practices. The programme will focus on enhancing the applied research capacity of faculty members and researchers to generate high-quality research inputs that inform policy formulation and implementation. The workshop will also serve as a stepping stone for a collaboration between the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development and the Indian Council of Social Science Research. This partnership will help in the development of collaborative efforts in which Indian Council of Social Science Research supports Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development in undertaking systematic research and increasing the quality and relevance of grant applications and commissioned studies in priority areas of Ministry of Women and Child Development.

The programme proposes to build institutional and individual research capacity, and foster a deeper understanding of how research can effectively support informed interventions and sustainable outcomes in the domain of women and child development. The workshop is organised as a five-day program with four modules per day, converting instructional materials into tangible results by mixing brief inputs with group activities. Foundations and study designs are the focus areas of Day 1, followed by data collection and sampling on Day 2, qualitative analysis on Day 3, quantitative analysis on Day 4, and mixed methods, research ethics and communication on Day 5. Invited external presentations by experienced researchers are also included in the schedule, and they are spread out over the week. The presentations will connect applied research findings with the methods training. Lastly, a roundtable with experts will also be held to explore collaborative interests and a workplan for the SPNIWCD-ICSSR collaboration in the next stages.

Faculty members, officials and researchers are encouraged to develop and refine a MWCD mission-linked concept note, research questions, a design choice with justification, a sampling and data collection plan, basic analysis outputs, and a short project pitch, closely aligned to the programme schedule.



Day 1 : 26th February 2026 (Thursday)

Foundations and Research Designs

Session	Time	Module	Details
I	09:00 AM - 09:30 AM	Registration	
II	09:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Mapping MWCD Missions and Research Priorities	Facilitator from SPNIWCD
Tea Break			
III	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Understanding Research Methodology Activity: Each group drafts a one-paragraph idea linked to their chosen SPNIWCD mission case	Prof Manfred Max Bergman University of Basel (Online Mode)
Lunch Break			
IV	02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Inauguration	<p>Smt. Annpurna Devi Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Women and Child Development</p> <p>Smt. Savitri Thakur Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Women and Child Development</p> <p>Shri Anil Malik Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development</p> <p>Shri Valeti Premchand Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development & Director, SPNIWCD</p> <p>Prof Dhananjay Singh Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research</p> <p>Dr Pankaj Srivastava Statistical Advisor, Ministry of Women and Child Development</p>
Tea Break			

Session	Time	Module	Details
V	03:45 PM – 04:45 PM	Overview of Research Designs: Quantitative, Qualitative & Mixed Methods Activity: Identifying 2-3 research questions, research design choice and a short justification	Prof Rajan Kumar Jawaharlal Nehru University
VI	04:45 PM- 05:30 PM	Research Presentation	Dr Jyotirmayee Tudu Jawaharlal Nehru University

Day 2 : 27th February 2026 (Friday)

Data Collection Methods

Session	Time	Module	Details
I	09:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Data Collection for Quantitative Research Activity: Connect sampling and recruitment plan for your mission case	Prof Saswati Choudhury Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development
Tea Break			
II	11:45 AM – 01:00 PM	Research Presentation Methodological Contours and Concerns Regarding Female and Child Mortality/Morbidity Activity: Draft short text on what can or cannot be observed as part of your mission case	Prof Dhrub Kumar Singh Banaras Hindu University
Lunch Break			
III	02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Sampling Techniques for Large-Scale Programme Evaluation Activity: Short pilot plan to ensure data quality for the chosen mission case	Prof Meerambika Mahapatro National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Tea Break			
IV	03:45 PM – 04:45 PM	Research Presentation Longitudinal Research Methods Activity: Formulate one main longitudinal research question and two sub-questions	Dr Bina Sengar Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University
V	04:45 PM – 05:30 PM	Research Presentation Short Term Empirical Research	Dr Vandana Gambhir University of Delhi

Day 3 : 28th February 2026 (Saturday)

Qualitative Research Methods

Session	Time	Module	Details
I	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Qualitative Research Methods	Prof Meerambika Mahapatro National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Tea Break			
II	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Qualitative Research Methods - Continued Activity: Present a very focused question or a topic, justifying why qualitative methods suit this question	Prof Meerambika Mahapatro National Institute of Health and Family Welfare
Lunch Break			
III	02:00 PM - 03:30 PM	Research Presentation Immersive Qualitative Research Activity: Provide one example of a research question that fits an immersive research design	Prof Roopinder Oberoi Delhi University
Tea Break			
IV	03:45 PM - 04:30 PM	Research Presentation Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	Prof Teena Bagga Jamia Millia Islamia
V	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	Understanding Sampling Techniques and Data Collection Tools for Qualitative Research Activity: Present a Qualitative Data Management Plan	Prof Kongbrailatpam Ratnabali University of Delhi

Day 4 : 1st March 2026 (Sunday)

Quantitative Research Methods

Session	Time	Module	Details
I	09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Quantitative Analysis Methods (Data preparation: variables, coding, cleaning)	Prof Anjula Gurtoo Indian Institute of Science
Tea Break			
II	11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Quantitative Analysis Methods Activity: Present one triangulation plan associated with the mission case	Prof Anjula Gurtoo Indian Institute of Science

Session	Time	Module	Details
Lunch Break			
III	02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Statistical Analysis and SPSS	Prof Teena Bagga Jamia Millia Islamia
Tea Break			
IV	03:45 PM – 04:30 PM	Statistical Analysis and SPSS – Continued Activity: Define variables, enter 10 rows of data, and compute the mean and standard deviation of the test score	Prof Teena Bagga Jamia Millia Islamia
V	04:30 PM – 05:30 PM	Data Preparation – MS Excel/R Programme	Dr Dipak R. Samal TISS Hyderabad

Day 5 : 2nd March 2026 (Monday)

Mixed Methods, Ethics & Policy Integration

Session	Time	Module	Details
I	09:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Data Preparation – MS Excel/R Programme Activity: Discuss when a researcher might prefer SPSS and when they prefer R for an analysis	Dr Dipak R. Samal TISS Hyderabad
Tea Break			
II	10:45 AM – 01:00 PM	Mixed Methods Research Designs Activity: Present a research question, justifying why mixed methods suit this question	Prof Sumit Malhotra All India Institute of Medical Sciences
Lunch Break			
III	02:00 PM – 03:30 PM	Proposal Development and Report Writing Activity: Identify a research report from SPNIWCD, and develop or reword usable policy recommendations based on one of the findings presented in the report	Dr Himanshu K. Chaturvedi ICMR-National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science Dr Archana Singh Govind Ballabh Pant Social Science Institute
Tea Break			

Session	Time	Module	Details
IV	03:45 PM – 04:45 PM	Roundtable Emerging Areas of Research in Women and Child Development for Viksit Bharat 2047	<p>Shri Valeti Premchand Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development & Director, SPNIWCD</p> <p>Prof Dhananjay Singh Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research</p> <p>Dr Himanshu K. Chaturvedi Senior Scientist G & Director In-charge, National Institute for Research in Digital Health and Data Science, Indian Council of Medical Research</p> <p>Dr Divya Gupta Former Member, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights</p> <p>Prof Vandana Mishra Council Member, Indian Council of Social Science Research & Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p>
V	04:45 PM- 05:30 PM	Valedictory	<p>Smt. Vijaya K. Rahatkar Chairperson, National Commission for Women</p> <p>Shri Valeti Premchand Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development & Director, SPNIWCD</p> <p>Prof Dhananjay Singh Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research</p> <p>Dr Pankaj Srivastava Statistical Advisor, Ministry of Women and Child Development</p>

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About SPNIWCD

Established on February 28, 1966, under the Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860, Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD) is an Autonomous institute functioning under the aegis of the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD), GOI. SPNIWCD,



headquartered in New Delhi, has six Regional Centres in Guwahati, Ranchi, Bengaluru, Lucknow, Indore and Mohali. As the apex institute for training, research and documentation, SPNIWCD is dedicated to the development of women and children in India. Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD) is committed to addressing various societal needs through a range of initiatives. At its core, SPNIWCD focuses on international collaboration, prioritising the welfare of tribal communities, capacity building

through training programs, and extensive research and documentation. Additionally, SPNIWCD offers e-learning courses to enhance knowledge dissemination.