Call for Applications in
Applied Social Sciences Research Methods Workshop
jointly organized by University of Delhi and Leeds University
at Department of Political Science, University of Delhi
March 30 - 4 April 2025

This is a call for applicants to a Applied Social Sciences Research Methods Workshop, jointly organised by the University of Delhi and Leeds University. It will be held at the University of Delhi and will be open for the students of the University of Leeds and the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

This is envisioned as an advanced research methods workshop, with lectures on the critical understanding of a range of methods by faculty from both universities. The lectures will engage with both epistemic and empirical research inquiries through qualitative as well as quantitative approaches. The workshop is designed in way that students would have to complete certain reading and writing tasks prior to the workshop and there will be sessions in which participating students will present their work and receive feedback.

Eligibility Criteria

The student must currently be enrolled as a full-time Ph. D student who have completed the course work and are in their 3rd or 4th year of enrollment in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. The third year of their enrollment must begin no later than 1st March 2025.

Submission Guidelines
Applications are invited from doctoral students currently pursuing or planning their field work or pilot studies. Please send your application to rmworkshop.polsci@gmail.com with the following documents.

1. A covering letter addressed to the Head, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. The letter must have the details of the student such as full name, mobile number and email id along with enrollment details.
2. A 1000-word write up on their research problem: listing the central question, hypothesis, the proposed/chosen methodology and the reasons for choosing their methodology.
3. A Statement of Purpose (SOP) (no more than 300 words) stating how they expect to benefit from the workshop.
4. A one-page CV.

Review Process.
Students whose applications are selected by the committee comprising faculty of both universities would be informed about their selection on their email. The committee reserves

the right to subject all the application materials to a plagiarism check and its decision will be final.

Once selected, all participants are required to be present for the complete duration of the workshop.

Important Dates:
1. Call for applications 30th December 2024
2. Last date for application 15 January 2025, 5 pm.
3. Short listing of application 31 January 2025.
4. Communication regarding selection, 5 February 2025
5. Commencement of the Workshop: 30 March-4 April 2025.