

Scholars study ways for professional, scientific research



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An university in northeast [India](#) has [launched](#) a [10](#)-day study to help PhD scholars undertake professional research in the field of [Social Sciences](#).

Assam [Don Bosco](#) University ([ADBU](#)) inaugurated [ten](#) day Research Methodology Workshop at Azara campus 3-12 April [2016](#). Some 18 resource persons and 30 plus research scholars from some 20 universities across the country are participating.

The [workshop](#) is organised by [ADBU](#) School of Humanities and [Social Sciences](#) and Sponsored by Indian Council of [Social Science Research, New Delhi](#).

At his keynote speech [chief](#) guest of the inaugural programme [Prof](#). V.K. Srivastava, Head, Department of Anthropology, Delhi University underlined the need for “scientific honesty and rigour to be ensured in research undertakings.”

[Prof](#) Srivastava bemoaned “the plague of plagiarism” that has surfaced in the recent past dragging very senior and reputed academicians into great embarrassment in academic cricles.

“This [workshop](#) is to build up the competency in the participants to understand the meaning and objectives of research in the [Social Sciences](#) while introducing various methods, techniques and strategies for research in [social](#) sciences, humanities and communication studies,” said Coordinator of the [workshop](#) and Head of Dept of Mass Communication Dr Machun Kamei.

“Besides helping the participants understand the basic concepts of quantitative and qualitative data analyses, to interpret and evaluate the same,” Dr Kamei hopes that “participants also learn the mechanics of

writing research report or a research paper, and also understand the mechanics of publishing and selecting journals.”

There are 31 participants representing Rajiv [Gandhi](#) University, [Arunachal](#) Pradesh, Aligarh [Muslim](#) University, Aligarh; Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow; Central University of Gujarat; Gauhati University, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat; International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai; Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur; Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli; Mahatma [Gandhi](#) Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya, Wardha; Patna University; North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong; Assam [Don Bosco](#) University, Guwahati; [Nagaland](#) University, [Kohima](#) and Sikkim University, Gangtok.

[Prof.](#) Mini Bhattacharyya, Head, Department of Anthropology, Gauhati University is the ICSSR Workshop Observer:

Dr. Upendra Choudhury, Director, ICSSR, [New Delhi](#) will be Guest of honour at the valedictory function on 12 April. He will also be taking sessions on [Social](#) Science Funding Opportunities in ICSSR and How to Write a Good Research Proposal (From ICSSR Perspective).

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