TWO WEEK INTERACTIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME
ON
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN ACCOUNTING EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Accounting being an integral aspect of every business performs an important role in the dissemination of the management vision, mission, strategy, financial performance and financial position information, which is then used in different ways by various stakeholders for decision making including valuing the firm. The ever-changing business environment has brought along a lot of tectonic shifts in the field of accounting. The field of accounting has evolved from record-keeping to the likes of corporate governance reporting, digital reporting, adoption of global accounting standards for financial reporting, the integrated reporting to have a holistic and a wide range of perspective of business practices comprising of people, planet and profits etc. Like any other field of research, accounting research is increasingly becoming important, as the field of accounting is very dynamic on account of the vibrant and continuously evolving business environment. Accounting research helps to assess the current accounting practices, the need for the development of new practices based on identified gaps, weaknesses or challenges and building the accounting theory. The accounting research serves as a backbone for accounting education and policymaking. To this end, the programme shall offer the participants an opportunity to have a holistic understanding on the contemporary issues in accounting education and research.

OBJECTIVES OF CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

This program shall equip the participants with the necessary skills of research in accounting domain including literature survey, academic writing, methods for accounting research, and the use of referencing tools. The programme shall also emphasize on a variety of quantitative methods including application of Regression Analysis, Time Series Analysis and Panel Data Analysis in Accounting Research. The programme shall also discuss the emerging areas of accounting research and education. Hands on training sessions shall be conducted using relevant statistical software packages, e-library resources and accounting databases - CMIE and ACE-Equity. The participants would be able to build a quality paper which shall be further reviewed and published into an edited book on accounting education and research having ISBN with a renowned publisher.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- E-library and e-resources, Mendeley – Reference Management System
- Understanding Financial Statements in context of Contemporary Accounting Research
- Accounting Databases – CMIE Prowess, ACE Equity
- Data Visualization
- Data – Parametric and Non Parametric Tests
- Regression Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Panel Data Analysis
- Text Mining – From Numbers to Narratives using R
- Hands on Practice with SPSS, and relevant statistical software packages.
- Teaching Accounting with cases
- Forensic Accounting, Lease Accounting, Integrated Accounting and Reporting
- Corporate Governance, Carbon Tax Accounting and Reporting, Earnings Management,

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

Mode of Programme:

The programme is proposed to be conducted in offline mode at Nirma University campus. However, depending upon the Covid-19 pandemic situation, the mode of programme may change as per the government guidelines issued from time to time.

Eligibility for the Programme:

Applications are invited from in-service teachers engaged in Accounting education and research at UGC recognised Universities/Colleges/Institutions.

Programme Fees:

There is NO FEE as this is entirely an ICSSR funded Programme.

Number of Seats:

There are 30 seats out of which 10 is reserved for outside State, 10 within State and 10 Local (within Ahmedabad) participants.

Attendance, Assessment, and Participation Certificate:

This programme will have 36 sessions during 12 days. Attending all 36 sessions is mandatory for participants failing which they shall be automatically disqualified from receiving Participation Certificate. The learnings of the participants shall be evaluated using daily quizzes, and, presentation of their research assignment. On the aforesaid basis they shall be awarded A, B, C & F grades. Participants after successful completion of the Programme (Securing at least C grade in evaluation and attending all 36 sessions completely) shall be provided with participation certificate mentioning their grades.

Travel and Accommodation of Participants attending programme in person:

Outstation participants will be reimbursed for their travel costs as per Nirma University TA rules which shall be shared with the selected participants. Accommodation to outstation participants will be provided on a twin-sharing basis at the Nirma University Guest House.
Food arrangements shall be made for all the participants.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are required to apply for the programme through the registration form link: **https://forms.gle/h21eGDNNsehmKe8N8**
You shall also be required to attach the following along with the e-form:

- Recent Passport size photograph
- CV including all academic details, work experience, and publications in Scopus, ABDC, Web of Science, UGC Care Journals
- Two Hundred words write-up on how attending this CBP will influence your teaching and research (word file only)
- Full Vaccination Certificate

Selection Criteria:

The applications will be scrutinized on the basis of academic qualifications, work experience, publications in quality journals, and the 200- words write up sent by the applicants as per the ICSSR guidelines. The selected candidates will have to submit the scanned copy of registration form duly signed and forwarded by the Head of Department/Institute/Dean/Director which shall be shared in due course of time.

Important Dates:

Last date for submitting online application form - February 10, 2022
Intimation to Selected Candidates   - February 12, 2022
Confirmation by Selected Candidates - February 13, 2022
Intimation of selection to Waitlisted Candidates - February 15, 2022
Confirmation by Waitlisted Candidates   - February 17, 2022

ABOUT NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Nirma University, established in 2003, is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The University is also accredited with 'A' grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Nirma University is ranked among the top 100 Universities by MHRD, GOI. Nirma University consists of the Institute of Technology, Institute of Management, Institute of Pharmacy, Institute of Science, Institute of Law, Institute of Architecture & Planning, Institute of Commerce, Institute of Design and Institute of Research and Doctoral Studies. The graduate, post-graduate, and doctoral level programmes offered by these institutes are rated highly by accreditation agencies, industry, business magazines, and students. Innovation, quality, and excellence are the key driving forces on the campus which have translated the vision of the University Institutions into reality. The University has very recently been granted the status of "Centre of Excellence" by the Education Department of Gujarat.

The Institute of Commerce, Nirma University (ICNU) imparts top-class education in the field of Accounting profession and Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Sector through intellectually stimulating debates & discussions, innovative teaching pedagogies and exposure to relevant industry practice at all levels.

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