



**Research Methodology Workshop on
“Using Large-scale Survey Data”
for Ph.D Scholars and Faculty in Social Sciences
December 16th to 23rd, 2016**

The Society for Social and Economic Research (SSER), New Delhi is organising a training programme cum research methodology workshop on statistical and computational tools to handle large-scale survey data. The workshop will be held in New Delhi from December 16th to 23rd, 2016. Scholars currently enrolled in Ph.D. programmes in any discipline of social sciences as well as young faculty from universities, colleges and research institutes are invited to apply. Preference will be given to women candidates as well as those belonging to Scheduled Caste groups, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward classes.

The workshop aims to (a) provide an in-depth understanding of the nature of large-scale databases such as unit-level data from ASI and NSSO, (b) provide training in statistical and econometric tools for analysis of large-scale survey data, (c) introduce participants to non-proprietary, open-source software that can be used in dealing with large-scale survey data and (d) provide training in conducting surveys.

The workshop will have lectures on theory and methods, practical sessions for handling data. Besides these, there will be special lectures by noted academics on important related topics. All participants are required bring their own computers. Limited boarding and lodging facilities are available for outstation participants. All participants are expected to bear the cost of their travel.

Candidates who wish to participate in the workshop are requested to apply in the attached application form, along with their CV, a brief note describing their previous training in statistics, their current academic research and how training in use of large-scale data will help them. Applications should be sent by email to <workshop@sser.in> at the earliest. **Receipt of applications will close on 25.11.2016. Selected candidates will be informed via email by 30.11.2016.**

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