

Jain University organizes Summer School in Quantitative Methods

Jain University in collaboration with Lokniti-CSDS, Delhi is organizing a two week Residential Summer School on Quantitative Methods in Political Science Research at its Global Campus at Kanakapura from the 10th to the 22nd of May 2012. This is the third annual Summer School on Quantitative Methods being organized by Jain University.

Participants in the Summer School are typically Doctoral Students or Young Faculty working in the domain of Political Science in particular and Social Sciences in general. Twenty participants have been selected from among those who have applied for participation. Drawn from some of the best Universities and Research Institutions in India, the participants in the Summer School are from across the country covering over 12 states.

At the Summer School, the participants will familiarize themselves with the tools of quantitative analysis using National Election Study Survey data. Besides being exposed to quantitative data analysis, they will each choose a research question, undertake a preliminary analysis and make a presentation. Presentations from past years have developed into full length articles that have been published in leading international social science journals.

The resource persons for the workshop include some of the most renowned researchers who use quantitative data for analyzing Indian politics. They include **Dr Pradeep Chhibber** – Indo-American Chair and Director, Institute of International Studies, University of California at Berkeley; **Dr Irfan Nooruddin** - Associate Professor of Political Science, Ohio State University and Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars; **Dr Siddarth Swaminathan** – Ramakrishna Hegde Chair, ISEC; **Professor Yogendra Yadav** - Member UGC and Senior Fellow CSDS; **Dr Suhas Palshikar** – Professor of Political Science, Pune; **Mr Sanjay Kumar** – Fellow CSDS; **Dr Divya Vaid** – Associate Fellow, CSDS; **Dr Sandeep Shastri** – Pro Vice Chancellor, Jain University and others. Dr R.S. Deshpande, Director ISEC would deliver the inaugural lecture at the Summer School and Dr Chenraj Jain, President, Jain University Trust will deliver the Valedictory Address.