



National Seminar on Measures of Socio-economic Deprivation

Data Requirements and its relation with Policy Formulation for Better Governance

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Introduction

In a country like India where resources are scanty compared to the requirements, there shall be a proportionate distribution of the available resources. While one part of the country is blessed with all modern amenities expected for contemporary living; the story of the other is that of gross neglect and struggling to attain the basic necessities of human survival. Because of inequality of distribution of wealth some regions are deprived of the resources available within the state while in some other regions the resources are deployed in an extravagant manner leading to gross wastage. Thus, the extent of deprivation dictates the development of a country and tells the story of the extent of success of policies taken up by the government for human development.

Unequal distribution of wealth leads to a feeling of neglect in the minds of the citizens of the deprived areas leading to a tendency of the population to migrate towards the developed areas. This in turn creates urban congestion and several other problems. For the success of democracy- quantitative indicators of development are to be identified and the extent of deprivation on regional basis within a state shall be scaled in a regular basis. This shall clarify the status of regional inequality and indicate the extent of execution of government policies in different regions.

The national seminar is proposed to know and exchange the views of academic experts and government officials about the methods, data, policy formation in connection to derivational aspects in our country. Some interesting studies using official statistics collected by the Central Statistical Office (CSO), National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) and Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam addressing the issues of deprivation is also expected. Issues related to Statistical system of the country/state shall be in the focal point of discussion. The seminar shall help in breaking the ice and create an atmosphere of mutual cooperation between researchers and policy makers leading to better governance. The outcome of the seminar is to reveal different dimensions of human deprivation arising from unequal distribution of resources.

Objective of the Seminar

The basic objective of the seminar is to uncover the different aspects of deprivation addressed through available data, identification of data gaps for attaining better measures of dispersion, methodological advances and exploring new areas where deprivation may lead to hurdles in national development.

- Investigation in different sub-fields of deprivation viz. human deprivation, spatial and facility deprivation, urbanization, quantification of deprivation and deprivation measures and so on.
- Viewpoint of the officials dealing with the collection of official statistics and their dissemination
- Identify those areas of a region where the policies and programs of the state shall be urgently directed to overcome spatial deprivation.
- Identification of Data gaps in the official statistics systems for better governance.

Speakers of the Seminar

All the speakers of the seminar shall be invited. The organizers shall try to invite speakers from variety of profiles so that the different dimensions of deprivation can be addressed.

Participants of the Seminar

The seminar shall be conducted **Offline** in the Department of Statistics, Assam University, Silchar. Any PG Student, Research Scholar, Professor, Associate/Assistant Professor, Government Official working in the field of deprivation or dealing with official statistics are welcome in the seminar. **There is no Registration Fees for attending the seminar.** Outstation participants shall be provided with travel reimbursement up to AC III Tire and local hospitality. Participants shall be provided with tea, snacks and working lunch during the workshop days. Interested participants are required to fill up the registration form provided in the following link.

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The participants have to mandatorily attend all the sessions of the seminar and participate in interaction sessions for getting certified.

The seminar is fully sponsored by Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Assam.

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Deadlines & Important Information:

Seminar Dates: 24-25th March, 2022

Last Date of Registration: 18th March, 2022

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/6SUpC38GNjtRc1Rg7>

- Decision about selection for the seminar shall be conveyed to the applicants on or before 20th March, 2022.
- The webinar shall be conducted in physical mode (Offline).
- All communications to the participants shall be through e-mail.
- All registered participants shall be provided with a certificate provided they attend all the sessions and participate in the interaction sessions.
- Selection of participants for the workshop shall be on first-cum-first serve basis but considering the need of attending the seminar. Those interested are asked to Register early and not to wait for the last date.