

**A Week long Workshop**  
on  
**Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences**

**15-19 January 2018**

*Organized by*  
**Institute of Development Studies Kolkata**

Qualitative research is increasingly gaining importance across variety of disciplines in the social sciences and in the humanities. The week long workshop focuses on epistemological foundation of qualitative social science research and the principal qualitative research methods which the paradigms dictate. These include ethnography, case study, discourse analysis, visual methods, autobiographies, oral histories, use of archives and focus group discussions.

This workshop is suitable for those who are engaged in social research or who intend to do research using qualitative methods. The workshop is aimed at a wide variety of participants including PhD scholars, early career researchers and young faculty members in colleges, universities and research institutions, people in non-governmental organizations who want to use qualitative methods in their research or to gain a further understanding of the practical application of particular methods.

The week long workshop is scheduled to be held from **15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at the Conference Hall of Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK).

The number of participants will be **thirty**. Registration Fee will be **Rupees Two Thousand only**. The payment can be made by cash/DD/NEFT. Outstation participants will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation and travel. Tea and lunch will be provided by IDSK on all the days of the workshop.

Any candidate who intends to participate in the workshop has to apply in the prescribed application format (given below) and submit it to the coordinators: Dr Nandini Ghosh [nandinighosh@gmail.com] / Dr Bidhan Kanti Das [bidhand@gmail.com] on or before **20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Candidates, who have attended the previous course, are not eligible for this workshop.

The short listed participants will be informed on **11<sup>th</sup> December 2017** through our website.

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*Application Form for Participation*

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Name of Applicant:

Academic Qualification:

Subject:

Affiliation:

Research Interests:

Contact Address:

Email id:

Mobile No.

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Reason for Applying (in 500 words):