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Call for Applications

One Week Workshop on Research Writing and Publication in the Social Sciences

12–16 October 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall, BPR Vittal Auditorium, CESS

The Division for Graduate Studies, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, invites applications for a five-day **Workshop on Research Writing and Publication in the Social Sciences** to be held from **12 to 16 October 2026**.

The workshop is designed for PhD scholars and early-career researchers who wish to strengthen their skills in writing and presenting social science research. It is conceived as distinct from a conventional research methodology workshop, with the primary focus on how research is framed, written, revised and prepared for different academic and publication outputs.

The programme will introduce participants to the nature and conventions of social science research writing and cover the major stages of the writing process, including framing the research problem and argument; structuring research papers; writing introductions and abstracts; reviewing and synthesising literature; developing theoretical, conceptual and analytical frameworks; writing methodology; operationalising concepts; presenting and interpreting quantitative, qualitative and mixed-method evidence; developing the discussion and scholarly contribution; and writing conclusions and policy implications.

The workshop will also address the effective use of citations and references; literature search and reference management tools; writing and revising research manuscripts in disciplinary and interdisciplinary contexts; research ethics and integrity; responsible use of AI in research writing; journal selection; manuscript submission; peer review; and responding to reviewers. Selected aspects of proposal writing and the conversion of thesis work into research papers will also be discussed.

The programme will combine lectures with practical sessions using research literature, quantitative and qualitative evidence, and sample research texts.

Eligibility

The workshop is open to registered PhD scholars and early-career researchers in the social sciences.

Preference may be given to applicants who are currently preparing a research proposal, thesis chapter, research paper, report or other manuscript based on their research.

Number of Seats

Limited to **30 participants**.

Selection

Selection will be based on the relevance of the applicant's research, the current stage of writing and the potential to benefit from the workshop. Seats are limited, and only selected candidates will be informed by email.

Registration

Selected candidates will be required to pay a registration fee of ₹6,000 (Rupees Six Thousand only), which includes accommodation and meals during the programme, wherever applicable. No registration fee is required at the time of application.

A limited number of full or partial fee waivers may be considered for eligible participants, particularly scholars without fellowship support and those from marginalised communities.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit the prescribed online application form along with a one-page document that includes a brief description of their research topic and research question, the intended output and current stage of work, and a short statement of what they expect to develop during the workshop.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/ZuWscdrG7zs7KNHJ7>

The application form may also be accessed through the CESS website: www.cess.ac.in

Participant Preparation

Selected participants should bring a current piece of research writing and a few key publications relevant to their work for use in the practical sessions.

Workshop Coordinators

Prof. Jeena T. Srinivasan
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For Enquiries

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Last Date for Application: 28 September 2026