

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- PhD scholars from the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) whose domicile is in Tamil Nadu.
- PhD scholars from disciplines such as Economics, Econometrics, Sociology, Political Science, Social Work, Development Studies, Development Economics, Population Studies, Women Studies, and other related social science subjects.
- Must have registered PhD in any UGC recognised university

HOW TO APPLY

Fill the google form

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IMPORTANT DATES

Notification	: April 16, 2026
Application Begins	: April 17, 2026
Application Ends	: April 27, 2026
Selected List	: April 30, 2026
Workshop	: May 18 - 24, 2026

**TA will be given
Accommodation will be provided**

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ABOUT THE MSSW

Madras School of Social Work, established in 1952, located in Chennai, South India, is an Autonomous UGC recognized Institution, accredited by NAAC and affiliated to the University of Madras. Founded by Mrs. Mary Clubwala Jadhav, a dynamic visionary and a deeply compassionate humanitarian, the school is run under the aegis of the Society for Social Education and Research (SSER). Recognizing the excellence of the college, the Central Ministry of HRD has ranked Madras School of Social Work among the overall top 50 colleges in the country for the last two years. Reputed media houses have also acknowledged the MSSW's position as a leader in higher education. The College is accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council with A+ grade and has secured 39th Rank among all colleges in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (2023).

ABOUT THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY (CSJE)

The Centre for Social Justice and Equity (CSJE) was established with a financial grant-in-aid from the Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, in 2023. CSJE works as three core domains: Research, Program, and Documentation. Through interdisciplinary and field-based research, research-based programs and trainings, and documentation, both statistical and lived experience, narratives, the Centre plays a pivotal role in registering the voices of marginalized communities in the government's policy process. Overall, the Centre for Social Justice and Equity serves as a vital platform for promoting inclusive development and strengthening the role of marginalised voices in shaping social and public policy



CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY

(Funded by Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu)

MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Organizes

SEVEN DAYS
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

ON

DIGITAL DATA COLLECTION USING
SURVEYCTO AND DATA CLEANING AND
DATA ANALYSIS USING STATA, AND
REPORT WRITING

(18TH - 24TH MAY, 2026)

For

PHD RESEARCH SCHOLARS FROM THE SCHEDULED
CASTE & SCHEDULED TRIBE (SC/ST) IN TAMIL NADU

No Fee

Last Date:

27-04-2026

Only 25 Participants

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In the era of data-driven world, the ability to efficiently collect, manage, and analyze data is crucial for scholars, particularly in the social sciences. Manual data collection and data entry are time-consuming and prone to errors; therefore, the use of digital platforms such as SurveyCTO is highly beneficial for researchers in reducing time and minimizing errors. It also ensures data quality and provides real-time access to data. Similarly, the use of statistical software such as STATA offers a robust platform for handling large datasets and conducting advanced analyses. However, many researchers find it difficult in using such software effectively due to limited training and exposure. It is imperative for the research scholars to enhance the capacity in using such software effectively. Moreover, knowledge of data collection using CAPI tools, data cleaning, data analysis, and report writing can create employment opportunities in both the private and public sectors. Recognizing both academic and employment needs, this workshop is designed to provide PhD scholars from SC/ST communities in Tamil Nadu with essential skills in digital data collection, management, data cleaning, data analysis, and report writing. The workshop will focus on hands-on training, enabling participants to use SurveyCTO for data collection and apply STATA tools effectively in analysis, thereby helping them complete their academic research reports efficiently.

OBJECTIVES

- To introduce efficient digital data collection methods and data management techniques using SurveyCTO.
- To equip scholars with the knowledge and skills to apply STATA for data handling and analysis.
- To promote best practices in data cleaning, visualization, and interpretation for academic research.
- To enhance the capacity of researchers in handling datasets, performing statistical analyses and report writing.

WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

The workshop will follow an interactive and hands-on approach, ensuring participants gain practical experience with STATA. The key components include:

- Research Questions and Objectives: Framing proper research questions and objectives, and identifying appropriate variables to address them.
- Introduction to SurveyCTO & STATA: Understanding the interface, syntax, and basic commands of both tools.
- Data Cleaning & Management: Importing, organizing, and processing raw data.
- Data Visualization, Statistical Analysis & Interpretation in STATA: Presenting and interpreting research findings effectively.
- Report Writing: Developing the study profile and writing responses to selected research questions based on analyzed data.

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