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A Five-day Research Methodology and Research Writing Workshop

on

Urban Society and Urban Spaces

Organized by

Kazi Nazrul University (under UGC-STRIDE Projects)

12th-16th March, 2022

Time: 11.00 am- 4.00 pm

UGC-STRIDE is meant for trans-disciplinary research for India's developing economy that is socially relevant, locally need-based, nationally important with global significance. This scheme aims to strengthen and build capacity for high-quality trans-disciplinary research in college and universities. As part of this scheme at Kazi Nazrul University two research projects namely 'Arrested Spaces: Urban Decay, Unmatched Urbanization and Urban Redundancy' and 'Religion and Caste in an Industrial Town: An Ethnographic Study of Asansol' will jointly organize a five-day research methodology and research writing workshop on Urban Society and Urban Spaces. These two projects have been researching on Asansol-Durgapur, a fairly old industrial and urban space from a social scientific perspective and trying to explore new dimensions in this particular research area.

This workshop practically aims to motivate young students and scholars to take further steps in this domain of research. This workshop will focus on discussions on new ideas, methodologies related to the studies in urban society and urban spaces. This workshop will be a platform for sharing the local experiences related to the urbanism in this area. This workshop will also be effective in drawing the urban profile to match the intended objectives of the UGC-STRIDE projects.

The workshop will have four sessions in a day and each day the participants have brainstorming and research writing practice sessions under the guidance of the mentors. In the final day of the workshop participants will have presentations. This is truly multi-disciplinary in nature and demands rigorous engagement from the participants. We are inviting applications from M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D. students and independent researchers from disciplines like Economics, Geography, Sociology, History, Political Science & International Relations, Urban Studies, Literatures and other allied disciplines.

Important Information:

1. M.A, M.Phil., Ph.D. students and independent researchers can apply.
2. The students and research scholars of Kazi Nazrul University will be given preference; others can also apply.
3. The language of writing should be Bangla/English.
4. The workshop will be organized in Blended mode. Details will be notified shortly



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5. The best presentation in the workshop will receive special award.
6. Last date of application is **09.03.2022**.
7. Applicants are requested to send their bio-data (mentioning tentative research area) and proposal (if possible, not mandatory) and to the following e-mail id- knustride1@knu.ac.in
8. Interested participants may submit a research proposal (approximately 500 words, excluding bibliography) in order to apply in this workshop.

Convener: Dr. Paramita Roychowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Geography

Joint Convener: Shri Abhijit Sadhukhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Bengali

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