

# Programme Content

The programme is structured in a modular format, emphasizing interactive sessions, hands-on exercises, and discussions centered around sample research papers or outlines developed by the participants during the training. It is designed to benefit individuals across various social science disciplines. Key areas of focus will include identifying research problems, formulating objectives and hypotheses, designing research, selecting appropriate data analysis tools and statistical methods, and utilizing computers for data processing. The course content will cover core topics largely based on the ICSSR course outlines available on the ICSSR website.

## Broad themes:

- Social Phenomenon and Nature,
- Importance and Scope of Research, Types of Research, Problem Selection, Formulation and Planning; Exploratory Diagnostic and Descriptive; Experimental: Control & Experimental Group; Ex-Post Facto Research Design, Variables and Attributes
- Formulation and Testing of Hypothesis
- Simple Random Sampling, Proportionate and Disproportionate Stratified Random Sampling, Cluster Sampling; Non-Probability Sampling: Accidental Sampling, Quota Sampling, Purposive Sampling, Snowball etc;
- Schedule, Interview and interaction with respondents, Primary & Secondary data
- Types and Formats of Questionnaire preparation
- Data in Social Science Research, free data sites
- References in Report Writing / Style Sheet Case Study, How to write an academic Research Paper
- Scaling Techniques, Likert scale
- SR, MRA, Clustering, PC, FA, CA, DA, forecasting etc.
- Application of SPSS / R-Software (Case Studies), application of AI in agriculture sector, machine learning techniques etc.

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## Two-week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Young Faculty Members in Social Sciences

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## Sponsored by

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**Department of Agricultural Economics**

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**School of Agricultural Sciences (SAS), Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus-797106**



## About the University

Nagaland University, the only Central University in Nagaland, was established under the Nagaland University Act, 1989, and began functioning on September 6, 1994. It took over the jurisdiction of NEHU's Kohima and SASRD-Medziphema campuses and affiliated colleges. The University aims to spread knowledge by building infrastructure and offering diverse programs in humanities, sciences, agriculture, forestry, and engineering. It promotes innovation in teaching, interdisciplinary research, and contributes to Nagaland's social, economic, and cultural development.

Currently the university operates across four campuses—Lumami, Kohima, and Medziphema (School of Agricultural Sciences)—with 44 departments offering UG, PG, and Ph.D. programs in Arts, Commerce, Sciences, Agriculture, Engineering, and Management. It affiliates with 69 colleges statewide. Under Vice Chancellor Prof. Jagadish K Patnaik, the University aims to deliver quality technical education and foster research that benefits industry and society. It promotes knowledge-sharing, supports technology services, and encourages collaboration with industries through research and faculty initiatives.

## About SAS, NU

The School of Agricultural Sciences (SAS) at Nagaland University's Medziphema Campus is one of its three campuses. Originally established in 1978 under North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), it became part of Nagaland University in 1994. The school offers undergraduate programs based on ICAR's 6th Dean's Committee recommendations, along with postgraduate and Ph.D. programs aligned with ICAR BSMA guidelines. With 12 departments, SAS focuses on quality education through teaching, research, and extension activities. It also promotes vocational training, skill-based courses, and field demonstrations aimed at supporting sustainable agriculture in the hill regions.

## About the Department

The Department of Agricultural Economics, established in 1978 under NEHU and later part of Nagaland University (since 1994), functions under SAS, Medziphema. It contributes 16 credit hours of core courses to the B.Sc (Ag) Hons program and offers M.Sc (Ag.) since 2004 and Ph.D. since 2005 in the discipline of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics and Computer Application. Faculty have authored more than 28 books, 50 book chapters, and over 200 research papers. They have also organized multiple national and regional seminars and conducted several ICAR and ICSSR-sponsored training programs for teaching as well as non-teaching staff.

## About the CBP

Building individual capacity involves creating an environment that enables participants to develop and strengthen their existing knowledge and skills. It also requires fostering conditions that support continuous learning and adaptability to change. This programme is designed to provide in-service faculty—preferably lecturers and assistant professors in the social sciences—with exposure to the latest developments in their fields, including technological advancements, while also enhancing their overall methodological and academic writing skills.

## Eligibility criteria

The participants should be a Lecturer/ Assistant Professor in a UGC recognized Indian University/Deemed University/Colleges/Institutes of National Importance or ICSSR Research Institutes/ Recognized Institutes and their application should be duly forwarded by the parent institution.

## Registration fees

No fee will be charged from the participants.

## Accommodation & travel allowances

- Accommodation will be provided to the outstation participants only.
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Refreshments for all participants will be served.
- Travel allowances for the shortest distance will be reimbursed to the outstation participants only as per the ICSSR guidelines (AC 3 tier) and will be subject to the production of original tickets.
- No local conveyance would be reimbursed.

## How to apply

Interested candidates can apply to the Course Director with the duly filled registration form on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025. The brochure can also be downloaded from the University website <https://nagalanduniversity.ac.in>. Candidates are required to obtain recommendation letter from their institutes [Letter format can be downloaded from <https://tinyurl.com/cbpsasnu>] and submit the registration form through online by filling the google form: <https://forms.gle/eDBEUU922inLFHVZ9>.

## Important dates



<b>Last date of application</b>	<b>: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025</b>
<b>Selection to be communicated</b>	<b>: 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>
<b>Confirmation to be communicated</b>	<b>: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b>

## How to reach SAS?

Scan the QR code for directions to SAS

SAS campus is 33 kms away from Dimapur Railway station and from Medziphema Town is about 2 kms, where Auto services are available to reach the campus.

