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Press Release

**JMI to organise a National Workshop in Research Methodology in Social Sciences from**  
**Nov. 23**

A national workshop on research methodology in Social Sciences is being organised by the Centre for Culture, Media and Governance (CCMG) Jamia Millia Islamia in partnership with Association of Indian Universities (AIU) from November 23-29, 2016.

65 candidates have been selected to attend the workshop for which 1650 applications were received including online.

Some of the themes that will be taken up in the week-long workshop include--- Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences, hands on training on Statistical Software like SPSS/SAS/STATA, identification of research gaps, research proposal writing techniques and exploring funding mechanism and agencies.

Speakers at the workshop include Professor Furqan Qamar, an eminent educationists and Secretary General, AIU, Prof. V. K. Srivastava, Head of the Department of Anthropology, D.U., Prof. Sanjay Kumar Director, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Prof. Santosh Panda, Chairperson, National Council for Teacher Education, Dr Abhaya Indrayan, author of *Medical Biostatistics* besides faculty members from CCMG, IIMC and other prestigious institutions.

CCMG Jamia Millia Islamia which is an interdisciplinary research centre in Communication Studies was recently identified as Centre with Potential for Excellence (CPEPA) in the area of Media & Communication Studies by UGC-MHRD. The Centre also received DRS-SAP in 2013.

AIU established in 1925 as the Inter University Board, is an apex body for university-level institutions in India which is mandated to liaison and coordinate with universities and Government (central as well as state) as also among universities and other apex higher education institutions in India and abroad.

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