

Annual Activities Report

SAMARTH JEEVAN TRUST (SJT)

(Period: 2016-17)

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Annual Activity Report for the Year 2016-17

Centre for the Study of Contemporary Societies is an independent research and consulting wing of **Samarth Jeevan Trust (SJT)**, established in the year 2006. Its focus is to create an enabling

environment in which every body (ALL) can have access to opportunities, get a chance to maximise their potential, participate actively in the development process and shape the present and future of society towards attaining higher objectives.

Vision:

“To create an independent think tank for harnessing the creative spirit and intellect of academicians, development practitioners and civil society for policy analysis and research-based recommendations on contemporary socio-economic issues”.

Mission: “To act as a knowledge partner in India’s inclusive development process”.

Objectives:

- To conduct research in various disciplines of social sciences, communication, languages, literature and fine arts.
- To undertake consultancy in the fields of social welfare, industrial promotion, labour welfare, survey and data processing in psychological studies and help the government & NGOs to implement schemes in these respects.
- To collaborate with government agencies, institutions, individuals, voluntary organisations, trade unions and the civil society for undertaking work and establishing institutions for development of society as a whole.
- To recommend strategic and policy level changes.
- To provide training facilities to academicians, office staffs and managers through various capacity building initiatives.
- To develop the organisation as a resource centre on various facets of social science research.

To conduct research, advocacy, seminars and workshops on:

a) Different aspects of human behaviour like social, economic, political & psychological issues affecting the common man.

b) Different aspects of law affecting ordinary people.

c) Gender, health, sanitation, environment and forestry.

To develop problem solving skills, the spirit of inquiry and scientific temper among all sections of society in general, and students in particular.

Major Activities of 2016-17:

- 5 Days Training Programme on “Research Paradigm”
- 3 Days Workshop on understanding and applying “Participatory Research Appraisal” techniques
- 3 Days Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods: 28-30th September 2016
- 3 Days Training Programme on Statistical Package on Social Science (SPSS) from 12-14 October 2016
- 5 Days Workshop on Case Method of Teaching and Case Writing for Management and Business Studies.

Workshops and Conferences:

- CSCS National conference on “Youth and Employment: The Role of Skill India” (4th-6th Nov, 2016)
- CSCS State level seminar on “Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate in Odisha: Challenges & Opportunities”
- Panel discussion on “Electoral Governance and Political parties in India”



Training and Workshop on Research Methodology:

- 3 Days Workshop on Qualitative Research Methods
Participants: University Students and Lecturers, Students and Lecturers from Social Science and Rural Management, Management Students
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Purpose: Augmenting the Scope for the Young Mass for the coming days and discussing the opportunities

- CSCS State level seminar on **“Strengthening Entrepreneurial Climate in Odisha: Challenges & Opportunities”** (28th February, 2017)

Purpose: Enhancing scope and avenues for entrepreneurial venture among the aspirants

- Panel discussion on **“Electoral Governance and Political Parties in India”** (26th December 2016)

Purpose:

- 3- Day Workshop on Qualitative Research
Methods: 28-30th September 2016.

- Participants : University Students and Lecturers, Students and Lecturers from Social Science and Rural Management, Management Students



Purpose: To sensitise the people about the need and relevance of research furthering the usage of the same

- 3 -Day Training Programme on Statistical Package on Social Science (SPSS) from 12-14 October 2016.

Participants: University Students and Lecturers, Students and Lecturers from Social Science and Rural Management, Management Students

Purpose: In order to redirecting the Researchers about the SPSS packages

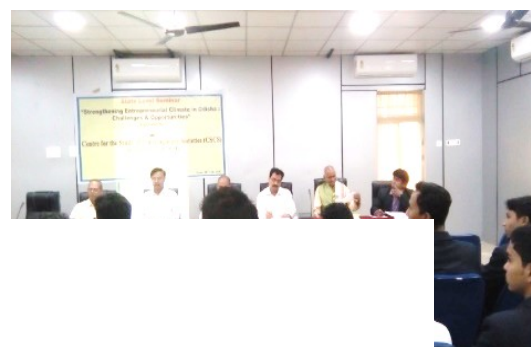
- 5 -Day Workshop on Case Method of Teaching and Case Writing for Management and Business Studies

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Purpose : In order to take up business and entrepreneurial venture Case Study Methods and its techniques so as to sensitise the

- 5 -Day Training Programme on “Research Paradigm”.

Participants: University Students and Lecturers, Students and Lecturers from Social Science, Rural Management, Management Students, etc.



- 3 -Day Workshop on Understanding and Applying Participatory Research Appraisal Techniques.

Participants: University Students and Lecturers, Students and Lecturers from Social Science, Rural Management, Management Students, etc.

Resource Persons Associated with Centre for Studies on Contemporary Societies (**SAMARTH**

JEEVAN TRUST (SJT)):

- Prof.(Dr.) Siddhartha Sankar Dash, Former Professor, Entrepreneur Development Institute, Ahmadabad

- Dr. Pramod Kumar Ray, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Jajpur College, Odisha
- Shri Biswajeet Mohapatra, State Head, GFTAM, Odisha
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