

Summary of Workshop Evaluation
Policy Research and Proposal Writing Workshop
August 21-25, 2006
Bangalore, India

Workshop Value and Quality

No. of Participants: 12
 Evaluation Forms Filled By: 9

S.N	Questions	Respondents Grades				
		Low			High	
		1	2	3	4	5
1.	Relevance of this activity to your current work					9
2.	Extent to which you have acquired information that is new to you			4	3	2
3.	Usefulness to you of the information that you have acquired			2	5	2
4.	Focus of this activity on what you specifically needed to learn			2	3	4
5.	Extent to which the content of this activity matched the announced objectives				5	4
6.	Overall usefulness of this activity				9	6
7.	What are the three most significant areas of information, knowledge or skills acquired from the course that you could now apply on the job?					
	a. Methodology of Research	4				
	b. Evaluation of the proposal	1				

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Sharing of knowledge d. Framing the concept research issues e. Co-relating methodology v/s objectives and hypothesis f. Setting research questions g. Focus on literature review h. Focus on research problem in a critical manner i. Application of new environmental economics model j. Linking theory to model building k. Valuation techniques l. Proposal writing with sharper skills m. Presentation skill n. Importance of research review o. Developing theoretical model and analytical model p. Different environmental economics problems raised by the participants q. Hedonic pricing method to estimate environmental costs r. Issues in EE research s. Revision of the tools of EE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
8.	<p>Other Comments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was very much enjoyable to learn 	

Course Structure and Content

No. of Participants: 12
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S.N	Questionnaire	Yes	No
1.	<p>Were the numbers of sessions each day appropriate?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The number of session were such that we could give our full attention without having to get tired.	9	
2.	<p>Was the length of each session appropriate?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sometimes gone beyond set time duration due to unavoidable reasons like important discussions etc.Though some of the sessions went longer, the average duration of the session were enough were enough to discuss the problems and get suggestions.	9	

3.	<p>If you were to improve on the structure of the program, what would you suggest?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time • Discussion sessions <p>Other Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reading time be combined with consultation with the experts so that the new literature and ideas could be discussed with the experts. • More time is required to discuss, review and develop the proposal • Overall it was fine. • More or Less is not the question, reading materials to be distributed and number of sessions to be planned as per set objectives of the workshop • SANDEE has become a model not in South Asia but everywhere 	<p>More</p> <p>5 4</p>	<p>Less</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Same</p>
COURSE CONTENT				
4.	<p>Did the one to one session help you in improving your proposal?</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was a great initiative for capacity building • Very useful for me • Sometimes it becomes more helpful to have one to one session where we can discuss in detail • Need for research topic based experts as far as possible • This was the best. Real value added. I have immensely benefited from it. • You should make it atleast 3 round • The discussion in the revised pre-proposal on the last day remained a bit inconclusive due to time constraint. • Sometime reviewer's was not familiar with the content. 	<p>Yes</p> <p>9</p>		<p>No</p>

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		1	2	3	4	5
5.	<p>Please rank the utility of this workshop.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop of this sort is very useful in up-taking any important research project. • I would like to be part of this program again and again whether I get the project or not. • The comments from the resource persons were very useful • very good to change the way of looking proposals 				4	5
6.	<p>Would you advice any change in format of such a workshop?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More time in the library, if possible • I felt the lack of logistic support in room especially in the evening due to shortage of computer and internet for those who are interested to work at night. • More photocopy facilities • Energizers in between sessions to be introduced • Except for the time allocated for reading material, rest is good. • Should have arranged more lectures from selecting research topic to arrive at a specific research question and co-relating with objective and hypothesis methodology. • Include local cultural event 					

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Any other comments you would like to make?

- Very good
- I think economics as a discipline has streamed into several schools. I think these variety of schools would perhaps enrich the quality of research output.
- Thanks to SANDEE for the innovative approach for capacity building in EE
- A printer just besides the conference room will save the time of the participants
- It would be very helpful if the participants are informed about the workshop a few days earlier to enable them to prepare the proposal for presentation in the workshop.
- All positive comments
- If you can arrange the recorder or video that we can hear your comment again and again and can reach to your status of realizing the problem of proposal, we would have benefited much more.
- Arrange printing facility in the workshop in seminar hall; provide printed information to participants on first day.