

National Workshop on Scale Development for Research in Social Sciences

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Scale Development

Researchers have to measure the constructs for testing theories. Measuring the variables is a must before finding any meaningful relationships between these variables. Measurement is the foundation of all research in social sciences. The researchers have to use available standardized scales for measuring the constructs. Many a time, the scales are not available for specific constructs or specific contexts. In these situations, the researcher has no option but to develop a scale for his/her study. There are specific strategies for developing these measures. The researcher has to clearly understand the importance of theory, dimensionality, reliability, validity, and psychometric procedures for scale development.

Learning Objectives

- Developing and validating measurement scales for conducting research in social sciences.
- Understanding the construct definition and the role of theory
- Understanding construct dimensionality
- Understanding the process of item generation and content validity
- Learning to develop an effective questionnaire for data capturing
- Designing the study to develop and refine the scale
- Testing the psychometric properties through EFA and CFA

Who Should Attend

- ✓ Faculty in Commerce, Management, Sociology, Psychology, Education, Economics, Political Science and other social science departments in colleges/universities
- ✓ Research Scholars in social sciences who are currently working on their dissertation
- ✓ JRFs and NET cleared candidates who want to join Ph.D. in Social Sciences
- ✓ Industry professionals interested in scale development

Venue and Timing

Date: 27 - 29 March 2020, starts at 9:00 a.m.

Venue: AD-201 Business Development Centre, Faculty of Business Studies, DAV University

Certificate of Participation

DAVU will issue certificates to the successful participants.

About the Organisers

DAV University at Jalandhar traces its roots to the legacy that has been reforming and redefining India's educational scenario for 133 years. The University is the culmination of the movement that started with the founding of the first DAV institute to propagate the ideals of the religious and social reformer Swami Dayanand Saraswati. DAV University is a multi-disciplinary institution, home to faculties of engineering, languages, commerce & business management, sciences, agricultural sciences and physical education. The University encourages interdisciplinary studies and believes that all areas of study can inform and enrich each other. Since DAV University aims academic excellence, its curriculum conforms to that of the world's very best

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Faculty of Business Studies, DAVU is hosting this event. It includes three schools:

- *DAVU School of Business (DSB)* offering MBA and BBA
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- *DAVU School of Economics (DSE)* offering B.Sc (Eco) and M.Sc (Eco)

About the Resource Persons



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How to Participate

- ✓ Interested individuals can fill the registration form at: <https://tinyurl.com/DAVU-SDW>
- ✓ Workshop Fee: Faculty Participant: ₹ 2,000, Research Scholar/ Student: ₹ 1,500
(Fees Include workshop material, tea, and lunch)
- ✓ Participation in the workshop will be limited to 50 participants on first-cum first-serve basis.
- ✓ Last date for applying: March 15, 2020.

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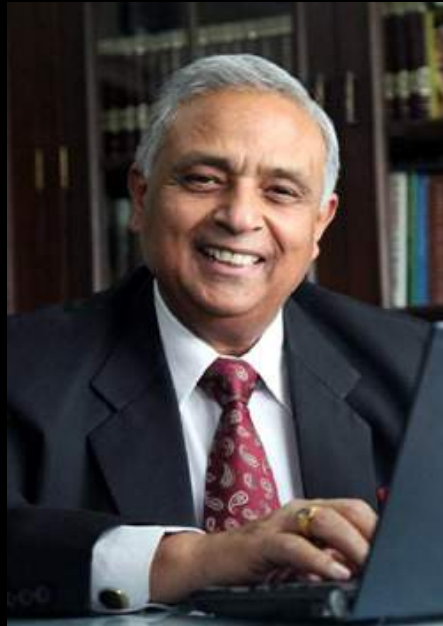
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