



PGIA-CEPA Poverty Analytics Lab

Applied Poverty Analytics: From Field Evidence to Visual Intelligence

Transform Evidence into Actionable Policy Intelligence



7 Consecutive Saturdays



7 Subject Experts



Certificate Awarded

Who Will Benefit?

Researchers and academics |
Government officials and policy practitioners |
Development professionals | M&E specialists |
NGO and INGO programme staff |
Development consultants | Graduate students
and early-career researchers

Eligibility

A degree or equivalent
qualification

Register Here



Start Date: 03 October 2026

Duration: 30 Hours | 7 Saturdays

Venue: PGIA and Colombo

Course Fee: LKR 30,000 (one-time)

Registration Opens: 17 August 2026

Registration Closes: 15 September 2026

<https://forms.gle/vSzjfqdj81rForDs9>

Course fee is payable following submission of the registration form and confirmation of acceptance. Payment details and procedure will be notified upon acceptance

What You Will Learn

- ✓ Poverty in Sri Lanka: Status, Policies & Programs
- ✓ Evolution of Concepts & Measures of Poverty
- ✓ Learning to Conduct KIIs, FGDs & PRAs
- ✓ Designing Effective Questionnaires
- ✓ Mastering Sampling Techniques
- ✓ Applying Skills: Primary Data Collection in the Field
- ✓ Analyzing Qualitative & Quantitative Data
- ✓ Choosing the Right Communication Products
- ✓ Visualizing Data & Mapping Poverty
- ✓ Exploring Advanced Poverty Analytics

Resource Persons

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