

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

CLEAR | J-PAL SOUTH ASIA EVALUATING SOCIAL PROGRAMS COURSE

September 2024 | Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration	Ice-breaker & Session Recap			
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	LECTURE Why & When to Randomise	LECTURE Introductory: Essentials of Sample Size & Power	LECTURE Advanced: Mechanics of Power Calculation	LECTURE Ethical Considerations for Randomised Evaluations
10:30 – 11:30 AM	LECTURE Why Evaluate: Introduction to Monitoring & Evaluation				LECTURE From Evidence to Policy: Generalisability and Scale
11:30 – 11:45 AM	Break				
11:45 – 1:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Formulating Evaluation Questions	CASE STUDY Why Randomise	EXERCISE GROUP PROJECT Sampling & Power Calculations	GROUP PROJECT Design Considerations for Randomised Evaluations	GROUP PROJECT Group Presentations
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch				
2:00 – 3:30 PM	LECTURE Theory of Change & Measurement	LECTURE How to Randomise	LECTURE Post-Design Challenges: Threats & Analysis	SPOTLIGHT [TBD]	GROUP PROJECT Group Presentations
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break & Documentary Screening				
4:00 – 5:00 PM	CASE STUDY Theory of Change & Measurement	CASE STUDY How to Randomise	CASE STUDY Threats & Analysis	GROUP PROJECT Finalise Presentations	Closing Remarks & Wrap-up
5:00 – 6:00 PM	GROUP PROJECT Designing a Theory of Change	GROUP PROJECT Designing a Randomised Evaluation	Q&A High Tea Q&A with Senior J-PAL / CLEAR South Asia Staff	SPOTLIGHT Randomised Evaluations in Practice: Project from Start to Finish	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	High Tea	High Tea		Q&A High Tea Q&A with Spotlight Speakers	