



Executive Education 2017: Evaluating Social Programs

Welcome

3 July 2017





	MONDAY 3 July, 2017	TUESDAY 4 July, 2017	WEDNESDAY 5 July, 2017	THURSDAY 6 July, 2017	FRIDAY 7 July, 2017
9:30 – 10:15	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation? Shubhra Mittal	Lecture 4: Why Randomize? Sharon Barnhardt	Lecture 6: Sampling & Sample Size	Lecture 7: Threats and Analysis Supreet Kaur	Lecture 9: Project from Start to Finish
10:15 – 11:00	Lecture 2: Theory of Change Aparna Krishnan		Matt Lowe		Sandip Sukhtankar
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00	Group work on case study 1: Theory of Change	Group Exercise A: Random Sampling	Group Exercise C: Sample Size Estimation	Group work on presentation: Threats and Analysis	Feedback survey
12:00 - 12:30	Decision on group project	Group work			Group presentations I
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:15 – 14:30	Lecture 3: Outcome, Impact, and Indicators Harini Kannan	Lecture 5: How to Randomize Santosh Harish	Group work on case study 4: Threats & Analysis	Lecture 8: Research to Policy Shobhini Mukerji	Group presentations II
14:30 - 14:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break	Coffee/Tea Break
14:45 – 16:00	Group work on presentation: Theory of change, research question, indicators	Group Exercise B: Randomization Mechanics	Group work on presentation: Randomization Design	Group work on presentation: Finalize Presentation	Group presentations III
16:00 – 17:15	Group work on case study 2: Why Randomize	Group work on case study 3: How to Randomize	Group work on presentation: Power and sample size		Closing remarks
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Course Structure

- Lectures
- Case Studies
- Exercises
- Group Work

Course Cast

Presenters

- Shubhra Mittal
- Aparna Krishnan
- Harini Kannan
- Sharon Barnhardt
- Santosh Harish
- Matt Lowe
- Supreet Kaur
- Shobhini Mukerji
- Sandip Sukhtankar
 Most importantly
- You!
- Introductions.... J-PAL | EXECUTIVE EDUCATION 2017

TAs

- 1. Radhika Bhula
- 2. Mridul Joshi
- 3. Shruti Jagirdar
- 4. Jessica Meckler
- 5. Anand Shukla
- 6. Matt Bunyi

Logistics!

- Rashmi Pandey
- Priya Arora

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

EVALUATIONS

J-PAL researchers conduct randomized evaluations to test and improve the effectiveness of programs and policies aimed at

reducing poverty.



Through training courses, evidence workshops, and research projects, J-PAL equips policymakers and practitioners with the expertise to carry out their own rigorous evaluations.



POLICY OUTREACH

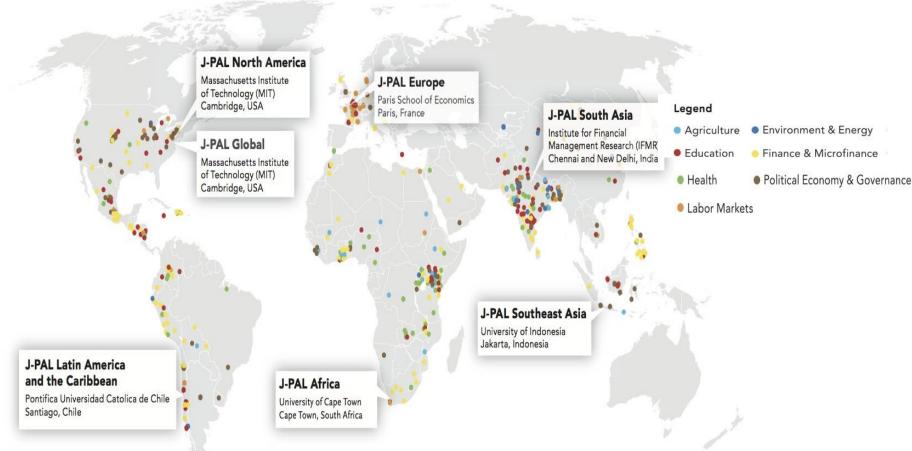
J-PAL affiliates and staff analyze and disseminate research results and build partnerships with policymakers to ensure policy is driven by evidence and effective programs are scaled up.

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J-PAL's research is led by its network of 145 affiliated professors from more than 49 leading universities around the world



J-PAL Globally



842 completed & ongoing evaluations in 80 countries across 7 sectors

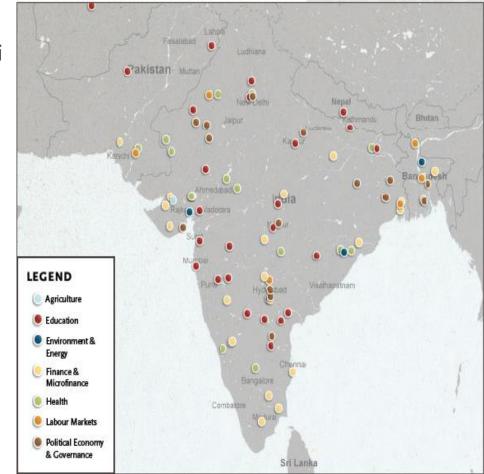
J-PAL South Asia: A Brief History

- J-PAL South Asia office set up in 2007 at the Institute for Financial Management and Research, Chennai
- Over 160 completed and ongoing projects across South Asia including in 13 states of India: education, finance & microfinance, environment & energy, health, political economy & governance, labor markets and agriculture





 Scientific Directors: Esther Duflo (MIT), Iqbal Dhaliwal (Ex-IAS – 1996 batch)



CLEAR Initiative

- Regional Centres for Learning on Evaluation and Results
- Coordinated by World Bank Independent Evaluation Group
- CLEAR South Asia Regional Centre hosted by J-PAL South Asia since 2011
- CLEAR's Strategic Vision:
 - Building evaluation skills
 - Strengthening M&E systems
 - Building culture of evidence based decision-making



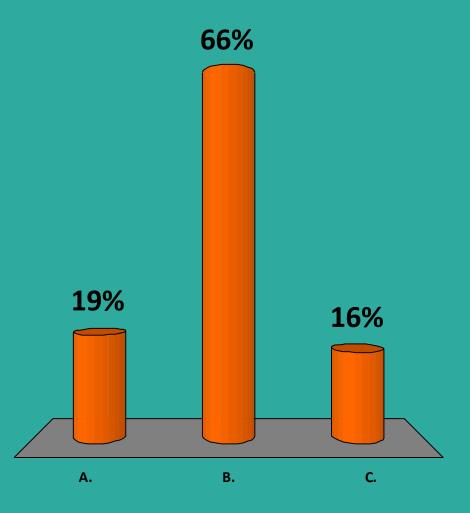
Course "Clickers"

- Everyone gets one
- Please hold on to them

Course "Clickers": Have you used these before?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Something similar









Thank you

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