

One Day workshop on “A Qualitative Research Approach”

A one day teacher training on “A Qualitative Research Approach” was organized on 22nd May 2021 jointly by Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Quality Improvement Programme of the Institute. Total 70 participants participated in the virtual gathering of this workshop including professional courses faculty members and non-Ph. D. members of the institute on Google meet platform.

The workshop started with welcome and introduction of all dignitaries, resource persons and the participants. The Chief Guest Dr. D. R. Hasbe, PG Dean and President Honorable Vice Principal Dr. V. Y. Deshpande honoured the occasion with their auspicious presence. In the presidential address, Prof. Dr. V. Y. Deshpande guided about how to prepare mentally and physically for research.

The first session was conducted on topic Initial Stages of Research by Hon. Principal Dr. B. T. Jadhav. While talking, he focused on the importance of primary and secondary research, analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. He elaborated four quadrants of research i.e. develop, acquire, monitor and hold and gave basic tips for mentors and students. He also provided some tools of research such as qualitative research pentagon and ETETM formula.

For the Second session on Publication Metrics, Dr. J. J. Chavan, IQAC coordinator was resource person. In this session Dr. J. J. Chavan presented his expertise in giving a detailed knowledge of various research metrics such as Journal metrics, Author metrics and Article metrics which are indications used to measure the research quality. He elaborated how various quality parameters like SJR, impact factor, h-index, i-10 index are calculated. He also guided thoroughly on referencing on the various data base engines such as web of science, google scholar, Scopus for the quality research, are proper uses of these databases. He threw a light on necessity of publication and also gave tips for paper publication.

The speaker of third session, Dr. S. B. Kamble delivered a talk on Funding Agencies. Sir has given details of all state level, national and international funding agencies including government and non-government organizations who provide research grants. Along with this he also guided about the procedure of various awards and fellowships like

RA, JRF, SRF, Post-Doctoral fellowships. Finally he disclosed initiatives that our institute has taken to support research of faculty as well as students by providing them seed money, fund for minor research projects, for publication purpose, travel grants, funds for patents and international conferences etc. At the end he elaborated the format of research proposal and steps in writing proposal etc.

The workshop was concluded with vote of thanks.

