

MES COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE

ZUARINAGAR - GOA

Report of National Webinar on

“Art of Writing Research Papers in Social Science”

Organized by the IQAC in collaboration with the Research Cell

The IQAC in collaboration with the Research Cell of the College organized a National Webinar on the theme, “Art of Writing Research Papers in Social Science” on 12th January 2022 at 4.00 p.m., Dr. Devi Premanath, Associate Professor of Janson School of Business, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu was the Resource Person, a total of 68 participants from various states of India attended the webinar. Initially the Principal of the College Dr. Manasvi Kamat on the eve of ‘International Youth Day’ conveyed her best wishes to the participants, in her initial remarks she stressed upon the importance of research in higher education institutions and further said that writing of research papers shall add to the knowledge of the researcher and shall help in their academic progress. The Chairperson of the IQAC Ms. Rochana Kharangate introduced the resource person to the audience. The resource person of the webinar Dr. Devi Premnath in her opening remarks spoke about the importance of research and spoke about ways and means of writing effective research papers for presentation in conference and seminars and how to get the papers published in reputed journals. She spoke about the road map to research wherein she reiterated that every researcher should have a definite plan to go about research journey and further spoke on the need of doing research. A brief input about various challenges the researcher may face in the research journey were also discussed.

Different ways of research paper writing were discussed by the resource person, which include book review, conceptual paper, empirical paper and case study method of writing papers. She further elaborated in detail the structure of writing a research paper. First and foremost, the research paper should have a suitable title, the abstract should comprise not more than 150 words and should have 3 to 4 keywords. The introduction should stress upon the gaps identified by the researcher and bring the objectives of the research paper. The researcher should clearly write about the related literature review and should write in detail about the methodology used for undertaking the study which include defining the research problem, population of the study, tools used for analysis etc., based on the study done the researcher has to write in detail about

the analysis of the study, major findings of the study and discussion. The paper should also comprise of recommendations and conclusion followed by appendix and references.

Later she spoke about plagiarism and cautioned the participants to adhere strictly to the norms of the concerned journal or publisher where the researcher intends to publish the research article. She further gave examples of some websites which will help the research community in doing the similarity test prior to sending their articles for publishing. Towards the end of her deliberations, she spoke on selecting the publisher to get the articles published and cautioned the participants to be aware of predatory journals. The consortium for academic and research ethics (CARE) list issued by the UGC is a reliable source from where the researcher can identify the journal in their domain of interest. The session was further followed by Q & A, the resource person was kind enough to answer the queries raised by the participants, the Q & A was handled by Dr. Sonal Thakker, Chairperson of the Research Cell. The program was compered by Dr. Rohita V. Kamat, member of the Research Cell. The webinar concluded at 6.00 p.m. with the vote of thanks by the Vice-Principal & Webinar Coordinator Dr. Ashish M. Joshi. Later participation certificates were issued to the participants on successful filling of the feedback form issued by the organizer.

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(Mrs. Rochana Kharangate)
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