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6.2.1 - Research related programs organized.



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1. Workshop on “Research proposal writing”

The Research & Development Cell organized a Workshop on “**Research proposal writing**” for UG and PG staff, as well as for first year Post graduate students on 19th October, 2023 at Seminar Hall-1 (PG Centre). About 120 participants attended the workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. T.S. Keshava Prasad; Professor & Deputy Director, Centre for System Biology & Molecular Medicine, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University, he emphasized on maximum utilization of resources & opportunities thus creating good research ambiance. The president of the programme was Dr. B.A. Kumara Hegde, Principal, SDMC, Ujire. In his presidential remark he stated the importance of research, grant writing in higher education in relevance to the involvement of faculty members in research. Updating and upgrading the knowledge is the need of hour. So one has to cope up with difficult situation ensuring survival of the fittest so as to struggle for existence. The programme was graced by Dr. Vishwanatha P., Dean, PG Studies, Dr. Sowmya B.P., Director of R&D Cell and Dr. Prarthana J., Convener of the Workshop were also present on the dais.

Dr. Sowmya B.P. welcomed the gathering. Vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Prarthana J. Ms. Laxmi V Patil of II M.Sc Chemistry was master of ceremony.



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Session I (10:50am – 11:40am) by Dr. T.S. Keshava Prasad, Professor & Deputy Director, Centre for System Biology & Molecular Medicine, Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University.

Topic: How to be a successful grants person?

Session chaired by Dr. Prarthana J., Associate Professor, Dept. of PG Biotechnology, SDMCU.





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Session 2 (11:45am – 12:45pm) by Dr. K. Sudhakara Prasad, Associate Professor (Stage II), Yenepoya Research Centre, Yenepoya University.

Topic: Developing projects with translational value: Ideation to Commercialization.

Session chaired by Dr. Rajesh Hegde, Asst. Professor, Dept. of PG Chemistry, SDMCU.





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Session 3 (12:50pm – 1:45pm) by Dr. Pradyot Ranjan Jena, Associate Professor, School of Management, NITK Surathkal.

Topic: Research Issues and Project Proposal Writing.

Session chaired by Dr. Raghavendra S., Associate Professor, Dept. of PG Physics, SDMCU.





2. Crafting winning proposals: Workshop on Project proposal writing.

The Research & Development Cell of the college organised a workshop for the faculty of UG, PG and sister institutions on 24/02/2024. Titled “Crafting winning proposals: Workshop on Project proposal writing”, three parallel sessions for Science, Social Science and Language streams were conducted at SDM PG Centre, Ujire.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr Rajasekharan Pillai, Professor & Incharge Director, Manipal Institute of Management, MAHE, Manipal. In his inaugural address he emphasized importance of research activities in the institution. It is essential for advancing knowledge, fostering innovation, driving economical growth and addressing societal challenges. Government and non-government organizations are earmarking more grants for research projects. Educational Institutions should provide supplementary technical and administrative facilities according to the research commitment and capacity of the teachers and students.





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Session I

Resource Person of parallel session for science stream faculty members was Dr. M. S. Santosh, Senior Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, Dhanbad. Dr Nefisath P, Associate Professor, Department of PG Studies and Research has chaired the session.

Dr. M. S. Santosh, Senior Scientist, CSIR-Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, Dhanbad in his key note address said, crafting quality proposals requires several key steps. Thorough review of the requirements provided by the funding agency and clear stating the problem is necessary, he added.



Session II

Dr Rajasekharan Pillai, Professor & Incharge Director, Manipal Institute of Management,

MAHE, Manipal was the resource person of social science stream. Dr Ganaraja K, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Economics has chaired the session.



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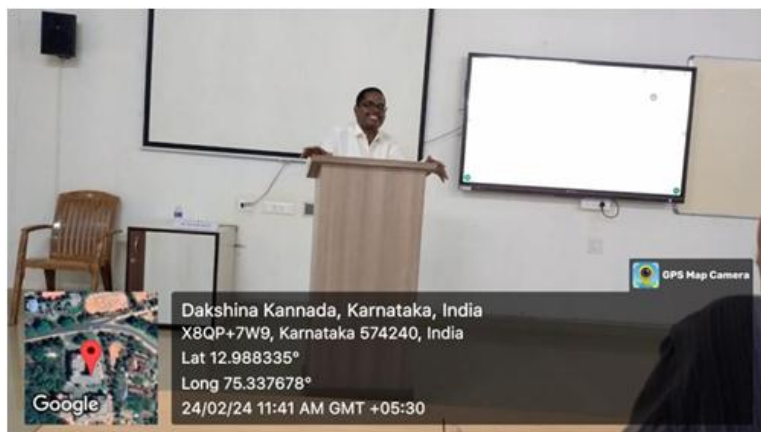
Session III

Resource person of parallel session for faculty members of language was Dr. Yerriswamy E, Assistant Professor, Centre for Women Studies, Kannada University, Hampi. Dr Rajashekhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Kannada has chaired the session.

Dr. Vishwanatha P. Dean, PG Studies, SDM College (Autonomous), Ujire delivered valedictory address. Sri S. N. Kakathkar, Vice Principal gave presidential remark. Dr Raghavendra S, Convener of the workshop rendered vote of thanks. Dr Prarthana J was the master of ceremony.



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About 110 participants including PhD scholars and faculty were the beneficiaries of the workshop. Strengthening the project proposal writing and applying for various funding agencies as well as improving quality of publication were the main objectives of the workshop.



3. Awareness Programme under Promotion of Research

Research and Development Cell organized Special talk on Scope and Structuring of Scientific publications from project under promotion of Research Activities by Dr Sudhakar Y N, Assistant Professor (Senior Scale), Department of Chemistry, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, on 8 May 2024 and at 10.30 am at Seminar Hall-1, SDM PG Centre, Ujire.

The main objective of the Programme is to motivate the students to publish articles in reputed journals resulting from their project work and Dissertation. Dr Sudhakar Y N in his talk gave information about the outlay and contents of the article. Innovation in the research work plays



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significant role in generating a greater output, he said. While drafting the project report students can follow article format, he insisted. He suggested the students to work beyond the class hour to incorporate research culture and work hard to achieve success in the same. He also advised to write review articles and take the help of AI tools to draft the paper.



Dr Vishwanatha P, Dean PG Studies, Dr Sowmya B P, Director, Research & Development Cell, Dr Shashiprabha, Coordinator of the Programme and members of Research and Development Cell were graced the Programme with their presence. Ms. Kalpitha T V, I M.Sc. Organic Chemistry welcomed the gathering, Ms. Nandana M, I M.Sc. Organic Chemistry proposed vote of thanks Mr. Khushi R Gowda, I M.Sc. Organic Chemistry was the master of ceremony. About 150 participants including students from M.Sc. Chemistry, M.Sc. Organic Chemistry, M.Sc. Biotechnology, M.Sc. Psychology, M.Sc. Physics, M.A. English, M.Com. were beneficiaries of the Programme.



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4. Special talk on Clean and Environmentally Sound Technologies for Health Development- Knowledge sharing from global Health Research Perspective



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