# **ISBR Business School**

# Fellow Program in Management FPM Success stories

#### "Brewing Bonds: Fellow Program in Management Coffee Connection"

Date /Day/ Time	Time	Type of Event	Department	No. of Scholars Attended	Feedback /Remarks
17 March 2024	1000hrs -1130hr s	"Brewing Bonds: Fellow Program in Management Coffee Connection"	FPM, ISBR Business School, Bangalore	24	Research scholars of ISBR were extremely happy by the event, they enjoyed it a lot.

#### **Title of Event:** "Brewing Bonds: Fellow Program in Management Coffee Connection"

**Aim**: The aim of the "Brewing Bonds: Fellow Program in Management Coffee Connection" event was to provide scholars with a delightful break from the rigors of academia. By creating an atmosphere where the aroma of fresh ideas meets the comforting essence of a well-brewed coffee, the event was aimed to offer scholars a rejuvenating experience. To understand that the pursuit of knowledge can sometimes be overwhelming, which is why the event invited attendees to temporarily set aside their research papers and scholarly endeavors and immerse themselves in the relaxed ambiance of our event. Through this endeavor, the event hoped to foster connections and inspire innovative thinking in a setting that blends scholarly pursuits with social interaction.

#### **Introduction:**

The "Brewing Bonds: Fellow Program in Management Coffee Connection" event commenced with a warm welcome from the host, Rishika Yadav, Research Coordinator. Attendees, including esteemed professors and scholars from the FPM batches, were greeted to an engaging session focused on fostering connections and camaraderie through shared coffee-themed activities.

#### 1. Icebreaker Round: Two Truths and a Latte Lie:

To kick off the event, participants engaged in an icebreaker activity titled "Two Truths and a Latte Lie." This activity aimed to break the ice and encourage attendees to share interesting facts about themselves while incorporating a playful coffee-themed twist.

#### 2. Coffee Cheers:

Following the icebreaker, attendees raised their cups in a collective toast to celebrate the FPM 2023 batch and the promising journey ahead. This moment of camaraderie symbolized the unity and support within the academic community.

#### 3. Coffee-Themed Quiz:

The event continued with an interactive coffee-themed quiz, challenging participants' knowledge of coffee trivia. Attendees enthusiastically participated, showcasing their expertise on various aspects of coffee culture and history.

#### 4. Virtual Coffee Tasting:

One of the highlights of the event was the virtual coffee tasting session, where participants shared details about their favorite brews and the sentimental value attached to them. This segment provided a platform for attendees to bond over their shared love for coffee while exchanging personal anecdotes.

#### 5. Interactive Joke Session:

The event concluded on a light-hearted note with an interactive joke session, where attendees shared their favorite jokes and anecdotes. Laughter echoed through the virtual space, fostering a sense of joy and camaraderie among participants.

#### 6. Closing Remarks:

As the event drew to a close, the host expressed gratitude to all attendees for their active participation and contribution to making the event a success. The session ended with a heartfelt message, emphasizing the importance of fostering connections and cherishing moments of

laughter and camaraderie.

#### 7. Conclusion:

The "Brewing Bonds: FPM 2023 Coffee Connection" event provided a platform for attendees to connect, engage, and bond over their shared love for coffee. Through interactive activities and meaningful conversations, participants forged lasting connections that will continue to enrich their academic journey. The event exemplified the spirit of community and camaraderie within the FPM 2023 batch, setting a positive tone for future interactions and collaborations.

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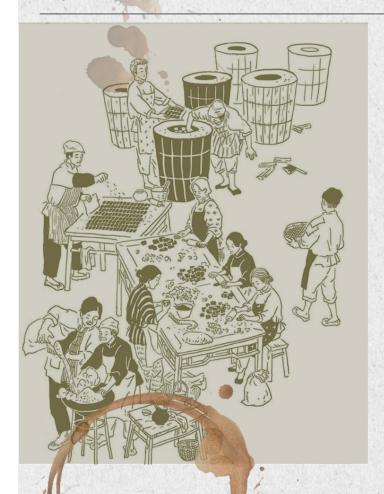
Feedback from scholars: The "Brewing Bonds: FPM 2023 Coffee Connection" event was an absolute delight for scholars! The icebreaker activity was a fantastic way to kick things off, instantly breaking the ice and allowing scholars to connect in a fun and relaxed manner. The collective toast was a touching moment, bringing the scholars all together and highlighting the sense of unity within our academic community. The coffee-themed quiz was both entertaining and educational, testing our knowledge while keeping us engaged. The virtual coffee tasting session was a highlight, allowing the scholars to share stories about our favorite brews and bond over our love for coffee. The interactive "Two truths and a latte lie," session left scholars with laughter. Overall, scholars could not be more grateful to the organizers for putting together such a fantastic event that provided a welcome break from our academic routines and allowed us to connect with our peers and professors in a meaningful way. Scholars also appreciated the event's quirky and unconventional approach. The colloquial rhetoric style infused throughout, especially in framing the event as completing the "coffee journal of ISBR," added a unique and engaging element. This creative spin not only captured attention but also contributed to the overall enjoyment and lighthearted atmosphere of the event. Participants found this approach refreshing and innovative, making the experience memorable and enjoyable.



# COFFEE JOURNAL

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BREWING BONDS: FELLOW PROGRAM IN MANAGEMENT COFFEE CONNECTION



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In 2024, coffee is predicted to be 'more digital.'

Welcome to ISBR's Coffee Journal! Here, we're mixing coffee vibes with brilliant ideas. Take a break from the usual research hustle and dive into this chill space. It's like a quick pause to recharge your brain batteries.

We believe awesome ideas often pop up over a coffee chat. Join us in creating the first-ever ISBR Coffee Journal. It is not just about sharing thoughts but also enjoying a break from the relentless pursuit of knowledge.

Let us keep it simple, fun, and make connections beyond research papers. Cheers to mixing smarts with social vibes!

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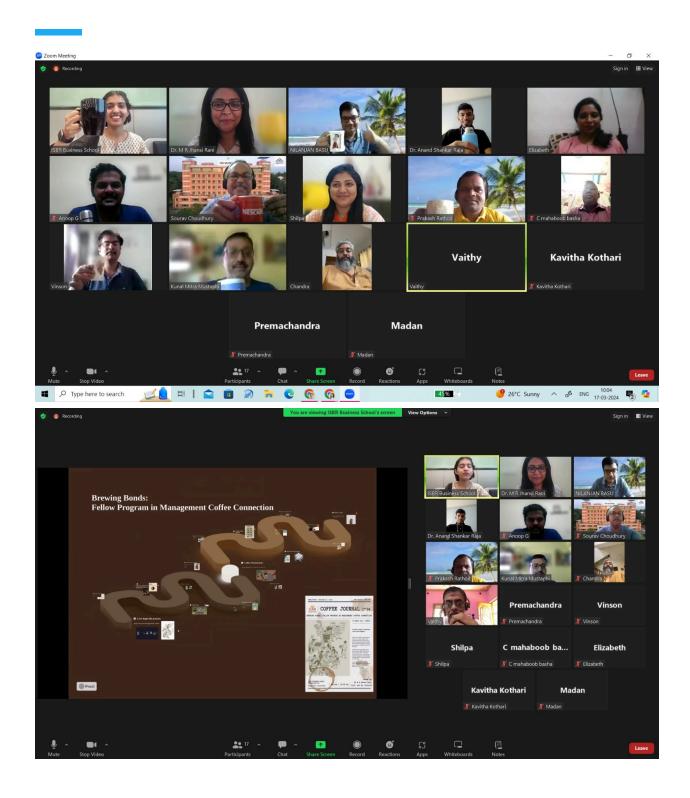
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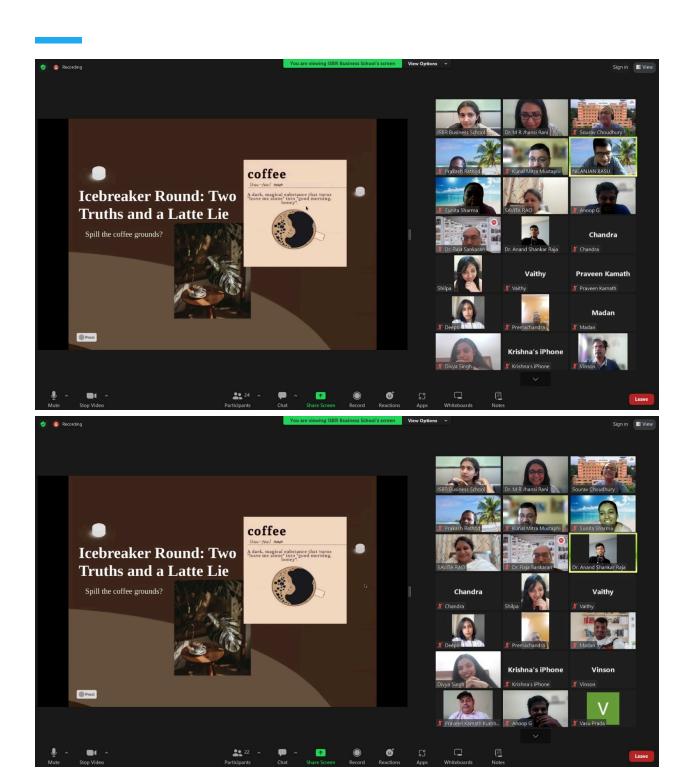
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Hosted by:

Dr M R Jhansi Rani, Prof. and Dy. Director







## **Research Advisory Committee (Fellow Program in Management)**

Date: 16/06/2024	Time: 10:00 AM to 11.30 AM	Mode: Online	Venue: Zoom recorded session
Convener	Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director, ISBR Business School Bangalore		
Note Taker	Ms. Rishika Yadhav, Research Coordinator, ISBR Business School		
<b>Duration of Meeting</b>	1.5 Hours		
Attendees	Faculty Research Guides of Fellow Program in Management Research Expert Subject Experts		
Agenda	Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of Fellow Program in Management		

Sl. No	Discussion Points	Action Taken	Persons/Units Responsible
1	Welcoming faculty members of ISBR (FPM Research Guides)	General introduction about the FPM Program  Difference between FPM and PhD Programs  Structure of the FPM Program and accreditation criteria by AICTE / NBA/ NAAC	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
2	Existing FPM Batch details and overview about the entire FPM Program	<ul> <li>Overview about the existing batches of 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023</li> <li>New batch FPM 2024 - and admission process from March 2024 (On-going)</li> </ul>	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

		<ul> <li>Eligibility for the FPM intake and admission criteria explained</li> <li>Encouraging ISBR Faculty members to publicize the FPM Admission brochures to their known contacts</li> <li>Admission procedures (Application, Attachment of the research proposal, Screening part, Personal Interview) and final intake with the cross-functional team</li> </ul>	
3	Research Guidance and its importance as per AICTE /UGC/AIU norms	Faculty members being selected as per AICTE Norms  AIU Equivalence (PhD and FPM) and hence to fulfill both the criteria mentioned by accreditation authorities of India  Two research papers published in reputed for assistant professors for being the research guides  Four research papers published in reputed for Associate Professors for being a qualified research Guide for FPM  RAC Consisting (Subject expert and Research expert) to give the best to the scholars	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
4	Course study and credit requirements for the FPM Scholars	Four courses to be completed by the research scholars  30 credits minimum requirements as per AICTE  Grading system or the percentage system is considered  On completion of the course work the credit requirement seminar have to be completed	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
5	Submission requirements and evaluation of the thesis criteria	Synopsis submission (Internal) to relook into the scholars progress with RAC committee members	by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

		Synopsis submission (External) with an expert from other institution who is of a reputed background and profile to provide constructive feedback to the scholars  Submission of the thesis with approval of the research committee and senior directors knowledge  Thesis evaluation (Indian and Foreign) along with the guides approval  Consolidating the feedback based on external examiners feedback from the Research Guide to schedule the Viva Voce  In case if the examiners are not approving the thesis, then then scholars are given a time extension of 1 year  The process goes back to pre-registration of the seminar and to follow the same process in case of the denial  In case of acceptance the Viva is conducted and the degree is conferred to the scholar "Fellow In Management"	
7	FPM important requirements to be considered by the scholars	<ul> <li>Major requirements:</li> <li>Fee payment on-time</li> <li>Submission of the progress report to the RAC</li> <li>Research publication mandatory</li> <li>Taking part in SDP/FDP and other seminars</li> <li>Paper presentation in conferences with research guides</li> <li>Interaction - every month with research guides</li> <li>Submission of the Log-book</li> <li>Following the ethical research guidelines</li> <li>Adhering to the RAC constructive feedback</li> <li>Attending all the credit seminars, Proposal presentation, synopsis</li> </ul>	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

Roles and responsibilities of the research guides  Highlight the motto of the session (Research guidence for the scholars with interaction and motivation)  Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani  RAC guidelines and policies explained (Roles			presentation as per the given instructions  Completion of the research work as per the requirements  Extension for completion in uncertainty cases  Post extension if the candidate is not able to complete the research then it leads to termination	
and responsibilities):  1. Guidance on direction 2. Formulation of the research work 3. Monitor and collect feedback 4. RAC members is only through internal experts who will be considered as per AICTE/UGC 5. Formation of the RAC (Subject expert and Research expert) 6. Ensure adherence to institutional policies 7. Contribute, collaborate and progress 8. Practical exposure and inputs can be added with the help of the external experts for the progress of the scholars  External committee members: 1. Industrial and corporate for more insights 2. Real world relevance 3. To Propose constructive criticism 4. External relevance of the research industry driven expertise  Note: External experts can also be given remunerations as per ISBR policy  Research Guides can also suggest/propose external person as a Co-Guide which is subjected for the AICTE Approval	8	responsibilities of the	guidance for the scholars with interaction and motivation)  RAC guidelines and policies explained (Roles and responsibilities):  1. Guidance on direction 2. Formulation of the research work 3. Monitor and collect feedback 4. RAC members is only through internal experts who will be considered as per AICTE/UGC 5. Formation of the RAC (Subject expert and Research expert) 6. Ensure adherence to institutional policies 7. Contribute, collaborate and progress 8. Practical exposure and inputs can be added with the help of the external experts for the progress of the scholars  External committee members:  1. Industrial and corporate for more insights 2. Real world relevance 3. To Propose constructive criticism 4. External relevance of the research industry driven expertise  Note: External experts can also be given remunerations as per ISBR policy  Research Guides can also suggest/propose external person as a Co-Guide which is	by Dr. M.R. Jhansi

9	Showcasing the FPM ISBR Webpage	<ol> <li>For the guides to know about the guidelines</li> <li>To know all the details from (Admission eligibility to Conferring the degree to the scholars)</li> <li>FPM @ ISBR pop-in for more details</li> <li>Research committee externals advisory board</li> <li>Fee Structure</li> </ol>	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
10	Research Publication and requirements	Every scholars have to publish research articles with  • UGC CARE • WEB OF SCIENCE • SCOPUS • ABDC  For this process the FPM Research team along with the guide will provide 100% support to the FPM Research Scholars	Explanation by Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M
11	FPM Objectives and program outcomes (COURSE MODULES)	Course work (10 different courses being split into 3 modules) which is very important for the scholars  Each module is for four months which is more fundamental and is more connected for the FPM Scholars to ensure that it provides basic to advanced knowledge to scholars of various background who have exposure to management subjects and also who do not have any basic exposure to management subjects  Modules like system approach, general management will provide holistic knowledge about the basic management and also basics of research and statistics and will help the scholars gain more knowledge	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

		Case driven assessment will take place for the scholars as an evaluation criteria. On completion of Module 1 the scholars take up module 2  Module 2 is stream specific credit requirements which are more specific to an area (Explained with HR area (Talent management, L & D, Compensation Management)  As a part of the module two the scholars will engage in a seminar and propose their logical connectivity between the courses explored with their research themes  Module 3 is specific seminar - presentation on Review of Literature presentation with a motto to know about the Research gap  The intensity of the courses will help the scholars to move to title registration after a detailed proposal presentation (With the mandatory approval of the Research Guide)	
12	USP introduced by ISBR Business School	<ol> <li>MOOC Certification for specialization:</li> <li>Scholars are encouraged to select         MOOC courses as per their specific         requirements</li> <li>Minimum 30 hours course for each         course (Three courses)</li> <li>90 Hours in total with an inclination of         the scholar to get the best theoretical,         contemporary knowledge which will         help in their research process</li> <li>Scholar - professor series</li> <li>Workshops, FDP, SDP for the progress         of the scholars</li> </ol>	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

13	Other details shown with documents	<ul> <li>Registered titles explained</li> <li>External members list</li> <li>Existing faculty research guides list</li> <li>RAC committee details</li> <li>Overview about the sample certifications</li> <li>Coursework completed certification</li> <li>Graduation related certificates</li> <li>Profiles of the scholars</li> </ul>	Detailed Presentation by Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
14	Question and Answers	Work experience and its requirements raised by Dr. Balaji and explanation given for the same  Appreciations for the RAC and responsibility by Dr. Padma Mahadevan	Facilitated by the team
15.	Actions taken	The RAC Guidelines for the Research Guides with the Power Point Presentation will be shared by the Research committee  The up-coming plans and activities will also be shared	Facilitated by the team



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Fellow Program in Management (FPM) @ Business School Bangalore.









Fellow Programme in Management (FPM) at ISBR Business School, Bangalore was launched to offer unique opportunities to those who wish to hone their research competencies with excellence.

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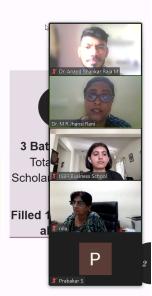


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Launched in the year 2020



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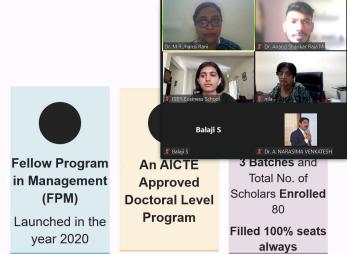






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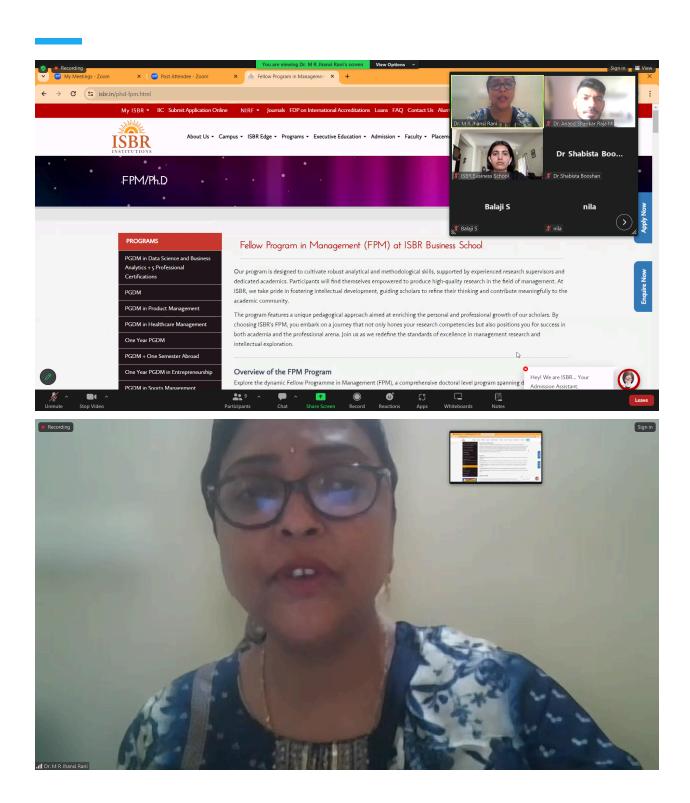
#### **Roles and Responsibilities of Research**

- Guidance and Mentorship: Provide academic and research guidance, foste scholarly independence.
- Proposal Development: Assist in developing and refining research proposals
- Progress Monitoring: Regularly review and monitor research progress, ensumilestones.
- Resource Provision: Facilitate access to necessary resources, including data, interature, and research
  tools.
- Skill Development: Encourage development of necessary research skills, including methodologies, analysis, and writing.
- Feedback: Provide constructive feedback on drafts and research work.
- Ethics Compliance: Ensure adherence to ethical standards and research integrity.
- Networking: Support professional networking and collaboration opportunities within the academic
  and research community.

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#### **FPM Admission Process**



- 3. Shortlisting for Written Test/Interview: Shortlisted candidates are invited to participate in a written test or interview, or both. The written test may assess analytical, verbal, and quantitative skills, while the interview aims to evaluate a candidate's research interests, motivations, and fit for the program. Those who have cleared UGC NET/KSET need not take the Institution Level Admission Test.
- **4. Written Test:** The written test could involve essay writing, case analysis, or problem-solving tasks that assess a candidate's ability to think critically and analytically.
- **5. Interview:** The interview is conducted by a panel of faculty members. It focuses on a candidate's research interests, academic and professional background, career goals, and their potential contributions to the field of management research.
- **6. Research Proposal Presentation:** Every candidate is required to present a research proposal during the interview. This proposal outlines the research problem, objectives, methodology, and potential contributions to the field.
- 7. Final Selection: Based on the performance in the written test, interview, research proposal. These candidates are offered admission into the FPM program.

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#### Credit Requirement & Course Outcomes (TOTAL 30 Credits)

Particulars	Code No.	Course Title	Credits	Course Outcome
Module 1	FP01	Research Methodology	3	Develop advanced research skills and Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani e to management studies.
	FP02	Managerial Statistics	3	Acquire a deep understanding of statistical tools and their application in managerial
				decision-making.
	FP03	General Management	3	Gain comprehensive knowledge of fundamental principles in general management and their relevance in organizational contexts.
	FP04	System Approach to	3	Understand and apply a systemic approach to problem-solving and decision-making in
		Management		managerial roles.
Module 2	FP05	3 Stream specific Course of 3	9	Specialize in a particular stream of management and apply advanced concepts to real-world
		credits each		scenarios.
	FP06	Credit Seminar (General)	3	Enhance communication and presentation skills while critically analyzing and discussing
				general management topics.
Module 3	FP07	Credit Seminar (Specific)	3	Demonstrate the ability to delve into specific topics, analyze issues, and present findings in a
				seminar format.
	FP08	Review Paper Based on the	3	Synthesize existing literature, critically analyze research, and contribute to the academic
		literature on the Thesis related		discourse in the chosen thesis-related topic.
		topic		



#### Personalized and Innovative Design of Months ourse Work)

#### 1. Integrated Learning Framework:

- A holistic approach integrating theory and practical application.
- Personalised choice of 3 Stream Specific Courses aligned with individual interests.
- Encourages diverse specializations to cater to unique career paths.

#### 2. Blended Assessment Strategy:

- o Combination of Internal and External Assessments for comprehensive evaluation.
- External assessments driven by quality learning and engaging Q&A sessions.

#### 3. MOOCs Certification Integration:

- Embracing modern learning methods through MOOCs platforms.
- o Certification program with a minimum course duration ensures depth of understanding.
- Encourages students to explore and present topics of personal and general interest.
- Structured timeline for assessments provides clear goals and milestones.

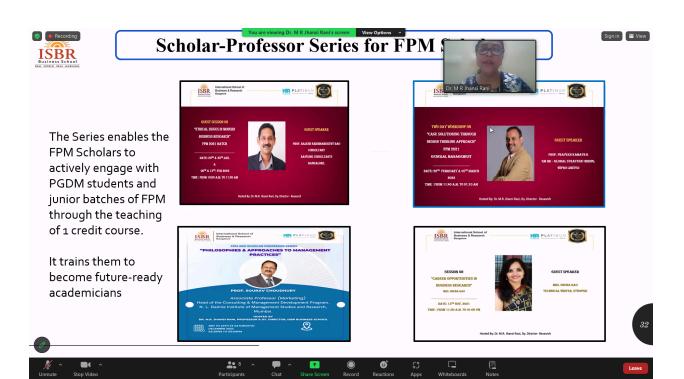
#### 4. Dynamic Syllabus Creation:

- Syllabus development based on chosen MOOCs courses.
- Flexibility to adapt to evolving industry needs and emerging trends.

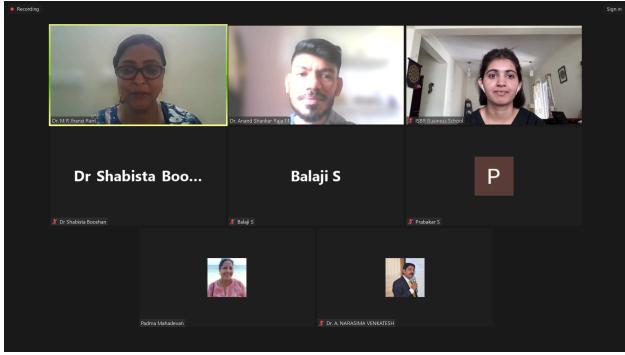
#### 5. Unique Approach to Credit Seminar:

- Incorporates both internal and external assessments for a comprehensive evaluation.
- Opportunity for scholars to showcase expertise and engage with expert panels.

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# **Fellow Program in Management**

# **Pathway to Fellow Program in Management**

### Webinar series for admission orientation 2024

Event	Pathway to the Doctoral Level Program (Fellow Program in Management)
Resource persons	Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director, ISBR Business School
	Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Research Manager, ISBR Business School
Date and time	Sunday: 10am to 11am
	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024
	April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024
	April 28th 2024
	May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024
	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 2024
	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 2024
	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 2024



#### Fellow Program in Management Thesis submission

*July 16th 2024 (Monday)* 

Ms. Savita G Rao, Fellow Program in Management (FPM), Research Scholar, Reg. No. FPM11-2020 under the guidance of Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor and Research Manager & Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director - Research, ISBR Business School has successfully submitted her FPM thesis. The thesis is entitled "Pre-Employment Challenges Faced by Persons with Disabilities for Inclusion in IT & ITES Sector in Hyderabad"

Research Scholar	Ms. Savita G Rao
Research Guide & Research Co-guide	Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor and Research Manager (Research Guide)
	Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director - Research, ISBR Business School (Research Co-guide)
FPM thesis title	Pre-Employment Challenges Faced by Persons with Disabilities for Inclusion in IT & ITES Sector in Hyderabad"
Research Advisory Committee members	RAC 1: RAC 2:
Date of FPM thesis submission	16th July 2024 (Monday)







#### Fellow Program in Management Pre - Synopsis presentation

June 1st 2024 (Saturday)

Ms. Savita G Rao, Fellow Program in Management (FPM), Research Scholar, Reg. No. FPM11-2020 under the guidance of Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor and Research Manager & Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director - Research, ISBR Business School has successfully defended her synopsis in the Pre-synopsis presentation on June 1st 2024 (Saturday). Dr. Uma Warrier, Professor in Organizational Behaviour & Human Resource Management in Jain University, Bangalore had been invited as an external examiner.

Research Scholar	Ms. Savita G Rao
Research Guide & Research Co-guide	Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor and Research Manager (Research Guide)
	Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director - Research, ISBR Business School (Research Co-guide)
FPM thesis title	Pre-Employment Challenges Faced by Persons with Disabilities for Inclusion in IT & ITES Sector in Hyderabad"
Date of FPM Pre-synopsis presentation	June 1st 2024 (Saturday)



Attendees of the Pre-synopsis presentation of Ms. Savita G Rao

#### From the left

- Mr. Debendra Debadutta Das (FPM 01 2020)
- Dr. Sabishta Booshan, Associate Professor, ISBR Business School
- Dr. Lakshmi KS, Principal, ISBR Business School
- Dr. Uma Warrier, Professor (OB and HR), CMS Business School, Jain University, Bangalore
- Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor & Research Manager, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Ms. Savita G Rao, Fellow Program in Management, Research Scholar, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. S. Balachandar, Professor, Senior professor-HRM / Training & Development, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. Anand Ram KS, Senior Director, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Mr. Narasiah B, Administrator, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Ms. Rishika Yadhav, FPM Coordinator, ISBR Business School, Bangalore

#### Fellow Program in Management Pre - Synopsis presentation

June 1st 2024 (Saturday)

Miss. Devadrita Dey Sarkar, (FPM05 - 2020), Fellow Program in Management (FPM) scholar of 2020 batch under the guidance of Dr. Kanagaraj, Associate Professor, Research, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, has successfully defended her synopsis in the Pre-synopsis presentation on June 1st 2024 (Saturday). Dr. Bhargavi V.R, Professor and Director, PG Dept. of Commerce, Seshadripuram College, Bangalore, had been invited as an external examiner.

Research Scholar	Miss. Devadrita Dey Sarkar
Research Guide & Research Co-guide	Dr. Kanagaraj, Associate Professor, Research, ISBR Business School
FPM thesis title	"Analyzing the Impact of Competitive Intelligence in the Indian Pharmaceutical Market."
Research Advisory Committee Members	RAC 1: RAC 2:
Date of FPM Pre-synopsis presentation	June 1st 2024 (Saturday)



#### Attendees of the Pre-synopsis presentation of Miss. Devadrita Dey Sarkar

#### From the left

- Dr. Shiba Daveshar. Associate Professor, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor & Research Manager, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. S. Balachandar, Professor, Senior professor-HRM / Training & Development, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. Bhargavi V.R, Professor and Director, PG Dept. of Commerce,
   Seshadripuram College, Bangalore
- Dr. Kanagaraj, Associate Professor, Research, ISBR Business School
- Miss. Devadrita Dey Sarkar, FPM Scholar
- Dr. Anand Ram KS, Senior Director, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. Amrut Purohit. Registrar and Head IQAC, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director, ISBR Business School, Bangalore
- Ms. Rishika Yadhav, FPM Coordinator, ISBR Business School, Bangalore

#### Fellow Program in Management - Knowledge events

# Fellow Program in Management - Batch 2023 "Orientation and Workshop on MOOCs and Digital Learning Platforms - Module II

Date of the event	12th May 2024
Platform	Zoom online
Time	11.00 am to 12.00 pm
Resource person	Mr. Haresh R, Career Manager - IIM Bangalore
Event organized by	ISBR Business School

#### **Contents of the meeting**

The Fellow Program in Management (FPM) - Batch 2023, organized an orientation and workshop on MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and digital learning platforms - Module II, on 12th May 2024, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on the Zoom online platform. The resource person, Mr. Haresh R, Career Manager - IIM Bangalore, provided an overview of the FPM Module II and emphasized the importance of specific credit seminars, report submission, and PPT presentations. The workshop also explored various platforms for taking up MOOC courses, including those recognized by AICTE, such as sync and async courses. The discussion also covered metrics for enrolling in MOOC courses, coping mechanisms for assignments and workshops, and research-based courses for the FPM. Additionally, the session touched upon connecting MOOCs with FPM, including free and paid courses, to enhance the research journey. The event was organized by ISBR Business School Research Centre, aiming to provide a comprehensive understanding of digital learning platforms and their application in the FPM program.











# Orientation and Workshop on MOOCs and Digital Learning Platforms - Module II

FPM 2023 batch

12 May 2024 Sunday Time: 12:00pm to 01:00pm

#### | Speakers |



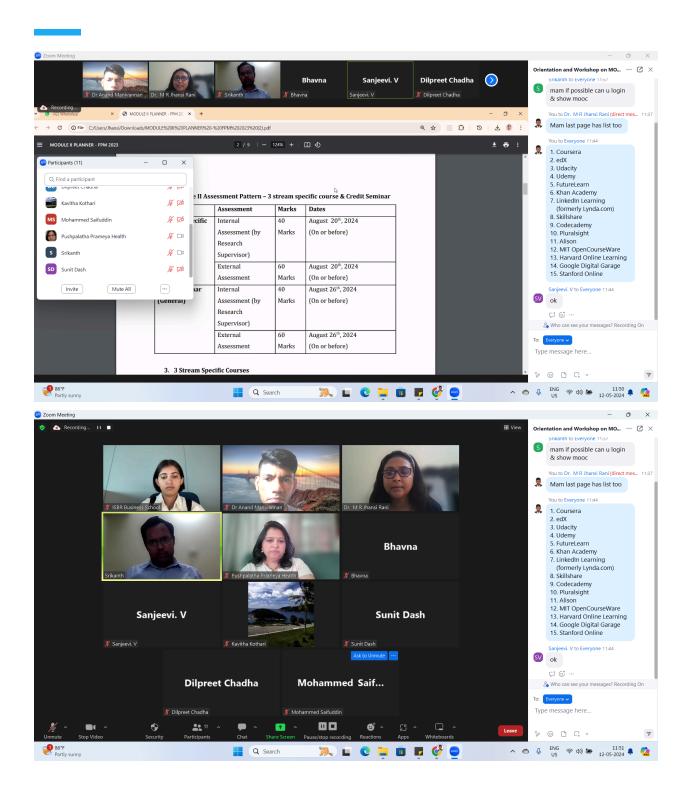
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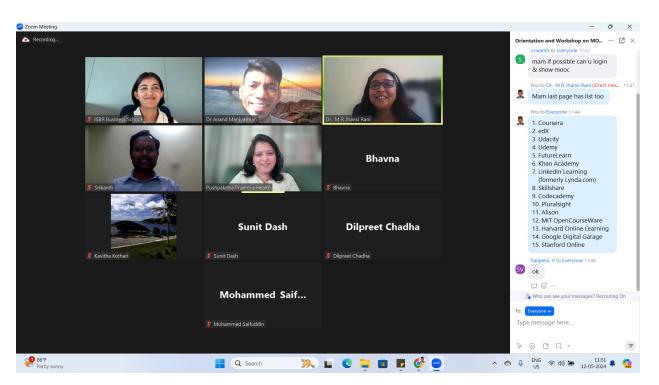
Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M Manager - Research Centre -Assistant Professor, ISBR Business School



Mr. Haresh R
Associate Manager
Career Development Services
IIM Bangalore







# International School of Business & Management Fellow Program in Management "Webinar on Pathway to Article Publications in Journals of High Repute"

Name of the event	Webinar on Pathway to Article Publications in Journals of High Repute"
Date and time	August 7th 2024 - Online Zoom - Wednesday 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Resource person name and designation	Mr. Leonard Diogene Assistant Professor Department of Data analytics ISBR Business, Bangalore, Karnataka <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonard0723/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonard0723/</a>
Organizing team	Centre for Research ISBR Business School  Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director (Research), ISBR Business School  Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor & Research Manager, ISBR Business School  Miss. Rishika Yadhav, Research Coordinator, ISBR Business School
Venue	Online - Zoom

# **Event poster**



# A webinar on 'Pathway to article publication in journals of high repute'

## SPEAKER

Prof. Leonard L

Assistant Professor
Data Analytics
ISBR Business School

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# **Event report:**

"Pathway to Article Publication in Journals of High Repute" conducted on August 7, 2024, at ISBR Business School, featuring Prof. Leonard L, Assistant Professor of Data Analytics. The webinar aimed to address various facets of academic publishing, offering practical insights and tools for researchers to enhance their publication success in high-impact journals.

# **Definition and Importance:**

• A research gap is an area where existing research is insufficient or incomplete. Identifying a research gap is crucial as it highlights the significance and novelty of your research, positioning it to make a meaningful contribution to the field.

# Steps to Identify a Research Gap:

- 1. Literature Review: Conduct an extensive review of current research in your area of interest.
- 2. Analyze Trends: Identify patterns, themes, and conclusions drawn by previous studies.
- 3. Consult Experts: Discuss with mentors, colleagues, and domain experts to pinpoint overlooked or underexplored areas.
- 4. Utilize Databases: Use academic databases and journals to find recent publications and ongoing research projects.
- 5. Critical Analysis: Critically assess existing research to find inconsistencies, contradictions, or unexplored angles.

# **Typical Issues Encountered:**

1. Poor Manuscript Quality: This includes issues like unclear writing, poor structure, and insufficient data.

- 2. Lack of Novelty: Submissions that do not offer new insights or significant advancements in the field.
- 3. Non-Compliance with Journal Guidelines: Failing to adhere to the journal's submission requirements, such as formatting, citation style, and length.
- 4. Ethical Issues: Including plagiarism, data fabrication, and lack of proper author attribution.
- 5. Inadequate Review of Literature: Submissions that do not sufficiently reference existing relevant research.
- 6. Weak Methodology: Flaws in research design, data collection, and analysis methods.

#### 3. SCISPACE Practical Demonstration

#### **Overview of SCISPACE:**

• SCISPACE is an AI-powered tool designed to aid researchers in writing, analyzing, and improving their scientific papers.

# **Features and Benefits:**

- 1. Manuscript Structuring: Helps in organizing the manuscript with appropriate headings, subheadings, and sections.
- 2. Language and Grammar Check: Provides suggestions to improve readability and correct grammatical errors.
- 3. Reference Management: Assists in managing citations and references according to journal guidelines.
- 4. Plagiarism Detection: Checks the manuscript for potential plagiarism and suggests ways to address it.
- 5. Collaboration Tools: Facilitates collaboration among co-authors, allowing simultaneous editing and feedback.

# 4. Fake Journals and Their Impact on Research Profile

# **Understanding Fake Journals:**

• Fake or predatory journals are publications that charge fees to authors without providing legitimate editorial and publishing services.

# **Identifying Fake Journals:**

- 1. Lack of Peer Review: Fake journals often bypass the rigorous peer-review process.
- 2. Spam Invitations: Receiving unsolicited invitations to submit manuscripts or join editorial boards.
- 3. Dubious Editorial Board: Listing fake or non-existent editorial board members.
- 4. High Publication Fees: Charging exorbitant fees without clear justification.
- 5. No Indexing: Not being indexed in reputable databases like PubMed, Scopus, or Web of Science.

# **Impact on Research Profile:**

• Publishing in fake journals can damage a researcher's credibility, reduce the impact of their work, and lead to loss of funding and collaboration opportunities.

## 5. Journal Finder

## **Tools and Platforms:**

- 1. Elsevier Journal Finder: Helps researchers match their manuscripts with relevant Elsevier journals.
- 2. Springer Journal Suggester: Recommends Springer journals based on manuscript details.

- 3. Journal/Author Name Estimator (JANE): Uses the title and abstract to find matching journals.
- 4. IEEE Publication Recommender: Assists in finding suitable IEEE journals.
- 5. Wiley Journal Finder: Matches the manuscript with appropriate Wiley journals.

# 6. Opportunities and Platforms to Publish

# **Key Platforms:**

- 1. Traditional Journals: High-impact journals in specific fields (e.g., Nature, Science, IEEE Transactions).
- 2. Open Access Journals: Journals that make articles freely available (e.g., PLOS ONE, BioMed Central).
- 3. Conference Proceedings: Publishing research presented at conferences (e.g., ACM, IEEE).
- 4. Preprint Servers: Platforms for sharing preliminary research (e.g., arXiv, SSRN).

# 7. EasyChair and Other Conference Identification Platforms

# EasyChair:

• EasyChair is a popular conference management system that helps researchers find and manage conference submissions.

## **Features:**

- 1. Conference Listings: Browse conferences by field, date, and location.
- 2. Submission Management: Submit papers and track their review status.
- 3. Review Process: Manage the peer-review process for conference submissions.

## Other Platforms:

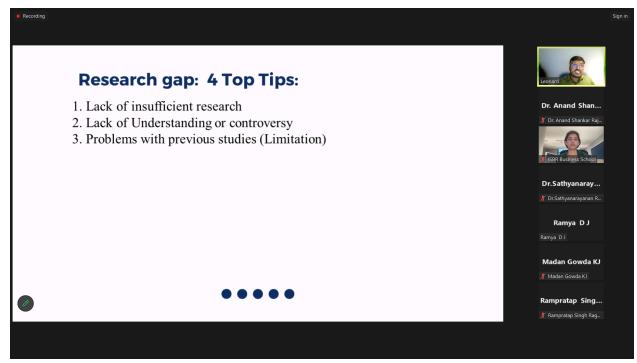
- 1. ConfBay: A global database of academic conferences.
- 2. AllConferences.com: Lists conferences by category and location.
- 3. PaperCrowd: A researcher-friendly platform for finding and promoting conferences.

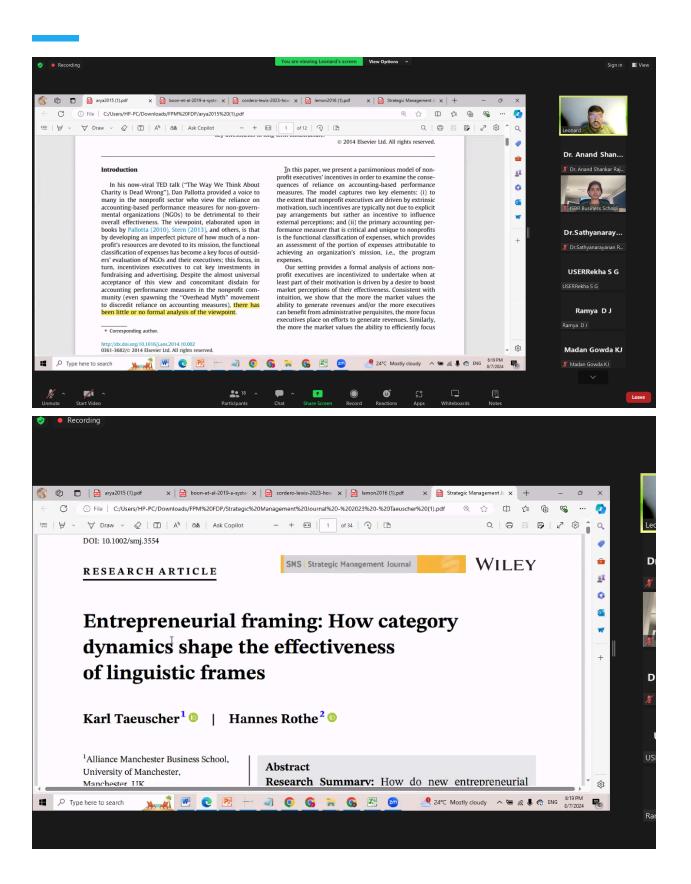
# 8. AI Tools for Research and Prompts

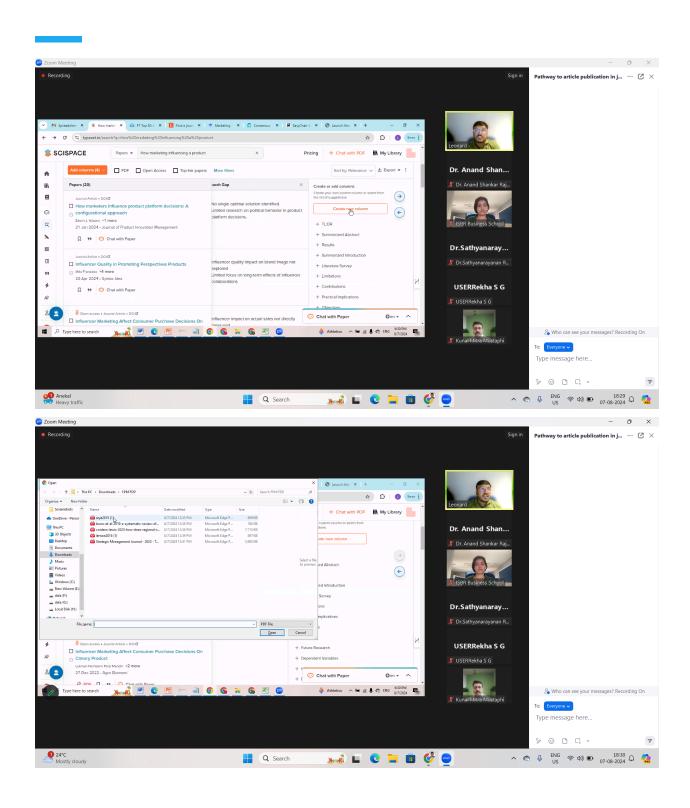
# **Key AI Tools:**

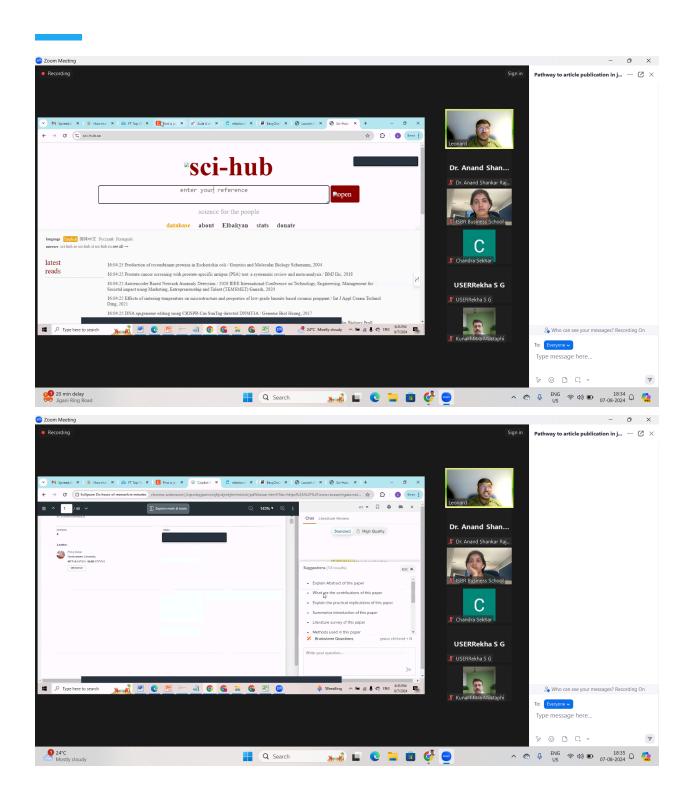
- 1. Grammarly: For grammar and style checks.
- 2. QuillBot: For paraphrasing and summarizing.
- 3. Mendeley: For reference management and collaboration.
- 4. Zotero: For collecting, organizing, and citing research.
- 5. EndNote: For managing bibliographies and references.

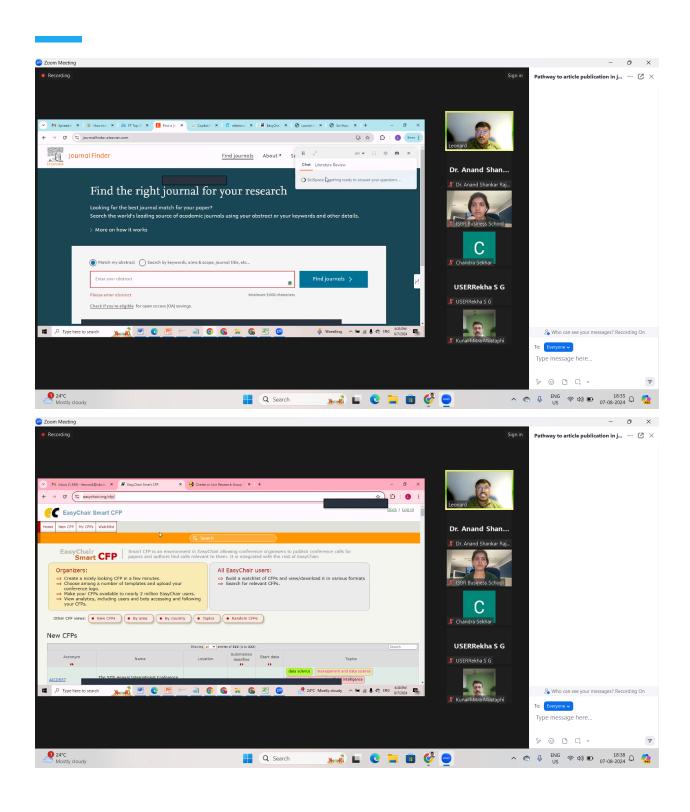
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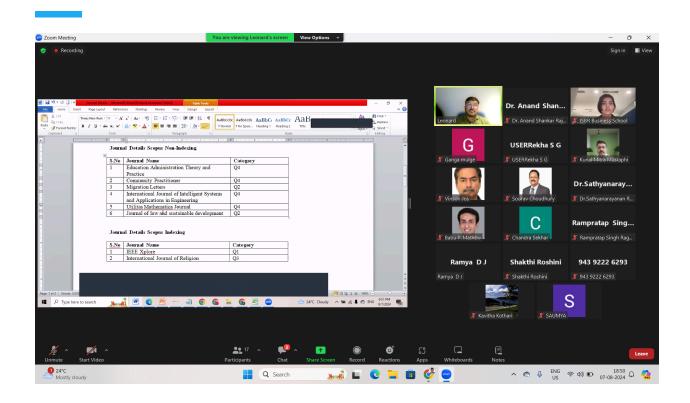












# Resource person profile

# Biography of Prof. Leonard L

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Profile Summary: Prof. Leonard L is a dedicated academic with a robust background in economics and data analytics. Known for his passion for teaching and research, he brings extensive experience in delivering engaging lectures, conducting cutting-edge research, and mentoring students. Prof. Leonard is committed to staying updated with the latest developments in his field and integrates real-world examples into his curriculum to enhance learning. He is adept at creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages active participation and fosters intellectual growth.

# Educational Background:

- Research Methodology and Quantitative Methods, Indian Institute of Management, Indore (April 2023)
- Master's Degree in Economics, Pondicherry University (2014 2019)
- High School Diploma in Biology, Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School (April 2012 - May 2014)

# Professional Experience:

- Assistant Professor, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India (May 2023 - Present)
  - Responsible for teaching courses in economics and analytics.
  - Engages in research activities and publishes findings in reputed journals.
  - Mentors students and supports their academic growth.
- Senior Research Associate, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India (December 2021 - April 2023)
  - Conducted advanced research in economics and data analytics.
  - Collaborated with faculty on various research projects and publications.
- Research Assistant, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal, Puducherry, India (June 2020 August 2021)
  - Analyzed primary and secondary data.
  - Wrote detailed reports and reviewed academic articles.

## **Publications:**

- 1. Linking Farmers with Markets through ICT Tools, Agricultural Marketing in India
- 2. Gig: A Trending Hybrid Work Life
- 3. Merger & Acquisition Activities in India: Challenges and Legal Issues Faced by Companies
- 4. Entrepreneurship Innovation and Start-Ups (Editor)

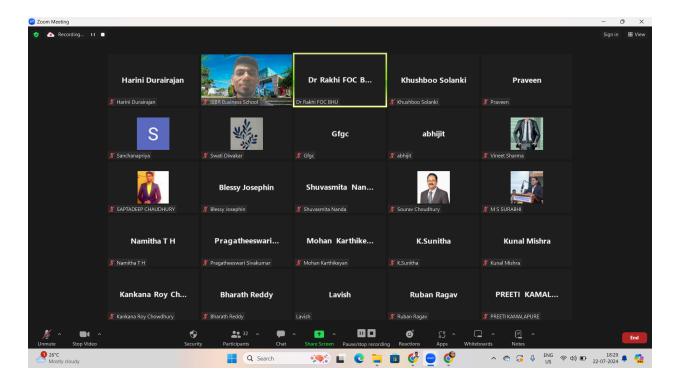
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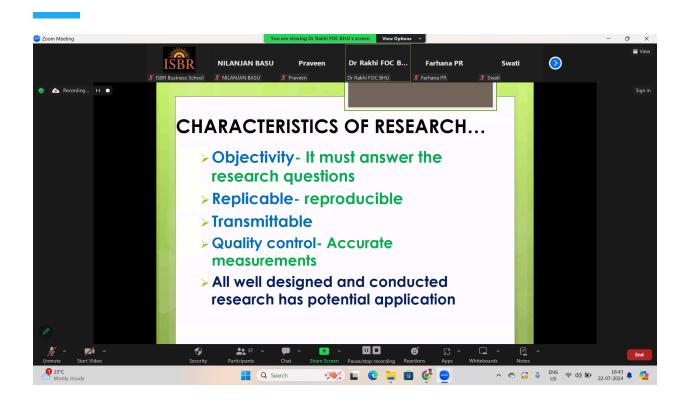
- 1. An Economic Analysis of Micro-Irrigation Development in India
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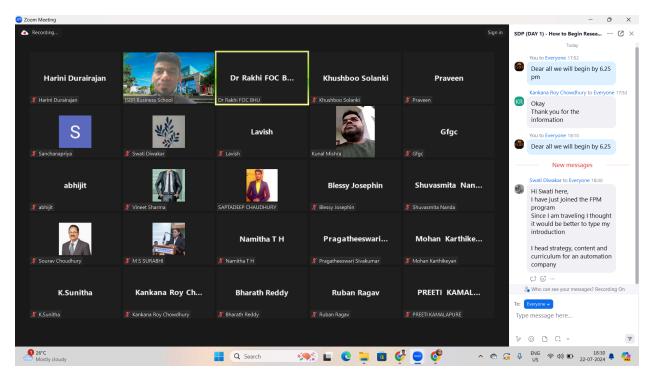
Prof. Leonard L's extensive background and expertise in economics and analytics make him a valuable resource in the academic community. His contributions to research and his commitment to teaching excellence are reflected in his work and the success of his students.

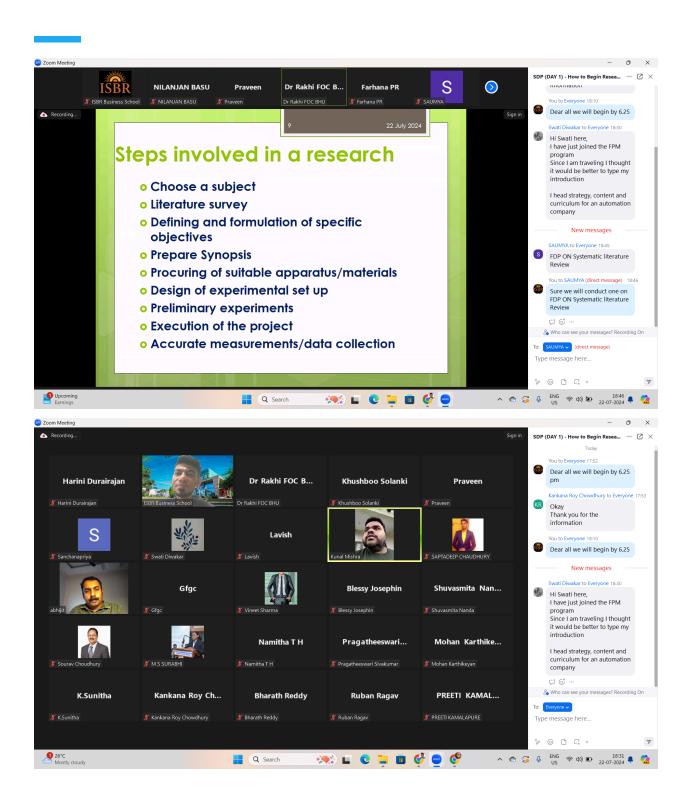
# ISBR Business School, Bangalore, Electronics City Student Development Program

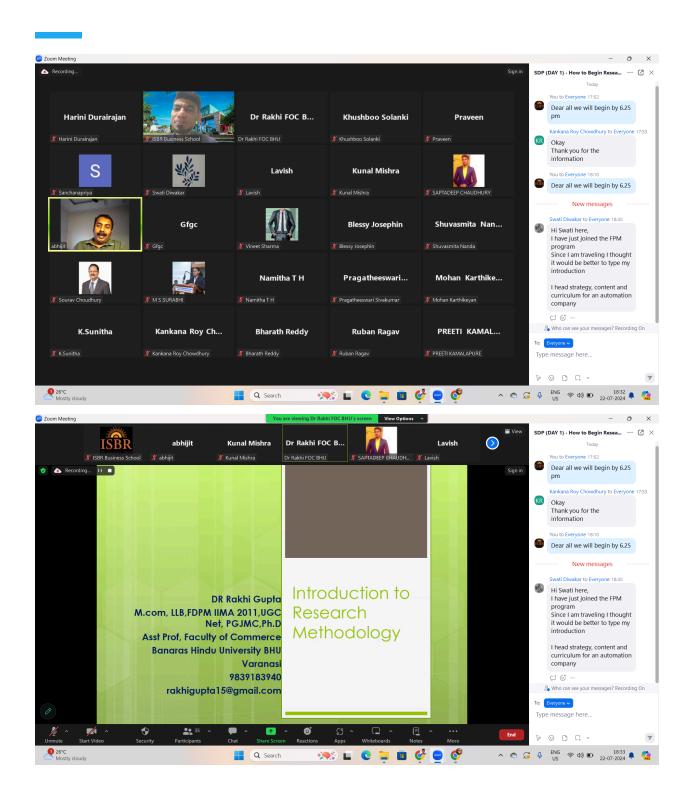
Торіс	How to Begin Research from the scratch
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (IST)
Resource Person	Dr Rakhi Gupta Assistant Professor, Faculty of Commerce Banaras Hindu University Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

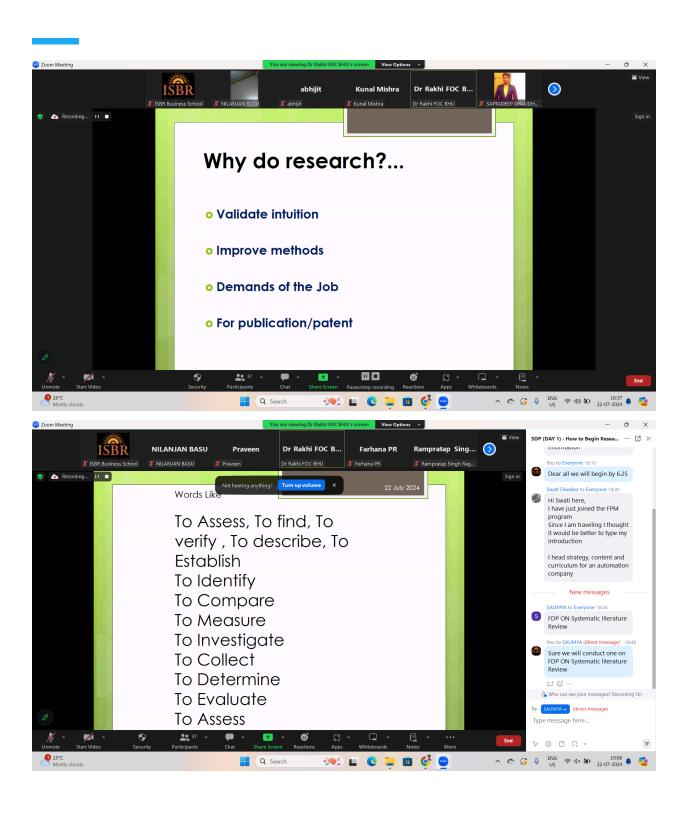












#### Introduction

The workshop on "How to Begin Research from Scratch" was conducted by Dr. Rakhi Gupta, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Commerce, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The session was aimed at providing participants with foundational knowledge and practical steps to initiate research projects effectively.

#### **Workshop Overview**

# **Key Topics Covered**

# 1. Understanding Research:

- Definition and importance of research.
- Types of research: qualitative vs. quantitative.

# 2. Choosing a Research Topic:

- o Identifying areas of interest.
- Aligning research topics with academic and professional goals.
- Evaluating the feasibility of research topics.

# 3. Formulating Research Questions:

- Characteristics of good research questions.
- Techniques to refine broad topics into specific research questions.

## 4. Conducting Literature Review:

- Importance of a literature review in research.
- Sources of literature: books, journals, online databases.
- How to organize and synthesize literature findings.

## 5. Research Methodology:

- Overview of various research methodologies.
- Selecting appropriate methods for data collection and analysis.
- Ethical considerations in research.

## 6. Data Collection and Analysis:

- o Primary vs. secondary data.
- Tools and techniques for data collection.
- Basic data analysis methods and software.

# 7. Writing and Presenting Research:

- Structuring a research paper or thesis.
- Academic writing tips and referencing styles.
- Effective presentation of research findings.

## **Detailed Insights**

## **Understanding Research**

Dr. Rakhi Gupta emphasized the critical role research plays in academic and professional development. She highlighted that research is a systematic investigation aimed at discovering and interpreting facts. The difference between qualitative and quantitative research was clarified, with examples to illustrate their applications.

# **Choosing a Research Topic**

Participants were guided on how to select a research topic that aligns with their interests and academic goals. Dr. Gupta stressed the importance of choosing a topic that is not only interesting but also feasible in terms of resources and time. She provided a checklist to evaluate potential research topics, ensuring they meet criteria such as relevance, originality, and scope.

## **Formulating Research Questions**

Dr. Gupta demonstrated the process of narrowing down broad topics into specific research questions. She explained that good research questions should be clear, focused, and researchable. Interactive exercises helped participants practice formulating and refining their research questions.

#### **Conducting Literature Review**

The session included a comprehensive guide on conducting literature reviews. Dr. Gupta discussed the significance of reviewing existing literature to understand the current state of knowledge and identify gaps. She shared strategies for finding relevant literature and organizing the information systematically.

# Research Methodology

Various research methodologies were introduced, with discussions on their suitability for different types of research questions. Dr. Gupta provided insights into qualitative methods like interviews and focus groups, as well as quantitative methods like surveys and experiments. Ethical considerations, such as obtaining consent and ensuring confidentiality, were also covered.

## **Data Collection and Analysis**

Dr. Gupta outlined the differences between primary and secondary data, offering examples of data collection tools and techniques. Basic data analysis methods were introduced, along with an overview of software tools commonly used in data analysis, such as SPSS and NVivo.

## Writing and Presenting Research

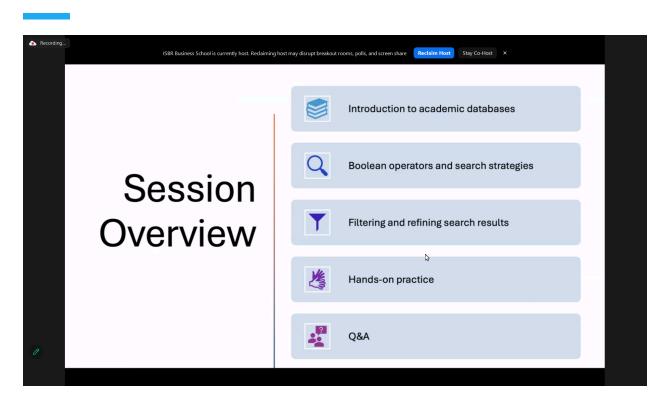
The final segment focused on the writing and presentation of research findings. Dr. Gupta shared tips on structuring research papers and theses, maintaining academic integrity through proper referencing, and presenting research in a clear and compelling manner. Participants learned about different referencing styles, such as APA and MLA, and received advice on avoiding plagiarism.

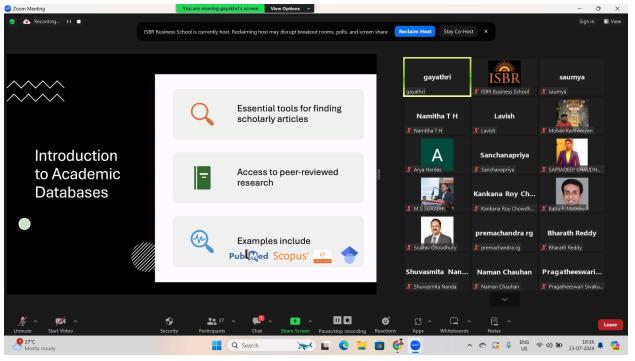
#### **Conclusion**

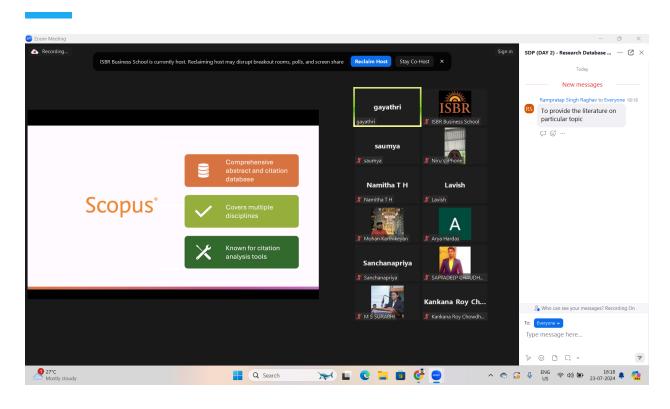
The workshop provided a comprehensive roadmap for beginning research from scratch. Dr. Rakhi Gupta's expertise and practical guidance equipped participants with the essential tools and confidence to embark on their research journeys. The interactive sessions and real-world examples made the workshop highly engaging and informative. Participants left with a clear understanding of the research process, from selecting a topic to presenting findings. The workshop was a valuable opportunity for aspiring researchers to gain foundational knowledge and practical skills.

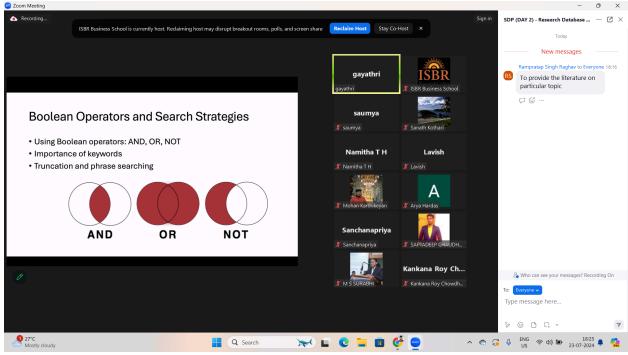
# ISBR Business School, Bangalore, Electronics City Student Development Program

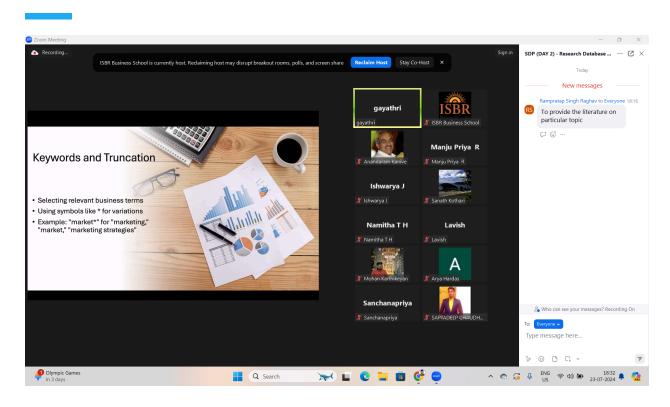
Topic	Importance of search engines and search strategies for a successful research journey
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (IST)
Resource Person	Dr. N. Gayathri Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, India

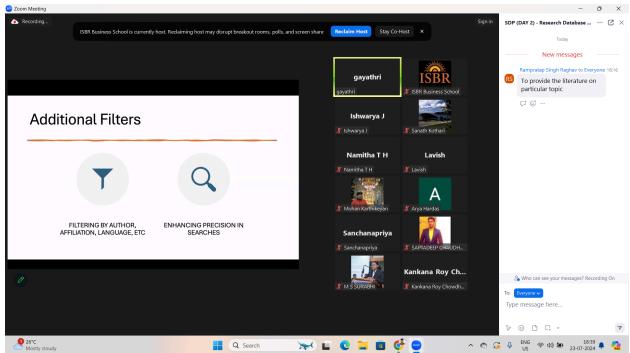


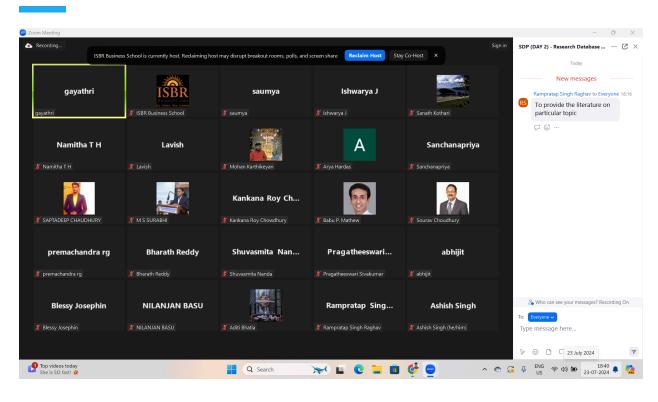


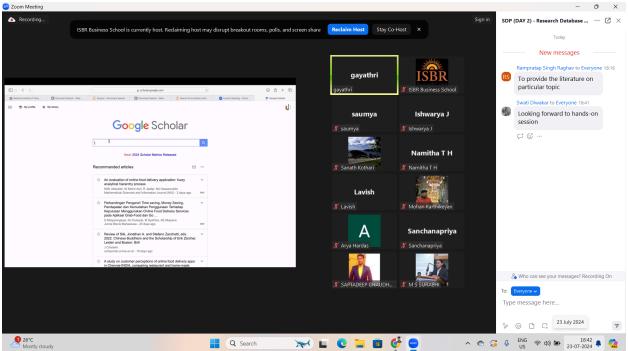


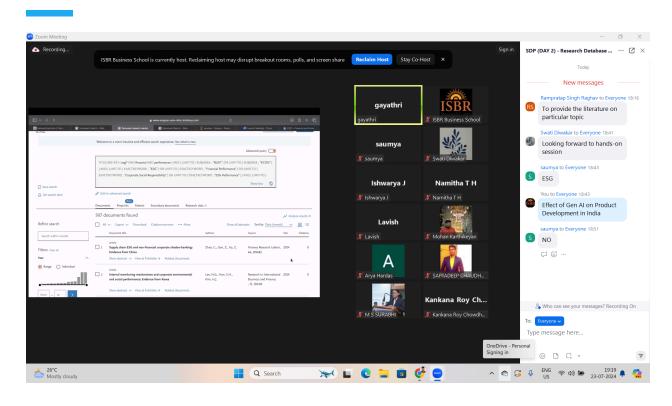


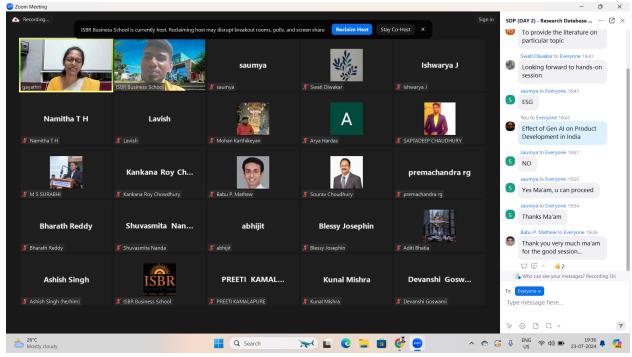












# **Student Development Program Report**

Topic: Importance of Search Engines and Search Strategies for a Successful Research Journey

#### **Date and Time:**

July 24, 2024 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (IST)

#### **Resource Person:**

Dr. N. Gayathri Assistant Professor Department of Management Studies Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, Coimbatore, India

#### Introduction

The ISBR Business School in Bangalore recently hosted a Student Development Program (SDP) focusing on the critical role of search engines and effective search strategies in conducting successful research. The session was designed to equip students with the necessary skills to navigate the vast amount of information available online and to optimize their research processes.

# **Objective**

The main objective of the program was to enhance students' research capabilities by:

- 1. Introducing them to various search engines.
- 2. Teaching effective search strategies.
- 3. Demonstrating the practical application of these strategies in academic research.

## **Session Highlights**

Dr. N. Gayathri, an esteemed Assistant Professor from the Department of Management Studies at Kumaraguru College of Liberal Arts and Science, led the session. Her extensive experience in academia provided valuable insights into the practical aspects of utilizing search engines for research.

# **Key Topics Covered:**

## 1. Overview of Search Engines:

- Definition and types of search engines.
- Major search engines used in academic research (e.g., Google Scholar, PubMed, JSTOR).

# 2. Search Strategies:

- Importance of using precise keywords.
- Advanced search techniques, including Boolean operators, phrase searching, and filtering results.
- Utilizing academic databases for specific fields of study.

# 3. Evaluating Sources:

- o Criteria for assessing the credibility of sources.
- Distinguishing between peer-reviewed articles and other types of content.

# 4. Practical Applications:

- Live demonstrations of search strategies.
- Case studies illustrating successful research outcomes through effective search techniques.

#### **Interactive Session**

The session included interactive elements where students had the opportunity to apply the learned strategies in real-time. Dr. Gayathri provided hands-on guidance and addressed queries, ensuring students could practically implement the strategies in their research projects.

#### **Feedback and Conclusion**

Students found the session highly beneficial and appreciated the practical insights provided by Dr. Gayathri. The interactive nature of the program allowed them to clarify doubts and gain confidence in using search engines effectively.

# **Key Takeaways:**

- Understanding the significance of search engines in the research process.
- Mastering advanced search strategies to enhance research efficiency.
- Evaluating the credibility of sources to ensure high-quality research output.

The Student Development Program on the "Importance of Search Engines and Search Strategies for a Successful Research Journey" successfully equipped ISBR Business School students with essential skills, fostering a more efficient and productive research environment.

DAY 3 - AN OVERVIEW ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY / July 24th 2024

Торіс	Overview on Research Methodology
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (IST)
Resource Person	Dr. Gowtham Ramkumar Assistant Professor Department of Commerce School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy CHRIST University

## **Summary of the Session**

The session on July 24th, 2024, titled "Overview on Research Methodology," was conducted by Dr. Gowtham Ramkumar, Assistant Professor at the Department of Commerce, School of Commerce, Finance and Accountancy, CHRIST University. The session was held from 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM (IST).

#### **Key Topics Covered**

## 1. Introduction to Research Methodology

- o Definition and significance of research methodology.
- The role of research in academic and professional settings.

## 2. Types of Research

- o Qualitative vs. Quantitative Research.
- o Exploratory, Descriptive, and Explanatory Research.
- o Applied vs. Basic Research.

# 3. Research Design

- Understanding different research designs: Experimental, Correlational, Cross-sectional, and Longitudinal.
- Choosing the appropriate research design based on the research question.

## 4. Data Collection Methods

- Primary and Secondary Data.
- Techniques for collecting data: Surveys, Interviews, Focus Groups, Observations, and Case Studies.

o Advantages and limitations of various data collection methods.

# 5. Sampling Techniques

- o Probability and Non-probability sampling methods.
- Sample size determination and its importance.
- Techniques: Random Sampling, Stratified Sampling, Convenience Sampling, and Snowball Sampling.

## 6. Data Analysis

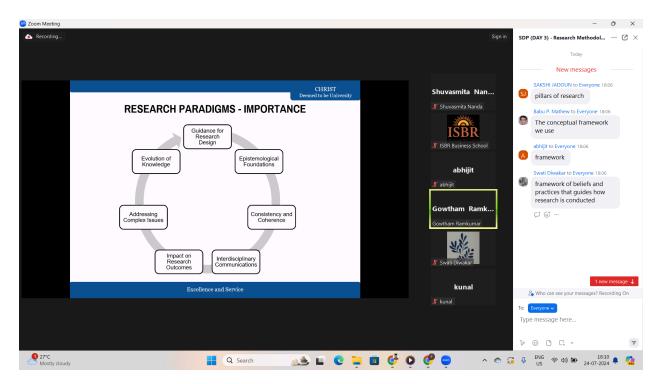
- Introduction to data analysis techniques.
- Statistical tools and software used in data analysis.
- Qualitative data analysis methods.

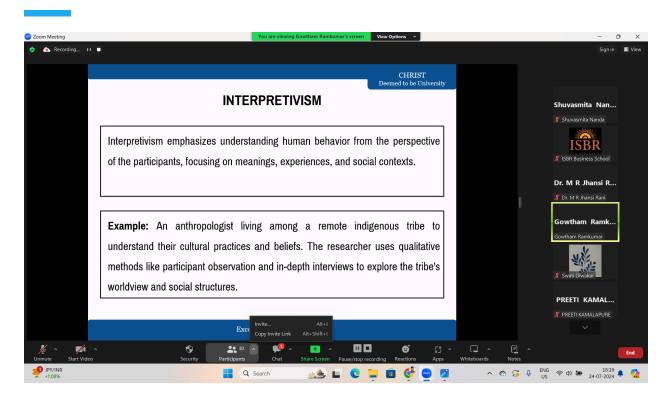
#### 7. Ethical Considerations in Research

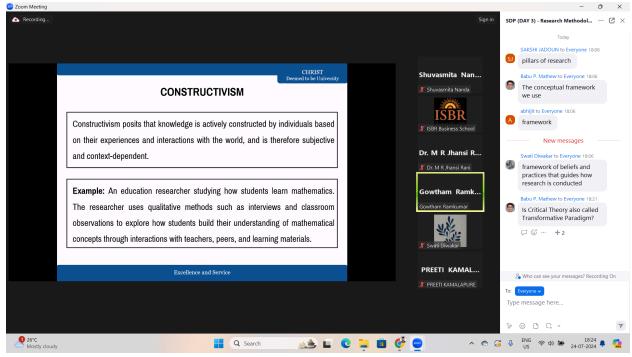
- Importance of ethics in research.
- o Common ethical issues: Informed consent, confidentiality, and plagiarism.
- o Guidelines for ethical research practices.

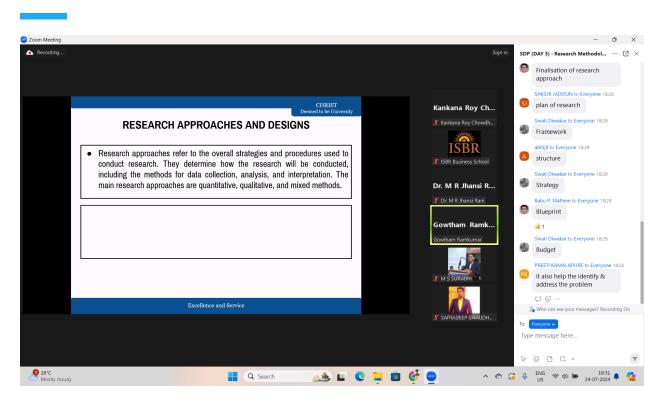
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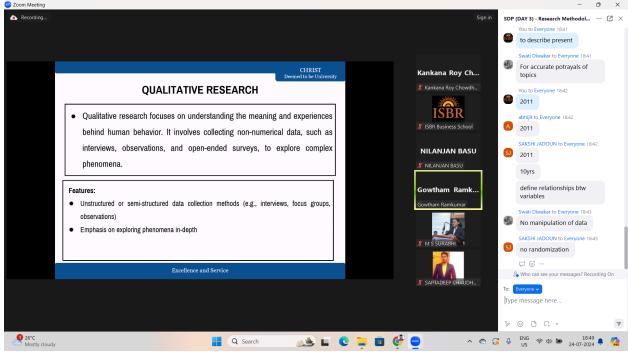
- Structuring a research paper or report.
- Tips for effective writing and presentation.
- o Importance of proper citation and referencing.

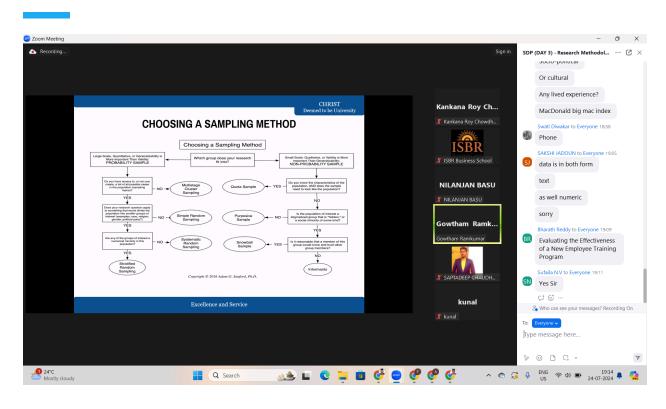


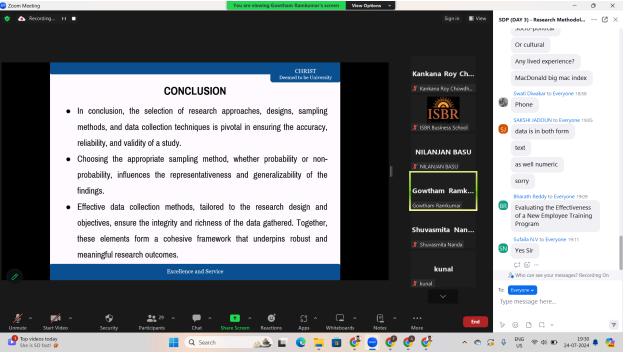












## DAY 4 - AN OVERVIEW ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY / July 25th 2024

Торіс	Microsoft excel for Research Analysis
Time	6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (IST)
Resource Person	Dr C. GANESHKUMAR Associate Professor (Decision Sciences and Operations Management) Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi

## **Summary of the Session**

The session on July 25th, 2024, titled "Microsoft Excel for Research Analysis," was conducted by Dr. C. Ganeshkumar, Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), New Delhi. The session was held from 6.00 PM to 8.00 PM (IST).

# **Key Topics Covered**

#### 1. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

- Overview of Excel's interface and features.
- o Importance of Excel in research analysis.

# 2. Data Entry and Management

- Efficient data entry techniques.
- Organizing and managing data using Excel.
- Use of data validation and conditional formatting.

## 3. Data Cleaning and Preparation

- o Techniques for cleaning raw data.
- Handling missing values and outliers.
- Preparing data for analysis.

## 4. Basic Excel Functions for Analysis

- Introduction to essential Excel functions: SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT, etc.
- Using logical functions like IF, AND, OR for data analysis.

#### 5. Data Visualization

- o Creating and customizing charts and graphs.
- Using PivotTables and PivotCharts for dynamic data analysis.
- Tips for effective data visualization.

## 6. Statistical Analysis in Excel

• Performing descriptive statistics: Mean, Median, Mode, Standard Deviation, etc.

- o Conducting inferential statistics: t-tests, ANOVA, Regression Analysis.
- o Introduction to Excel's Data Analysis Toolpak.

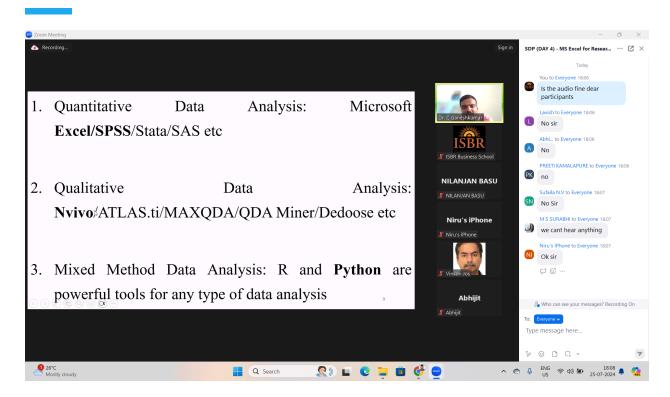
# 7. Advanced Excel Techniques

- Use of Lookup functions: VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, INDEX, MATCH.
- Working with Excel Macros to automate repetitive tasks.
- Introduction to Power Query for data manipulation.

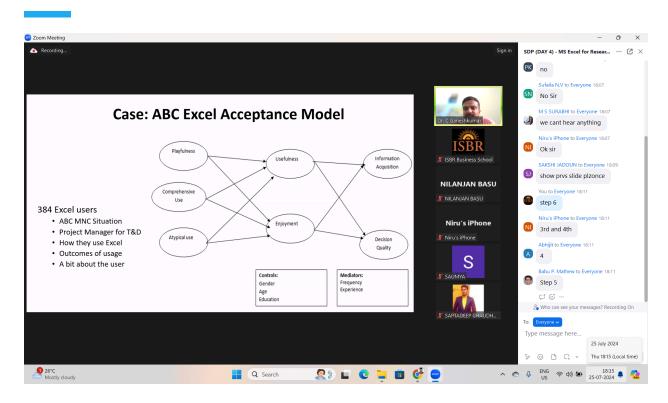
# 8. Practical Applications

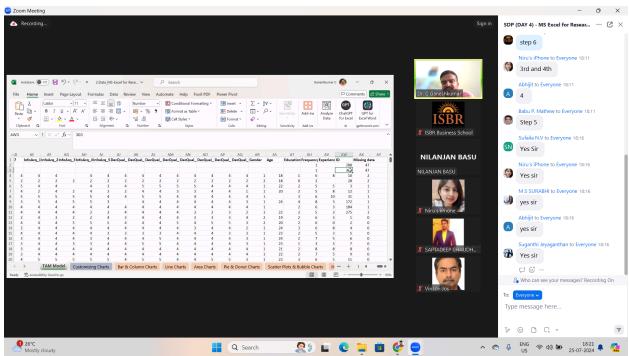
- o Real-life examples of using Excel for research analysis.
- Case studies demonstrating the application of Excel in research.

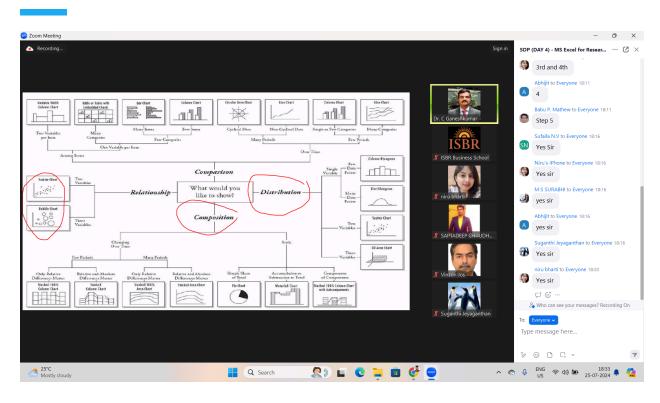


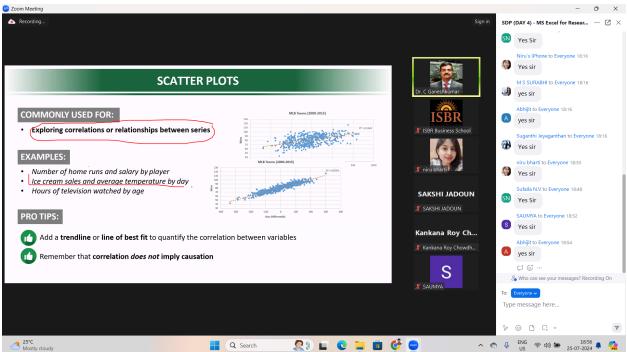


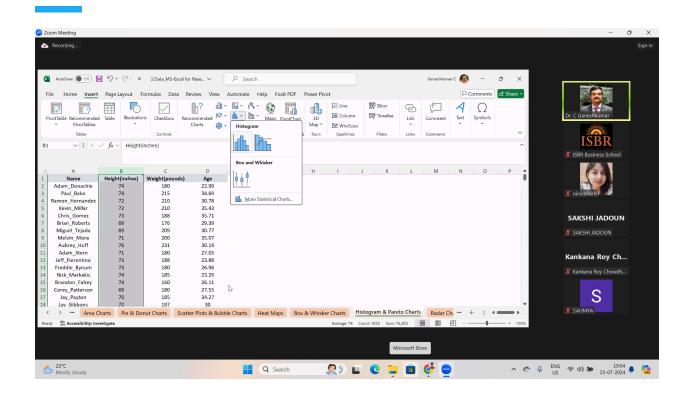


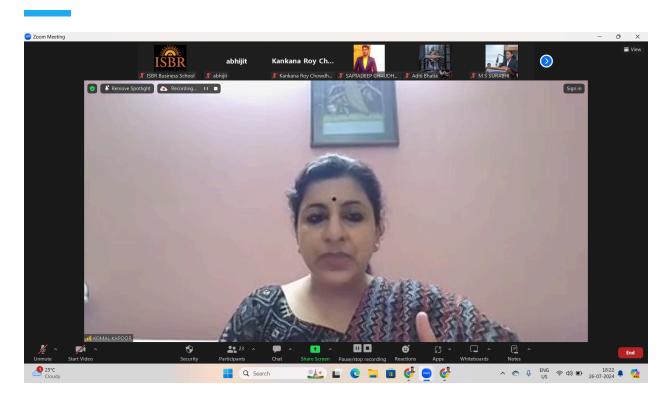


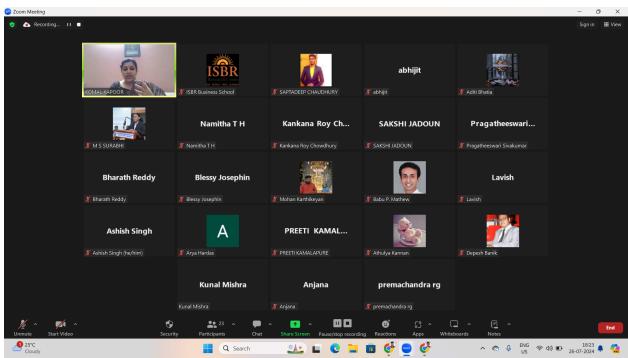


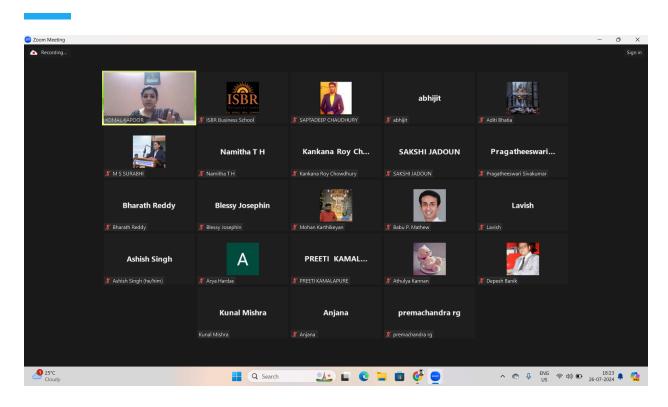


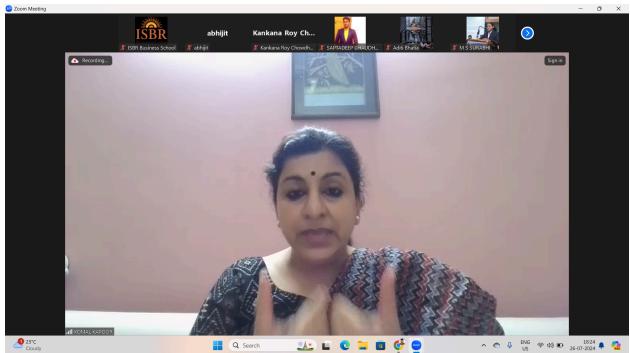


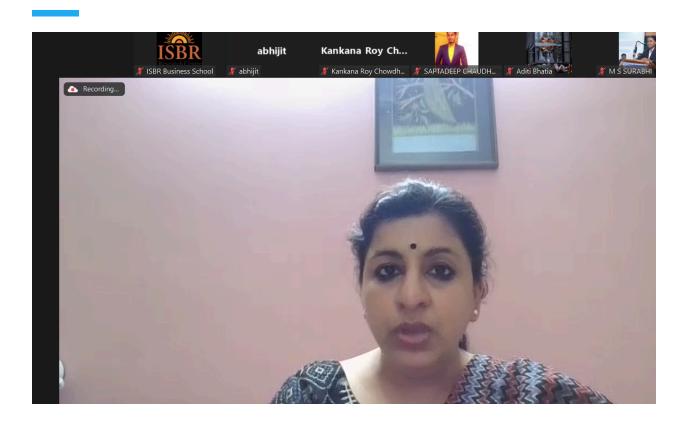


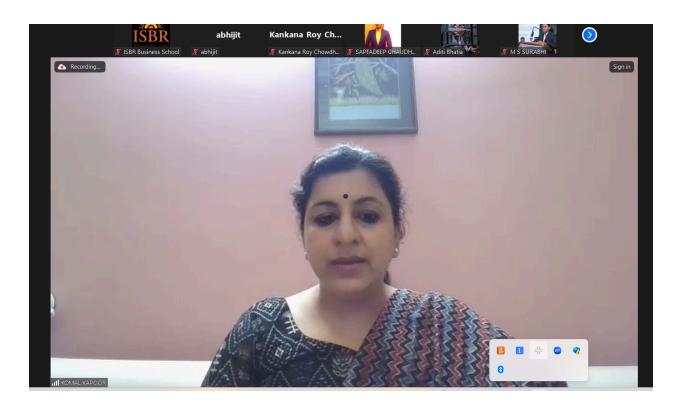








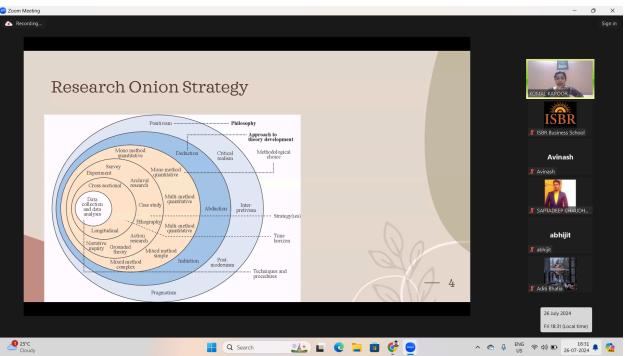


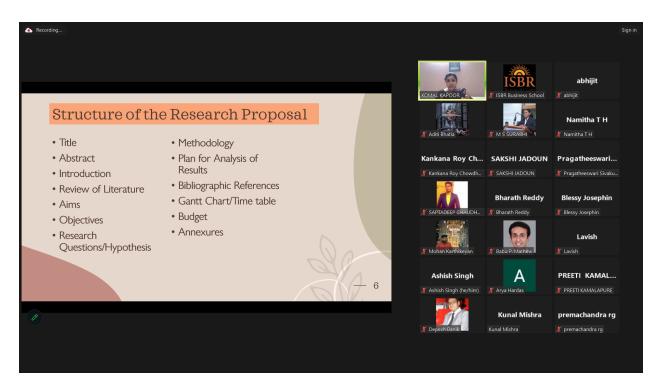


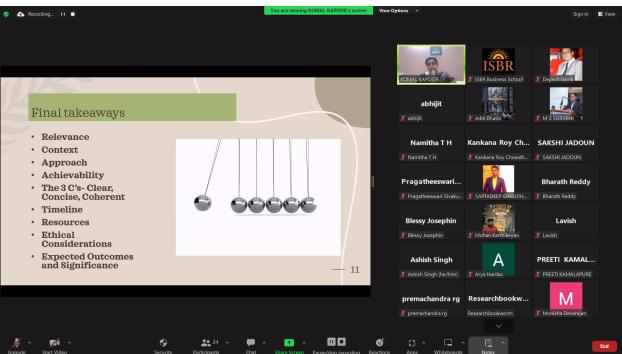






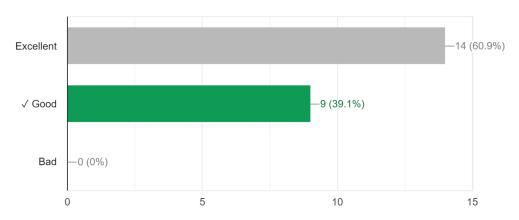




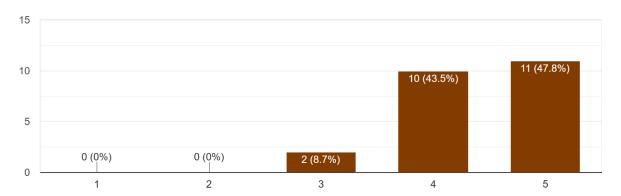


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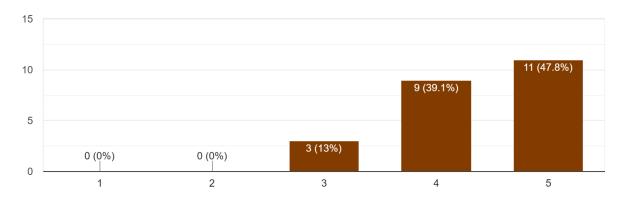
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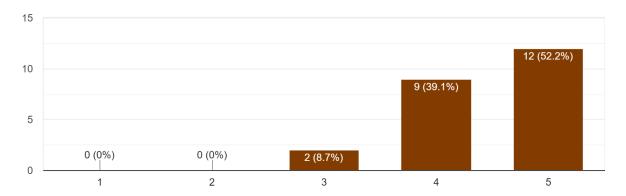
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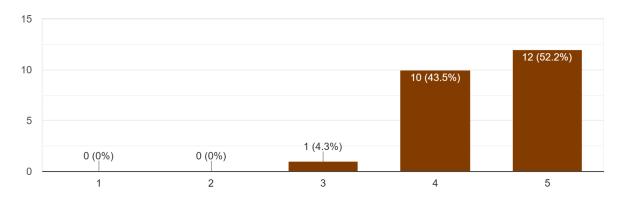
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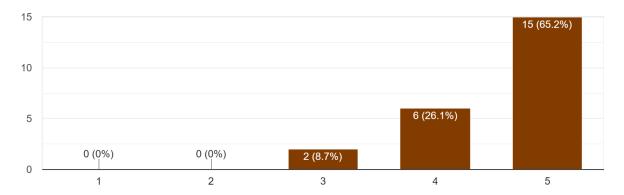
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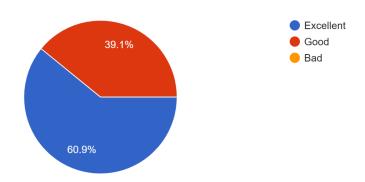


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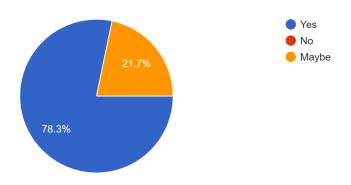
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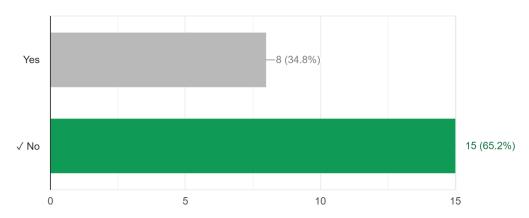
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#### Day 1: Social Media Promotions

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#### **OF PARTICIPATION**

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#### TRISHA MONDAL

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Sample certificate: Faculty



### CERTIFICATE

#### **OF APPRECIATION**

This certificate is presented to

#### Dr Rakhi Gupta

This is to recognise your outstanding contribution as a Resource Person for the Five-Day Online Student Development Program (SDP) organized by ISBR Business School from July 22nd to 26th, 2024. Your insights and expertise shared on the given SDP theme "How to begin research from the scratch" dated on July 22nd 2024 (Monday), has made a significant impact amidst the students fraternity. Thank you for your contribution in shaping research aspirants

Dr. Anand Agrawal

Executive Director
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Professor, Dy. Director, Research, ISBR Business School Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M

Research Manager & Assistant Professor, ISBR Business School

# International School of Business & Management Fellow Program in Management "Webinar on Pathway to Article Publications in Journals of High Repute"

Name of the event	Webinar on Pathway to Article Publications in Journals of High Repute"
Date and time	August 7th 2024 - Online Zoom - Wednesday 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm
Resource person name and designation	Mr. Leonard Diogene Assistant Professor Department of Data analytics ISBR Business, Bangalore, Karnataka <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonard0723/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/leonard0723/</a>
Organizing team	Centre for Research ISBR Business School  Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director (Research), ISBR Business School  Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor & Research Manager, ISBR Business School  Miss. Rishika Yadhav, Research Coordinator, ISBR Business School
Venue	Online - Zoom

#### **Event poster**



# A webinar on 'Pathway to article publication in journals of high repute'

#### SPEAKER

Prof. Leonard L
Assistant Professor
Data Analytics
ISBR Business School

07 AUGUST 2024 WEDNESDAY

Time: 18:00 P.M. - 19:00 P.M.

Kindly join through the given link:





Organised by FPM Team

#### **Event report:**

"Pathway to Article Publication in Journals of High Repute" conducted on August 7, 2024, at ISBR Business School, featuring Prof. Leonard L, Assistant Professor of Data Analytics. The webinar aimed to address various facets of academic publishing, offering practical insights and tools for researchers to enhance their publication success in high-impact journals.

#### **Definition and Importance:**

• A research gap is an area where existing research is insufficient or incomplete. Identifying a research gap is crucial as it highlights the significance and novelty of your research, positioning it to make a meaningful contribution to the field.

#### Steps to Identify a Research Gap:

- 1. Literature Review: Conduct an extensive review of current research in your area of interest.
- 2. Analyze Trends: Identify patterns, themes, and conclusions drawn by previous studies.
- 3. Consult Experts: Discuss with mentors, colleagues, and domain experts to pinpoint overlooked or underexplored areas.
- 4. Utilize Databases: Use academic databases and journals to find recent publications and ongoing research projects.
- 5. Critical Analysis: Critically assess existing research to find inconsistencies, contradictions, or unexplored angles.

#### **Typical Issues Encountered:**

- 1. Poor Manuscript Quality: This includes issues like unclear writing, poor structure, and insufficient data.
- 2. Lack of Novelty: Submissions that do not offer new insights or significant advancements in the field.
- 3. Non-Compliance with Journal Guidelines: Failing to adhere to the journal's submission requirements, such as formatting, citation style, and length.
- 4. Ethical Issues: Including plagiarism, data fabrication, and lack of proper author attribution.
- 5. Inadequate Review of Literature: Submissions that do not sufficiently reference existing relevant research.
- 6. Weak Methodology: Flaws in research design, data collection, and analysis methods.

#### 3. SCISPACE Practical Demonstration

#### **Overview of SCISPACE:**

• SCISPACE is an AI-powered tool designed to aid researchers in writing, analyzing, and improving their scientific papers.

#### **Features and Benefits:**

- 1. Manuscript Structuring: Helps in organizing the manuscript with appropriate headings, subheadings, and sections.
- 2. Language and Grammar Check: Provides suggestions to improve readability and correct grammatical errors.
- 3. Reference Management: Assists in managing citations and references according to journal guidelines.
- 4. Plagiarism Detection: Checks the manuscript for potential plagiarism and suggests ways to address it.

5. Collaboration Tools: Facilitates collaboration among co-authors, allowing simultaneous editing and feedback.

#### 4. Fake Journals and Their Impact on Research Profile

#### **Understanding Fake Journals:**

• Fake or predatory journals are publications that charge fees to authors without providing legitimate editorial and publishing services.

#### **Identifying Fake Journals:**

- 1. Lack of Peer Review: Fake journals often bypass the rigorous peer-review process.
- 2. Spam Invitations: Receiving unsolicited invitations to submit manuscripts or join editorial boards.
- 3. Dubious Editorial Board: Listing fake or non-existent editorial board members.
- 4. High Publication Fees: Charging exorbitant fees without clear justification.
- 5. No Indexing: Not being indexed in reputable databases like PubMed, Scopus, or Web of Science.

#### **Impact on Research Profile:**

• Publishing in fake journals can damage a researcher's credibility, reduce the impact of their work, and lead to loss of funding and collaboration opportunities.

#### 5. Journal Finder

#### **Tools and Platforms:**

- 1. Elsevier Journal Finder: Helps researchers match their manuscripts with relevant Elsevier journals.
- 2. Springer Journal Suggester: Recommends Springer journals based on manuscript details.
- 3. Journal/Author Name Estimator (JANE): Uses the title and abstract to find matching journals.
- 4. IEEE Publication Recommender: Assists in finding suitable IEEE journals.
- 5. Wiley Journal Finder: Matches the manuscript with appropriate Wiley journals.

#### 6. Opportunities and Platforms to Publish

#### **Key Platforms:**

- 1. Traditional Journals: High-impact journals in specific fields (e.g., Nature, Science, IEEE Transactions).
- 2. Open Access Journals: Journals that make articles freely available (e.g., PLOS ONE, BioMed Central).
- 3. Conference Proceedings: Publishing research presented at conferences (e.g., ACM, IEEE).
- 4. Preprint Servers: Platforms for sharing preliminary research (e.g., arXiv, SSRN).

#### 7. EasyChair and Other Conference Identification Platforms

#### **EasyChair:**

• EasyChair is a popular conference management system that helps researchers find and manage conference submissions.

#### **Features:**

- 1. Conference Listings: Browse conferences by field, date, and location.
- 2. Submission Management: Submit papers and track their review status.
- 3. Review Process: Manage the peer-review process for conference submissions.

#### **Other Platforms:**

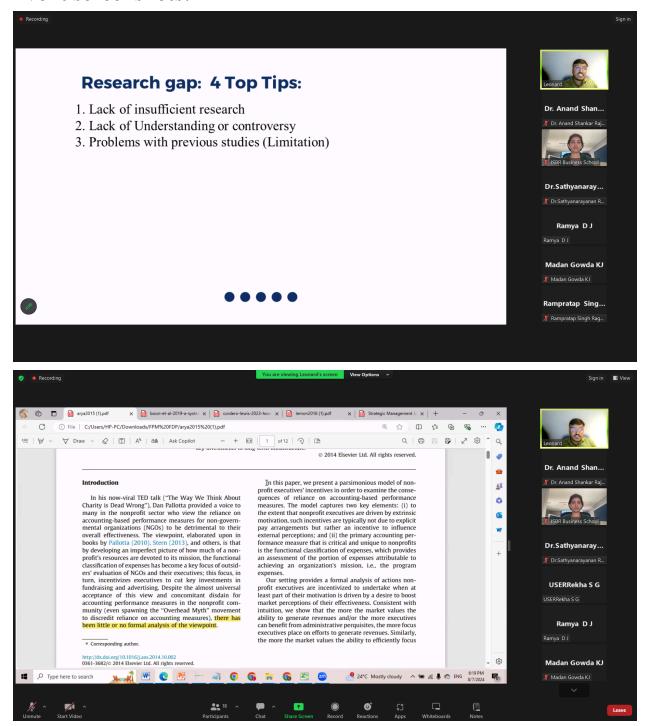
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- 3. PaperCrowd: A researcher-friendly platform for finding and promoting conferences.

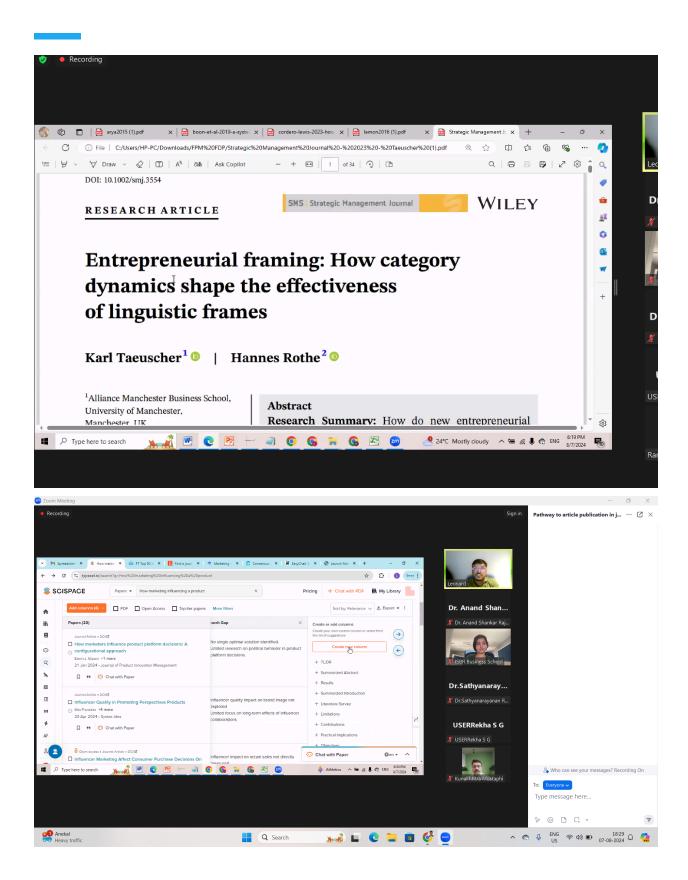
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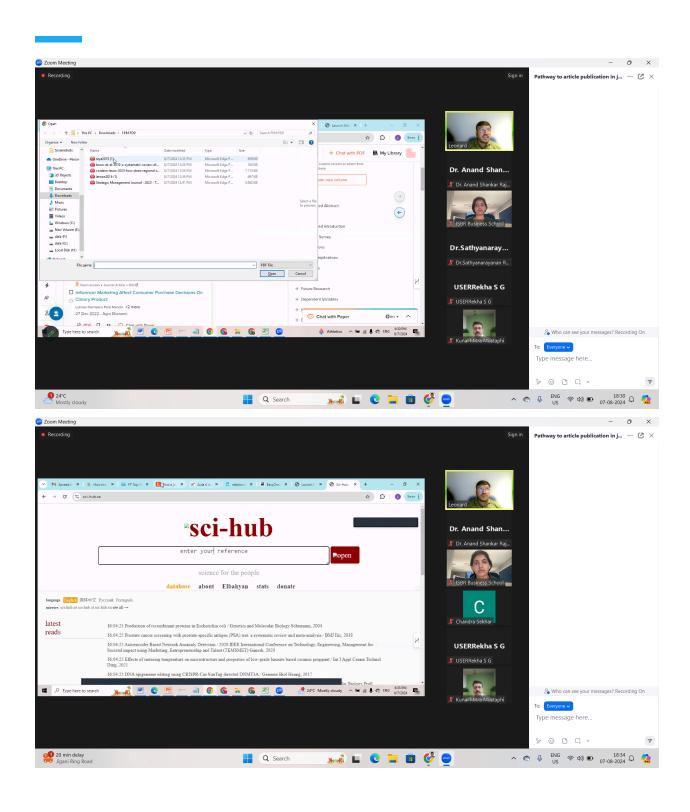
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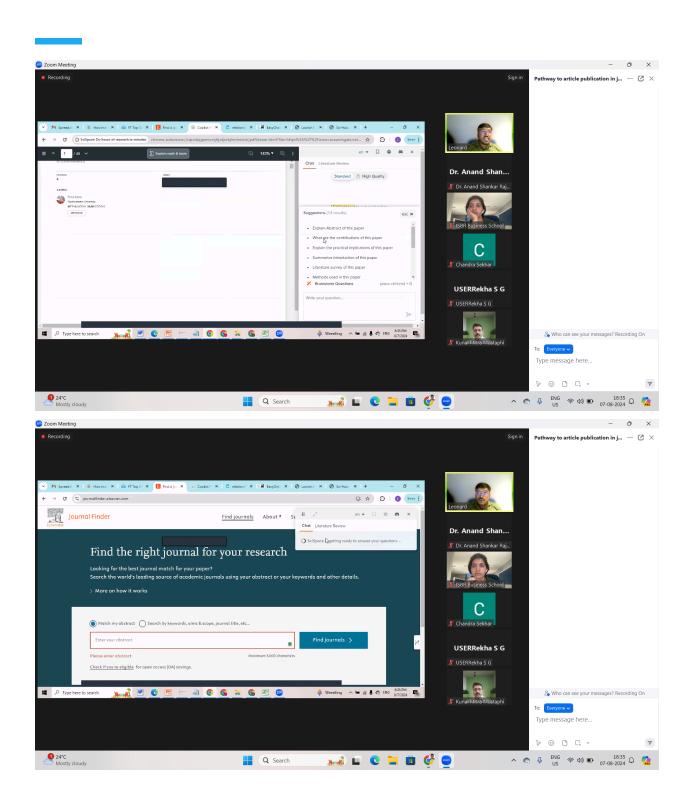
- 1. Grammarly: For grammar and style checks.
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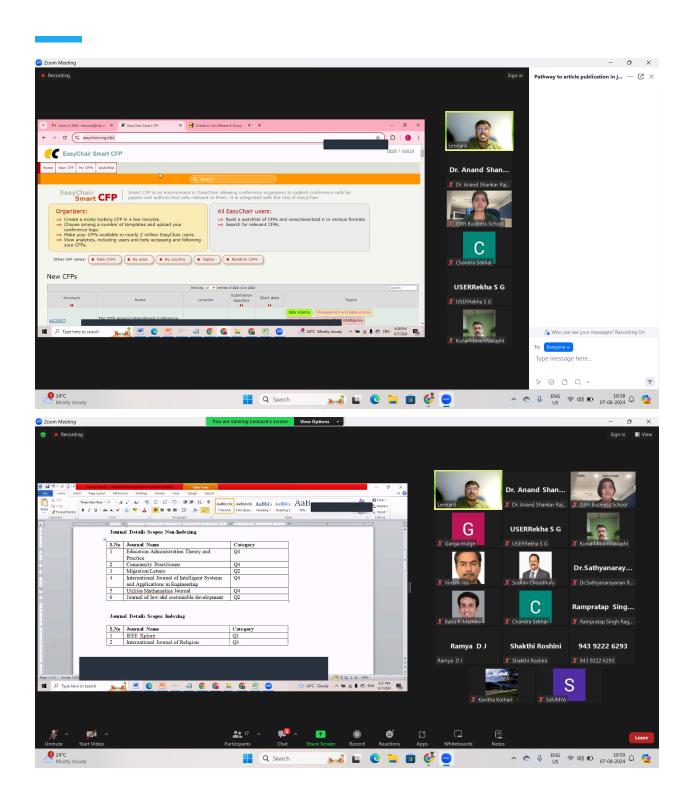
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#### Resource person profile

#### Biography of Prof. Leonard L

Name: Leonard Diogene

Current Position: Assistant Professor, Economics and Analytics, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

#### **Contact Information:**

• Address: No.10, Pavendar Street, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Pondicherry- 605011

• Mobile: 9042871935

• Email: leonard07101995@gmail.com

• LinkedIn: <u>Leonard0723</u>

Profile Summary: Prof. Leonard L is a dedicated academic with a robust background in economics and data analytics. Known for his passion for teaching and research, he brings extensive experience in delivering engaging lectures, conducting cutting-edge research, and mentoring students. Prof. Leonard is committed to staying updated with the latest developments in his field and integrates real-world examples into his curriculum to enhance learning. He is adept at creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment that encourages active participation and fosters intellectual growth.

#### **Educational Background:**

- Research Methodology and Quantitative Methods, Indian Institute of Management, Indore (April 2023)
- Master's Degree in Economics, Pondicherry University (2014 2019)
- High School Diploma in Biology, Don Bosco Matriculation Higher Secondary School (April 2012 - May 2014)

#### **Professional Experience:**

- Assistant Professor, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India (May 2023 - Present)
  - Responsible for teaching courses in economics and analytics.

- Engages in research activities and publishes findings in reputed journals.
- Mentors students and supports their academic growth.
- Senior Research Associate, ISBR Business School, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India (December 2021 - April 2023)
  - Conducted advanced research in economics and data analytics.
  - Collaborated with faculty on various research projects and publications.
- Research Assistant, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal, Puducherry, India (June 2020 August 2021)
  - Analyzed primary and secondary data.
  - Wrote detailed reports and reviewed academic articles.

#### **Publications:**

- 1. Linking Farmers with Markets through ICT Tools, Agricultural Marketing in India
- 2. Gig: A Trending Hybrid Work Life
- 3. Merger & Acquisition Activities in India: Challenges and Legal Issues Faced by Companies
- 4. Entrepreneurship Innovation and Start-Ups (Editor)

#### **Patents:**

- 1. An Economic Analysis of Micro-Irrigation Development in India
- 2. A Method for Analyzing the Future of Algo Trading Considering Its Growth in Indian Markets

#### **Skills:**

- Project Management
- Field Work
- Analytical Skills

Prof. Leonard L's extensive background and expertise in economics and analytics make him a valuable resource in the academic community. His contributions to research and his commitment to teaching excellence are reflected in his work and the success of his students.

# International School of Business & Management Fellow Program in Management Faculty Development Program on "SPSS Organized by Research Centre of ISBR Business School

#### Name of the event 5-Day Intensive Faculty Development Program (FDP): "Empowering Quantitative Research with SPSS" Date and time September 23rd to 27th 2024 Mr. Suman Sukant Resource person name and designation **Organizing team** Centre for Research ISBR Business School Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani, Professor & Dy. Director (Research), ISBR Business School Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M, Assistant Professor & Research Manager, ISBR Business School Miss. Rishika Yadhav, Research Coordinator, ISBR **Business School** Online - Zoom Venue

### Report on the 5-Day Intensive Faculty Development Program (FDP): "Empowering Quantitative Research with SPSS"

#### **Program Overview**

The 5-Day Intensive Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled "Empowering Quantitative Research with SPSS" was conducted online from September 23rd to 27th, 2024. This FDP aimed to equip faculty members and researchers with vital skills in data analysis and interpretation using SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences). In today's data-driven world, the ability to analyze and interpret data effectively is critical for academic success, research excellence, and informed decision-making in various fields.

The program was designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to **quantitative research**, **statistical data analysis**, and the effective use of SPSS for these purposes. The **flexible time schedule** from **6:30 PM to 8:00 PM** allowed participants to engage in the sessions without interfering with their regular professional commitments.

#### **Key Objectives**

The FDP was designed with the following objectives:

#### 1. Understanding Basics of Research Methodology and Data:

 Participants were introduced to the fundamental concepts of research methodology and various types of data, emphasizing the importance of accurate data collection and preparation.

#### 2. Utilizing SPSS for Data Analysis and Interpretation:

 Practical sessions provided participants with hands-on experience in navigating SPSS, preparing data for analysis, and interpreting the statistical results effectively.

#### 3. Applying Basic Concepts of Statistics and Hypothesis Testing:

 The sessions delved into essential statistical concepts including descriptive statistics and hypothesis testing, making participants comfortable with these foundational elements of data analysis.

#### 4. Evaluating Statistical Techniques and Selection Criteria:

 Special attention was given to the appropriate selection of statistical techniques, ensuring participants could choose the best methods for their specific research needs.

#### Day-by-Day Breakdown of the FDP

#### • Day 1: Introduction to SPSS

- The first session provided an introduction to the SPSS software, focusing on its user interface, key functions, and capabilities. Participants learned how to enter data, label variables, and perform initial exploratory data analysis.
- Key Learnings: Familiarization with the SPSS environment, data entry, and basic data manipulation techniques.

#### Day 2: Inferential Statistics and Descriptive Statistics

- This session covered the basics of inferential statistics, which allow researchers to make generalizations about a population from a sample. Descriptive statistics, which summarize and describe data, were also covered.
- Key Learnings: Participants learned how to compute means, medians, standard deviations, and other descriptive measures. Inferential concepts like confidence intervals and p-values were explained.

#### • Day 3: Reliability Test and Normality Test

- Day three focused on testing the reliability of data, including Cronbach's Alpha for reliability analysis. The normality test was also introduced, teaching participants how to determine if data follow a normal distribution using SPSS.
- Key Learnings: Applying reliability analysis, conducting normality tests, and understanding the assumptions of parametric tests.

#### • Day 4: Correlation and Regression (In-Depth)

- This session offered an in-depth exploration of correlation and regression analyses. Participants were taught how to perform both simple and multiple regression analyses and interpret the output.
- Key Learnings: Identifying relationships between variables using correlation techniques, predicting outcomes using regression models, and interpreting coefficients, R-squared values, and significance levels.

#### • Day 5: Non-Parametric Tests

- The final session covered non-parametric tests, which are essential when data do not meet the assumptions required for parametric tests. Techniques like the Mann-Whitney U Test, Chi-Square Test, and Kruskal-Wallis Test were discussed and demonstrated.
- Key Learnings: When and how to apply non-parametric tests, understanding non-parametric alternatives to commonly used parametric tests.

#### **Resource Person**

• Mr. Sukant Suman, a seasoned data practitioner and industry consultant, served as the resource person for the FDP. Mr. Suman's expertise spans across a wide range of statistical and analytical tools, including SPSS, R Programming, and Excel. His unique teaching style, which combines theoretical insights with hands-on practice, ensured that

participants gained practical knowledge that could be applied to their research immediately.

Mr. Suman employed simulated environments and hands-on experiments to ensure that the participants had an engaging and interactive learning experience, which enhanced long-term retention of the concepts taught.

#### **Key Takeaways**

- Comprehensive Understanding of SPSS: Participants left the program with a strong understanding of how to utilize SPSS for various data analysis tasks, from basic data entry to advanced statistical tests.
- Enhanced Analytical Skills: The program helped participants develop crucial analytical skills that can be applied to their research work, enabling them to perform and interpret complex statistical analyses confidently.
- Practical Application: By the end of the FDP, participants were able to apply various statistical techniques, such as correlation, regression, and hypothesis testing, to their research data.

#### **Participant Feedback**

The program was well-received by the participants, many of whom praised the structured approach and interactive sessions. They appreciated the flexibility in timing and the practical examples provided during the workshops. Participants mentioned that they felt more confident in using SPSS for data analysis after attending the program.

#### Conclusion

The 5-Day Intensive FDP on **"Empowering Quantitative Research with SPSS"** was a resounding success, helping faculty members and researchers gain critical skills in data analysis. With the growing demand for evidence-based research and data-driven decision-making, this FDP was a timely and valuable resource for academicians looking to enhance their research methodologies. Participants left the program with a strong command of SPSS and a renewed confidence in conducting quantitative research.

#### **Program Details at a Glance:**

• **Dates**: September 23rd – 27th, 2024

• **Time**: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (Flexible)

• **Key Resource Person**: Mr. Sukant Suman (Data Practitioner & Industry Consultant)

This FDP provided participants with the tools and knowledge to excel in the realm of data analysis, giving them a competitive edge in their academic and research endeavors.



## 5-DAY INTENSIVE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP) ONLINE

### "EMPOWERING QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH WITH SPSS"

DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION

September 23rd to 27th, 2024 (Monday to Friday)

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm (Flexible time)

### **International School of Business and Research**

## Fellow Program in Management

### Public Viva Voce Examination of Mr. Praveen Kamath

# Report on Public Viva Voce Examination of Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla

Date: 25th September 2024 - Wednesday



#### **Event Overview**

On <u>September 25th, 2024</u>, ISBR Business School in Bangalore hosted the Public Viva Voce examination for **Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla (FPM 18-2020)**, a candidate in the Fellow Program in Management (FPM), an AICTE-approved doctoral-level program. The event took place from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Room 22, Floor 2, at the ISBR campus in Electronics City Phase 1. Approximately <u>30 participants</u> joined both online and offline, including academicians, corporate leaders, research scholars, and enthusiasts.

### **Thesis Title**

• "Impact of Generational Cohorts on Employee Retention in IT Industry in Bangalore"

The thesis aimed to explore the influence of generational differences on employee retention strategies within the IT industry, focusing on how different cohorts respond to workplace policies, culture, and engagement tactics.

#### **Examination Committee Members:**

- 1. Chairperson & Research Guide: Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
- 2. Senior Director, ISBR Research Centre: Dr. Anandram K.S.
- 3. External Examiner (Indian): Dr. C.B. Venkata Krishna Prasad
- 4. RAC Member 1: Dr. Lakshmi K.S.
- 5. RAC Member 2: Dr. A. Narasima Venkatesh
- 6. Research Manager: Dr. Anand Shankar Raja M

#### Research Guide

#### • Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani

Under the expert guidance of **Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani**, the scholar worked diligently to produce an in-depth study of generational dynamics and their practical impact on retention strategies in Bangalore's IT sector.

#### **Event Details**

• **Date**: September 25th, 2024 (Wednesday)

• Time: 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

• Venue: Room 22, Floor 2, ISBR Business School, Electronics City Phase 1, Bengaluru

#### **Key Highlights of the Viva Voce**

During the **Viva Voce**, Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla presented his findings to an audience comprising academicians, corporate leaders, and research enthusiasts. He provided an overview of the key themes of his research, including:

- The characteristics and expectations of different generational cohorts (Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and Generation Z) in the IT workforce.
- The impact of these differences on employee retention strategies.

 Practical recommendations for IT companies to improve retention by catering to the specific needs of each cohort.

The public defense also allowed for questions and discussions, enabling attendees to engage with the scholar on his research methodology, findings, and conclusions.

## Thesis Availability

A copy of Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla's thesis is available in the ISBR Business School library for reference.

## **Closing Remarks**

The successful completion of the Viva Voce marked a significant academic achievement for Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla. It was an inspiring moment for all attendees, highlighting the importance of research in understanding and addressing real-world challenges in employee retention within the dynamic IT industry.

## Acknowledgment

The ISBR Business School community congratulates Mr. Praveen Kamath Kumbla on his remarkable achievement and expresses gratitude to the Research Guide, the RAC members, and all participants who contributed to this academic event.

# Congrats Poster: Mr. Praveen Kamath



# **International School of Business and Research**

# **Fellow Program in Management**

# Pre-Synopsis Presentation of Mr. Anoop G

# Report on Final Pre-synopsis Presentation and Defense

### **Event Overview**

ISBR Business School, Electronic City, organized the Final Pre-synopsis presentation and defense for Mr. Anoop Gurunathan A (Reg No. FPM17-2020). The presentation focused on the topic "Proposing a Digital Marketing Strategy for the Promotion of Ayurveda Tourism in Kerala Among Generations X, Y, and Z." The event took place on September 24th, 2024, from 10:45 AM to 2:00 PM, in Room 26 at the ISBR Campus.

#### **Presentation Title**

• "Proposing a Digital Marketing Strategy for the Promotion of Ayurveda Tourism in Kerala Among Generations X, Y, and Z"

The research explored the development of targeted digital marketing strategies to promote Ayurveda tourism in Kerala, focusing on understanding the preferences and behaviors of different generational cohorts (X, Y, and Z). The scholar presented a comprehensive analysis of how these generations engage with digital marketing platforms and provided insights for enhancing Ayurveda tourism's online presence.

### **Panel Members**

The panel for the final pre-synopsis presentation and defense comprised the following esteemed members:

- 1. Dr. Anandram K.S
  - o Director (Research Centre), ISBR Business School
- 2. Dr. M.R. Jhansi Rani
  - o Professor & Deputy Director, ISBR Research Centre
- 3. Dr. K. Lakshmi
  - Research Guide
- 4. Dr. Anand Shankara Raja M
  - o Research Manager, ISBR Research Centre & RAC Member 1
- 5. Dr. Sippee Bharadwaj
  - o RAC Member 2
- 6. Dr. Bindi Varghese
  - External Expert, Associate Professor, School of Business and Management,
     Christ University
- 7. Mr. Anoop Gurunathan A
  - o Research Scholar, FPM17-2020
- 8. Ms. Rishika Yadhav
  - Research Coordinator

# **Key Highlights**

During the presentation, Mr. Anoop Gurunathan provided a detailed overview of his research objectives, methodology, findings, and proposed strategies. The panel engaged in a thorough review of the research work, offering constructive feedback on the proposed digital marketing strategies, methodology, and practical applicability of the research.

The panel's feedback included suggestions for refining the research, further validation of the digital marketing models, and improving the alignment of strategies with current tourism trends and technological advancements.

### **Event Details**

• Date: September 24th, 2024 (Tuesday)

• Time: 10:45 AM to 2:00 PM

• Venue: Room 26, ISBR Campus, Electronic City, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560100

# **Closing Remarks**

The session concluded with a discussion on the scholar's future direction for finalizing the synopsis and moving toward the final thesis submission. The feedback provided during the session will guide the scholar in refining his research and improving its overall impact and practical relevance.

## **Photos:**





