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Organizes



National Webinar On **PROPOSAL PREPARATION AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS**

On 27 & 28 Sep 2024, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

@ Google Meet

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Report on National Webinar: Proposal Preparation and Funding Opportunities for Research Projects

The PG Department of Commerce, Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty, in academic collaboration with the Research Council and IQAC, organized a two-day National Webinar on "Proposal Preparation and Funding Opportunities for Research Projects" on the 27th and 28th of September 2024. The event provided a platform for participants to gain insights into preparing effective research proposals and identifying funding opportunities for their research endeavors.

Day 1: 27th September 2024

The first day of the webinar began with a warm welcome by Prof. (Dr.) Swarupa R, Principal of Mahatma Gandhi College, Iritty. In her address, she highlighted the importance of building skills in research proposal writing, which is essential for securing research funding and advancing academic careers. She commended the PG Department of Commerce for organizing the event, noting its relevance for aspiring researchers and faculty members.

Following the welcome address, Dr. Jayasagar A, the Program Coordinator, introduced the resource person for Day 1, Dr. V. Arulmurugan, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Commerce, School of Management, Pondicherry University, Karaikal Campus. Dr. Jayasagar gave a detailed overview of Dr. Arulmurugan's vast academic experience and his contribution to the field of research proposal writing and management.

Dr. Arulmurugan's session focused on the intricacies of research proposal preparation. He explained the step-by-step process, starting from identifying research problems to crafting well-defined objectives and a methodology. He shared several real-life examples, highlighting the common mistakes researchers make and how to align proposals with the requirements of funding agencies.

The day concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Jimly Manuel, Coordinator of the Research Council. She thanked Dr. Arulmurugan for sharing his expertise, the participants for their engagement, and the organizing committee for their effort in successfully conducting the session.

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The Zoom interface shows a video feed of Dr. V. Arulmurugan (Dr.Vam) in the top left. The top right shows a list of participants: Jimly Manuel, Shankar Narayanan, and 75 others. The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with the time 8:11 PM and date 27-09-2024.

Day 2: 28th September 2024

The second day commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Aneesh Kumar K, IQAC Coordinator. He extended his greetings to the participants and emphasized the importance of continuing the discussion on research funding opportunities. He appreciated the participants' enthusiasm and encouraged them to apply the knowledge gained from this webinar to their research endeavors.

Ms. Geetha, Asst Professor, Dept of Commerce, introduced the resource person for Day 2, Dr. Paramasivan, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Thanthai Periyar Govt. Arts and Science College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. In her introduction, she outlined Dr. Paramasivan's extensive academic and research background, highlighting his vast experience in the area of research proposal writing and his contributions to the field of commerce.

Dr. Paramasivan's session focused on funding opportunities for research projects. He provided detailed information on various funding agencies, both national and international, that support research in various fields. He discussed the eligibility criteria, proposal formats, and timelines for applying to these agencies, offering practical tips to increase the likelihood of securing funding. The

session was highly interactive, with Dr. Paramasivan addressing numerous queries from participants regarding specific funding schemes.

The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Suma, Asst Professor, Dept of Commerce who acknowledged the resource person's valuable insights and thanked the participants and the organizing team for making the event a success. Technical support for the day was managed effectively by Dr. Bijumon R, HOD, Mathematics ensuring the smooth functioning of the virtual platform and facilitating a seamless experience for all attendees.

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