



A Report on
One Week Online Faculty Development Programme
On
“Scholarly Writing and Publishing Research Papers”

9-16 March 2022

The Faculty of Commerce and Management in association with the **Faculty of Doctoral Studies** had conducted a **One Week Online Faculty Development Program** on “**Scholarly Writing and Publishing Research Papers**”, from **9-16 March 2022**. Six eminent speakers from various parts of India and abroad were invited to share their wisdom and knowledge on the topic.

The FDP was organized under the Chief **Patronage** of **Prof. Syed Waseem Akhtar, Hon’ble Chancellor & Founder**, Integral University, Patronage of **Dr. Syed Nadeem Akhtar, Pro-Chancellor**, Integral University, and **Prof. Javed Musarrat, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor**, Integral University, Lucknow. The **Co-Patron** of the FDP Program was **Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Advisor to Chancellor**, Integral University, **Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Doctoral Studies**, Integral University and **Prof. Sher Ali, Dean Academics**, Integral University. The **Convenor** of the FDP was **Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, Faculty of Commerce Management** and the **Co-Convenor** was **Dr. Syed Shahid Mazhar, Head**, Department of Commerce & Business Management.

The inaugural session commenced with the welcome address delivered by **Prof. A. K. Saxena, Dean, FCM**, and shared his valuable insights on the topic and spoke about the relevance of the FDP which shall certainly help to develop the writing and publishing skills of research scholars. The chief guest of the inaugural session **Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Advisor to Chancellor, Integral University** discussed his views on the theme of the program, he talked about building the capabilities in the research scholars as well as in faculty members to enhance the quality of their research papers writings which is the need of the hour. **Prof. T. Usmani, Dean, Doctoral Studies & Co-Patron, FDP** said that the department should be focussed to enhance the quality research work and a good publication in reputed journals. The vote of thanks was delivered by **Dr. Syed Shahid Mazhar, Head**, Department of Commerce & Business Management. He expressed his gratitude towards the Honourable Chancellor, Pro chancellor, and Vice-chancellor for their approval and support in conducting the FDP further he thanked the Faculty of Doctoral studies and Prof. T. Usmani for his guidance in organizing the FDP, He extended his thanks to the Dean of the faculty,

coordinators, Moderators, and Faculty members for their contribution and participation. He also motivated the participants for active participation in the FDP.

The speaker of the session on day one was **Dr. Ajay Semalty, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, H.N.B. Garhwal University, Garhwal, India**. He discussed the topic “**Academic Integrity In Research & Publications**” and narrated that the significance of academic integrity in scientific research cannot be undermined. It should be ensured that proper methods are followed for experiments, computations, and theoretical developments, and that data are properly recorded and saved for future reference. In addition, the manuscripts and theses should be reviewed carefully.

The second-day speaker **Prof. Venkatesh Dutta, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, India**. The topic of his discussion was “Writing and Publishing Quality Research Papers”. he exclusively discussed that writing a research paper is the primary channel for passing on knowledge to scientists working in the same field or related fields. He emphasized that publications find a valuable place in your resume, and they showcase your accomplishments and communication skills, he encouraged the participants to increase the number of their publications.

On the third day, the speaker was **Dr. BN Padmaja Priyadarshini, Entrepreneur, Senior Statistician, Managing director of M/S HomeplanGuru civil Consultants Pvt Ltd., Tamilnadu, India**. Her topic of the discussion was “Overview of Qualitative Research”. She explained that quantitative research is useful for identifying relationships between variables. Qualitative research is designed to reveal the meaning that informs the action or outcomes that are typically measured by quantitative research.

The fourth day of FDP was graced by **Prof. K. Venugopal Rao, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management Studies, S.K University, Anantapur, A.P, India**. The discussion of his topic was “Selection of Topic, framing objectives and formulation of Hypothesis for Research paper writing”, he discussed that in the absence of clearly laid objectives, the whole research seems fragmented and scattered; data lacks flow and the analysis seems to be reaching nowhere. Further, he added that Hypothesis formulation is a very vital aspect of the research process that provides the right direction to the research.

The key speaker on the fifth day of the FDP, **Prof. Syed Mohd Rizwan, National University of Science and Technology, Sultanate of Oman**, the topic of his lecture was “**Research and Researcher’s Metrics**”, he talked about the importance of citation and shared some very useful strategies to improve the citations and publications in quality journals in the early stage of research courier.

The sixth day speaker was **Prof. Prabhat Mittal, Professor, University of Delhi, India**. His topic of discussion was “**Referencing, Hands-on training on the functioning of Mendeley. Building a database of articles with DOIs**”, he has shown participants the practical implications of the statistical tools used in Referencing.

Prof. Prabhat Mittal continued his lecture on the seventh day also. His topic on that day was “**Tools, Techniques and Positioning Strategies for publishing in Quality Journals**”. Where he discussed in detail about predatory and cloned journals. He emphasized that researchers should aim for publishing their papers in Scopus listed journals.

The valedictory session was held on the last day of the FDP program, after the expert lecture. **Prof. A. K. Saxena, the Convenor, FDP**, summed up the whole program in his valedictory speech and assured participants that the department shall continue to organize such research-oriented programs in the future also such initiatives will create an urge amongst scholars and faculties which will certainly improve the quality of writing and publishing quality research papers and develop thought process of research scholars and faculty members.

Dr. Syed Shahid Mazhar, Co-Convenor, FDP, proposed a vote of thanks and thanked all the resource persons for their informative and insightful lectures on various days of the program. he added that the FDP had aimed to highlight all-important pinpoints which is extremely important of topic selection, objectives framing, systematic literature review, hypothesis framing and testing, analysis using various statistics and Mendeley analysis used for referencing, and rightful publication in quality journals of repute, all such points have been successfully covered in the FDP.

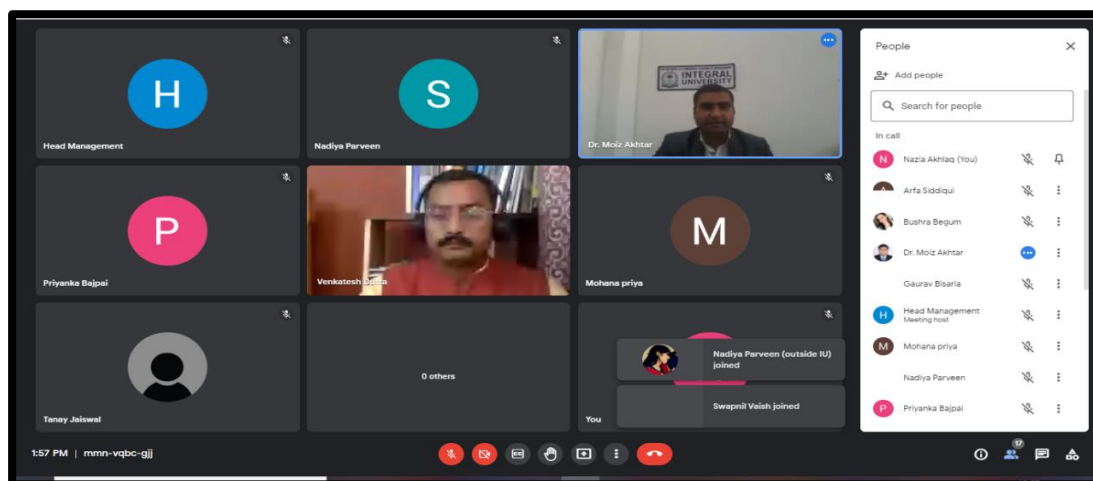
He further thanked the **Coordinators of FDP, Dr. Farhina Sardar Khan and Ms. Nazia Akhlaq**, also the **Moderators of the FDP, Dr. Gaurav Bisaria, Dr. Uzmi Anjum, Dr. Moiz Akhtar, Dr. Zain Mehdi, Ms. Neyha Malik and Dr. Kainat Akhtar Usmani**, who enthusiastically engaged the audience throughout the program and also **Mr. Mohd. Ariz Siddiqui** for dynamically handling the registration and financial related activities.

In total, **174 participants** registered for the FDP Program. Each session was 90 minutes held on Google Meet platform and included open questions and answers during sessions, feedback of each session were collected and quizzes were conducted at the end of each session. The registered participants were engaged in a special WhatsApp group and by email. The Certificates of the program have been successfully distributed to all registered participants.

SCREENSHOTS OF ONE WEEK ONLINE FDP PROGRAM



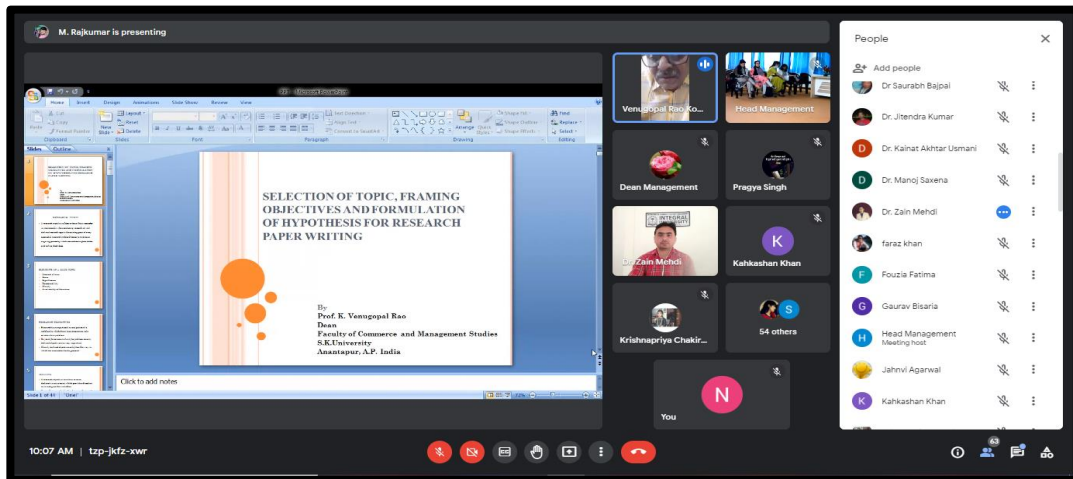
Inaugural Session: Prof. Aqil Ahmad, Advisor to Chancellor, Prof. A.k Saxena, Dean, FCM, Prof. Ajay Semalty and Dr. Uzmi Anjum at the Inaugural Session on the Faculty Development Program. Prof. Ajay Semalty delivered his session on Academic Integrity in Research & Publications.



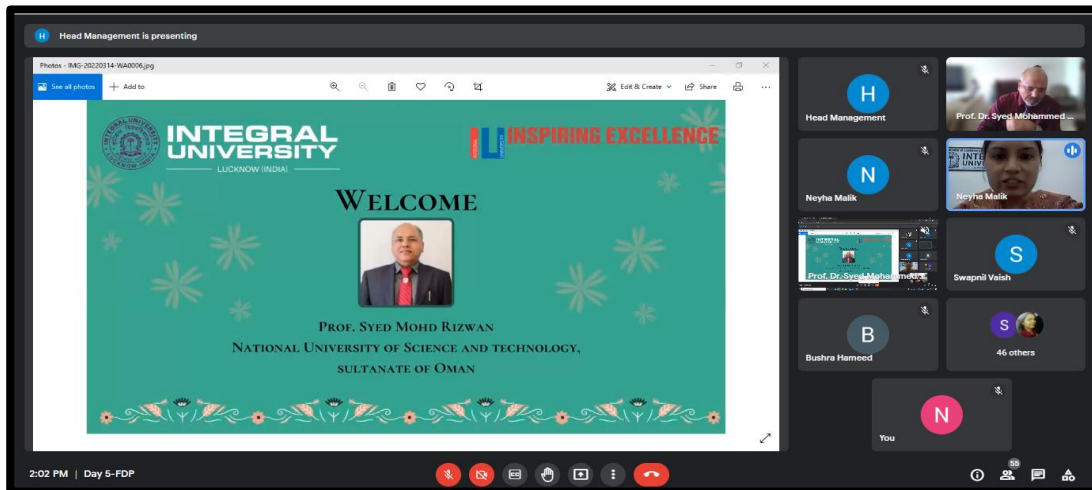
Day 2: Prof. Venkatesh Dutta key speaker and Dr. Moiz Akhtar Moderator of the session. Prof. Dutta delivered his talk on Writing and Publishing Quality Research Papers



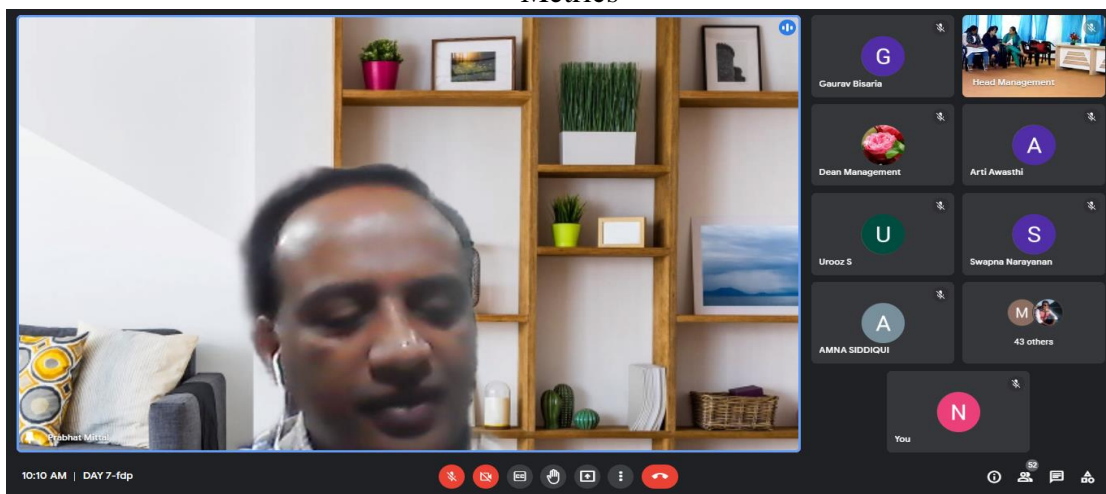
Day 3: Prof. A. K Saxena proposing the opening remark, Expert speaker for the session was Dr. BN Padmaja Priyadarshini and Moderator Dr. Kianat Akhtar Usmani. Dr. BN Padmaja Priyadarshini delivered her expert views on an Overview of Qualitative Research



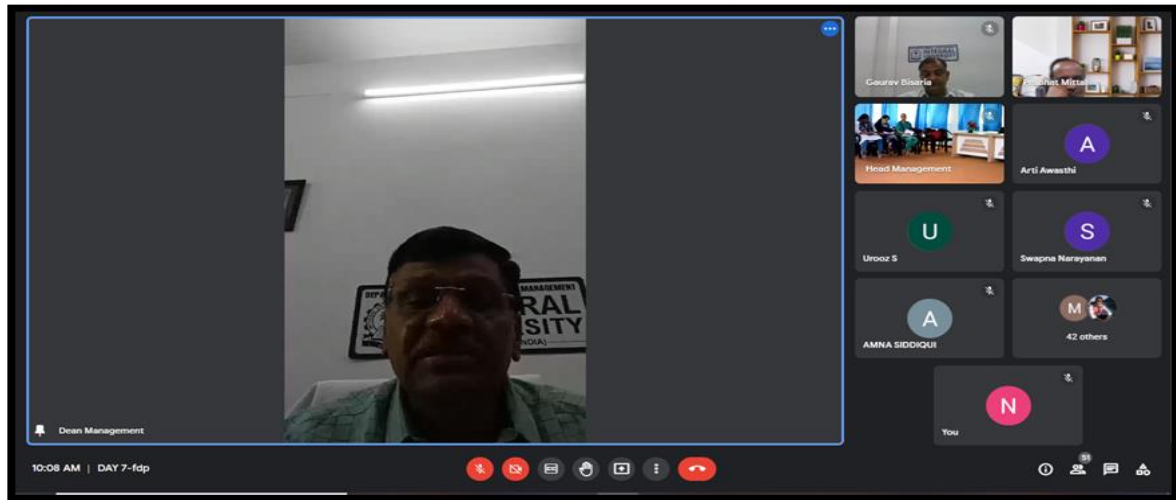
Day 4: Expert speaker Prof. K. Venu Gopalrao and Moderator of the session Dr. Zain Mehdi. Prof. K. Venu Gopalrao delivering his views on Selection of Topic, framing objectives and formulation of Hypothesis for Research paper writing



Day 5: Prof Syed Mohd. Rizwan expert speaker for the day and Ms. Neyha Malik Moderator of the session. Prof Syed Mohd. Rizwan delivered his session on the topic Research and Researcher's Metrics



Day 6: Prof Prabhat Mittal, key speaker of the session delivered his talk on Referencing, Hands-on training on the functioning of Mendeley. Building a database of articles with DOIs, the session was moderated by Dr. Gaurav Bisaria.



Day 7- Valedictory session: Prof A.K Saxena Dean, FCM, Prof Prabhat Mittal, Key Speaker and Moderator of the session Dr. Gaurav Bisaria. Prof Prabhat Mittal delivered his session on Tools, Techniques, and Positioning Strategies for publishing in Quality Journals.

SAMPLE OF E-CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO EXPERTS, MODERATORS & PARTICIPANTS

