

Report

National Training Workshop on "Unlocking Research Potential: Navigating Data, E-Resources, and Contemporary Research Tools in Social Sciences"

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I had the privilege to participate in the National Training Workshop on "Unlocking Research Potential: Navigating Data, E-Resources, and Contemporary Research Tools in Social Sciences," which was an enlightening and informative experience. The workshop aimed to enhance participants' research skills and familiarize them with the latest tools and resources in social sciences research.

Day	Workshop Programme
February 12, 2024 (Monday)	10:00-10:30 a.m.: Registration 10:30-11:00 a.m.: Inaugural Programme Welcome Address and Programme Overview by Dr. Sunil Singh Chandel Address by the Director, Professor Yatindra Singh Sinodia Chief Guest: Professor Umesh Kumar Singh , Dean, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, Vikram University, Ujjain Chair: Professor G.K. Sharma , President, MPISSR, Ujjain 11:00-11:15 a.m.: Tea Break 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Online Data Searching and Use of Internet in Social Sciences, Network Security, Cyber Issues, and Practices in Academia by Professor Umesh Kumar Singh 01:30-02:30p.m.: Searching, Phrase searching, Researching, Content analysis in Social Science by Trofen Tapas K. Dalpati , Faculty of Social Science, Central University of Gujrat, Gandhingar.
February 13, 2004 (Tuesday)	Use of E-resources in Social Science Researches & Application of Mendeley as a Reference Management Tool in Research by Dr. Ram Kumar Dangi , Deputy Librarian Banaras puls Undersity Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh). Designing and Formulation of Questionnaire and Interview Schedule by Professor Rishi Dubey , Director, Mahakal Institute of Management.

	Untocking Tech-Driven Knowledge: Maximizing Information Technology for Advanced Research Harnessing Research by Dr. Sunil Singh Chandel , M.P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain.
February 14, 2024 2024 (Wednesday)	Data Analysis using SPSS, Selective Reporting, Misrepresentation of Data and Addressing Common, Misuses of P-values in Empirical research by Shri Vimal Trivedi, Founder at easystat.in and Former Faculty for Social Studies, Surat. WordPress Software: Democratizing Publishing of Research Work by Professor Yogesh Joshi, Department of Computer Science, Govt Engineering College, Ujjain (M.P.). Practical on: Data Cleaning and Visualization using MS Excel by Dr. Arihant Jain, Faculty, School of s University, Ugain (MP).
February 15, 2024 (Thursday)	Creating Questionnaire by using Google Forms: Application of Google Tools and Techniques in Research Dr. Shivlal Mewada, Department of Computer Science, Govt College, Makdone, District- Ujjain (MP). Techniques, Methods and New Trends in Publishing Scholarly Research. Understanding the Research Metrics: Impact Factor, Google Index, H-Index and PlumX Metrics by Dr. Shankar Reddy, Deputy Librarian, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Amarkantak (M.P.).
February 16, 2024 (Friday)	Turnitin iThenticate-Anti-Plagiarism Software for Academic Writing Skills & Bibliometric Analysis and Data Visualization in Research: An Overview by Dr. K.B. Agadi, Deputy Librarian, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Valedictory Session

Key Takeaways:

- **Enhanced Research Skills:** Participants gained practical knowledge and skills in various aspects of research, including data searching, reference management, questionnaire design, data analysis, and academic writing.
- **Effective Use of Technology:** The workshop emphasized the importance of using technology effectively in research, including tools like Mendeley for reference

management, WordPress for publishing research work, and Google Forms for creating questionnaires.

- **Research Ethics and Best Practices:** Participants learned about the ethical considerations in research, including issues related to plagiarism, data security, and the proper use of statistical tools like SPSS.
- **Research Metrics:** The workshop provided insights into research metrics such as Impact Factor, Google Index, H-Index, and PlumX Metrics, helping participants understand the significance of these metrics in evaluating research impact.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Participants had the opportunity to network with experts in the field of social sciences, including professors, researchers, and librarians, which could lead to future collaborations and research opportunities.
- **Practical Hands-On Experience:** The workshop included hands-on sessions where participants could apply the knowledge gained in real-time, enhancing their practical research skills.
- **Publication Strategies:** Participants learned about new trends and techniques in publishing scholarly research, helping them enhance the visibility and impact of their research work.

Overall, the workshop provided a comprehensive platform for participants to enhance their research capabilities, stay updated with the latest trends in social science research, and network with peers and experts in the field.

Thanks

Sincerely

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