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Introductory session on Research Methodology for Researcher Scholer and Supervisor

Objectives: To discuss on importance of the role of supervisor and researcher

Outcome: The audience, some being supervisor and some being the researcher, will get the orientation on importance of their roles and will be able perform their duties effectively

Date:	3 rd November 2023
Time:	3:00 PM to 4.20 PM
Venue:	Activity room, SRIMCA
Name of the Speaker:	Dr. Kiran Pandya
No. of Participants:	25 (12 Faculties from BBA)
Coordinator:	Dr. Vijay Gondaliya
Category:	Staff Development

The study circle of faculty of commerce and management organized a session on “orientation to researcher and supervisor.” The session started by the speaker Dr. Kiran Pandya, with the discussion on noise in research like researcher and supervisor relationships, problems with understanding of data, problems with model being used etc. The speaker had urged audience to establish healthy research and academic culture like sharing and interacting whenever and wherever needed. He had also added regarding multitasking kills research spirit. The speaker had rightly quoted “Do not compromise with the quality of research because that determine the quality and level of your work; and if possible, raised the level of your research.” He also talked about anarchic proposition like major discoveries and innovation in science have been accidental. But the speaker had rightly said that researcher do not subscribe to that anarchic proposition school of thought. He also added that research used methods and techniques to derive the outcome and given the example of teaching; teaching uses qualitative and quantitative methods.

The most important component he discussed of research was that good research is based on good “review of literature.” He rightly said that “empirical verification is essential, because the world will accept only when you provide empirical evidence.” Thus, good review of literature could support the research.



During the session, Dr. Kiran Pandya had stated some of the qualities of the research student as well as supervisor like they should be good at review of literature, must learn new techniques of research, must maintain time schedule, do not outsource, must learn new analytical software etc. He also addressed the audience about the mandatory requirement for promotion and professional development like every academician must attend refresher course, orientation, conferences and seminar etc. The entire session was very fruitful and interesting. The participants really a lot of things from the speaker, who itself is a master of research field. The speaker concluded by sharing two inspirational quotes: "Everything should be critically examined and should be methodologically correct" and "Long journey begins with small steps."

