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WORKSHOP

on

'Research and Publications'

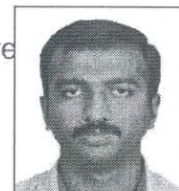
9th-11th July 2020

Learning Outcomes

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2. Analyze the relevancy of qualitative & quantitative research methods appropriate to their study.
3. Analyze the emerging trends in social science research discipline including the use of statistics.
4. Analyze the use of computers in research.
5. Analyze how research papers go the stage of publication
6. Apply the skills learnt to write a research paper with the pre-requisite of publication in a Scopus Indexed Journal.

RESOURCE PERSONS

1. Dennis Rajakumar, Director of Economic and Political Weekly Research Foundation, Mumbai on Review Criteria at Economic and Political Weekly
2. Dr K A Venkatesh, Adjunct Professor, IIT, Bangalore & Professor Myanmar Institute of Information Technology (MIIT), Mandalay, Myanmar on Research Design, Qualitative research, Quantitative methods, and analysis
3. Dr. Aneesh, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University on Systematic literature mapping
4. Dr. Santosh, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University on Relevancy of qualitative & quantitative research methods appropriate to social sciences-
5. Dr. Shinto Thomas, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University on Emerging trends in social science research discipline



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**REPORT OF THE WORKSHOP
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Dr Sapna Mohan, Head of Department, School of Law, reiterated the objectives of the Research Workshop. She explained the Learning outcomes of the programme.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of the research workshop, the participants will be able to;

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2. Analyze the relevancy of qualitative & quantitative research methods appropriate to their study.
3. Analyze the emerging trends in social science research discipline including the use of statistics.
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5. Analyze how research papers go the stage of publication.
6. Apply the skills learnt to write a research paper with the predominant goal of publication in a Scopus Indexed Journal.

Thereafter the guest for the day J. Dennis Rajakumar, was introduced and welcomed into the programme. The following is the profile of esteemed guest.

J. Dennis Rajakumar is the Director of Economic and Political Weekly Research Foundation, Mumbai. He received his Ph.D. (Economics) and M.Phil. (Applied Economics) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi through Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram. He was Charles Wallace India Trust Visiting Research Fellow at The Management School, The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK (February - April 2005). His research interests include applied macroeconomics, applied financial economics, and studies of corporate sector in India. He has published several research papers.



Dr Dennis explained the review criteria that are observed for special articles published at Economic and Political Weekly. He gave valuable insights about

how review of literature is best written. He explained how theoretical background, literature review, methodology is planned and executed. He specified the importance of defining the variables appropriately and measuring them appropriately. He reiterated the importance of drawing models and presenting them with good articulation in the paper. The key lies in presenting with clarity the research done. It is important to follow the style of the journal where we intend to publish.

This was followed by a question and answer session in which faculty participated enthusiastically. Ms. Ujwala stated the takeaways at the end of the event. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Shampa Dev.

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Day 2 of the Workshop



The guest for the second day of the workshop was Dr KA Venkatesh, Adjunct Professor, IIT, Bangalore & Professor Myanmar Institute of Information Technology (MIIT), Mandalay, Myanmar.

The session was conducted on Cisco Webex platform

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The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sapna, HOD, SLCU. He spoke on the topic - Research Design, Qualitative research, Quantitative methods and analysis.

It was a very helpful session with the guest delving into the practicalities and the nitty gritty of the subject. Interaction of Faculty was in equal measure as vibrant as the session itself. Citing the takeaway of the session was Ms. Hema, Assistant Professor of Law, SLCU. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Jayadevan S. Nair, Dean, SLCU. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. Fincy Pallisery, Department Coordinator, SLCU.

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Day 3 of the Workshop

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Sapna, HOD, SLCU. Thereafter Ruben Muthu VM introduced the speakers. The session started with the resource persons speaking on the following topics-

1. Systematic literature mapping- Dr. Aneesh, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University.
2. Relevancy of qualitative & quantitative research methods appropriate to social sciences- Dr. Santosh, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University.
3. Emerging trends in social science research discipline - Dr. Shinto Thomas, Dept of Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University.

Each address was for 30 minutes duration. The sessions were highly interactive. Citing the takeaway at the end was Ms. Deepti Susan Thomas, Asst. Prof, SLCU. Dr. Sunitha Abhay Jain, LLM Programme Coordinator proposed the vote of thanks. The Presidential remarks were delivered by Dr. Jayadevan S Nair, Dean, School of Law, Christ University.

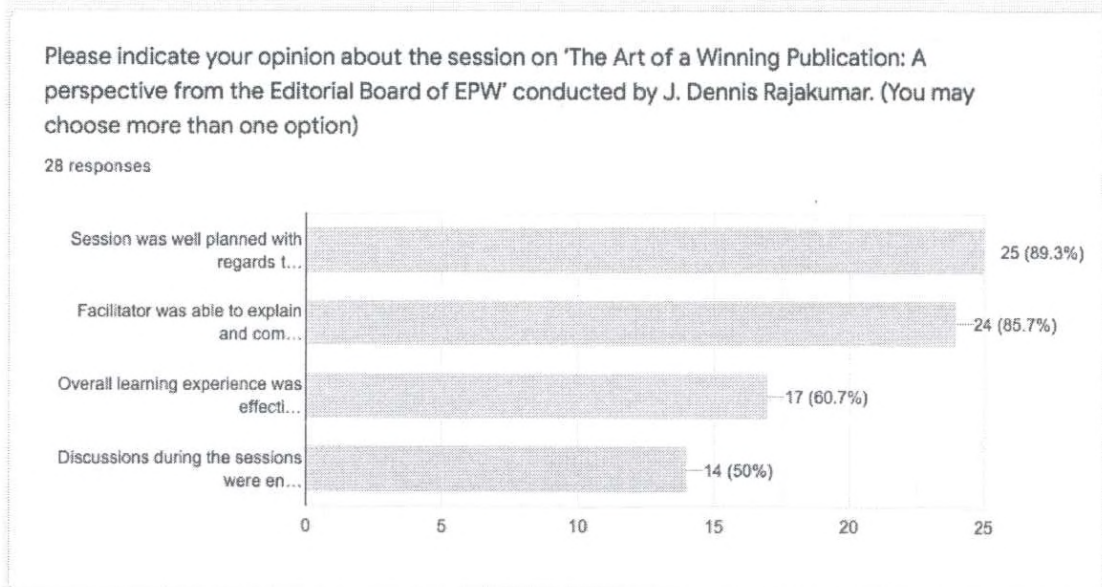
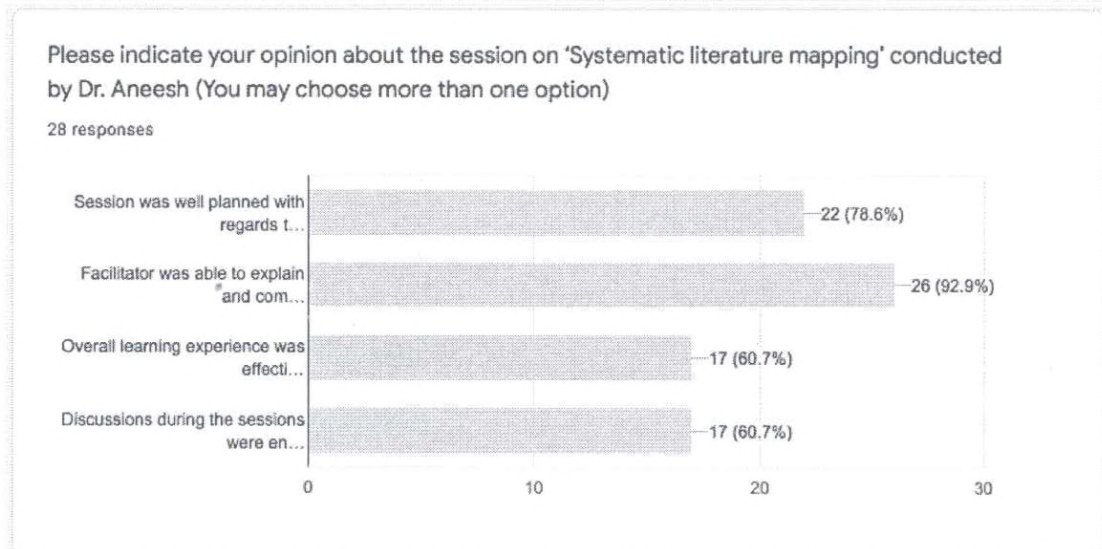
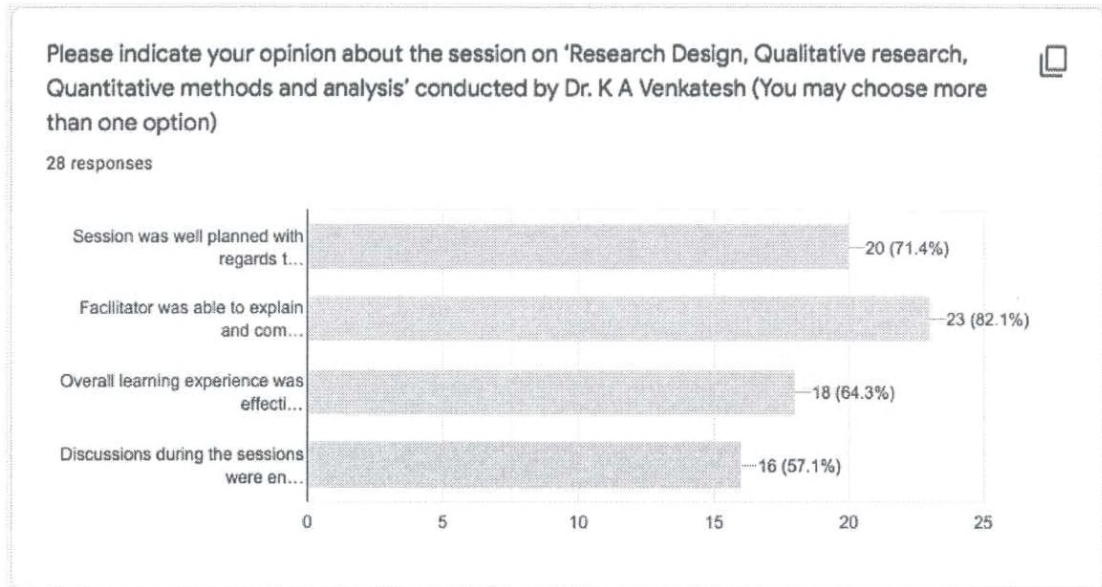
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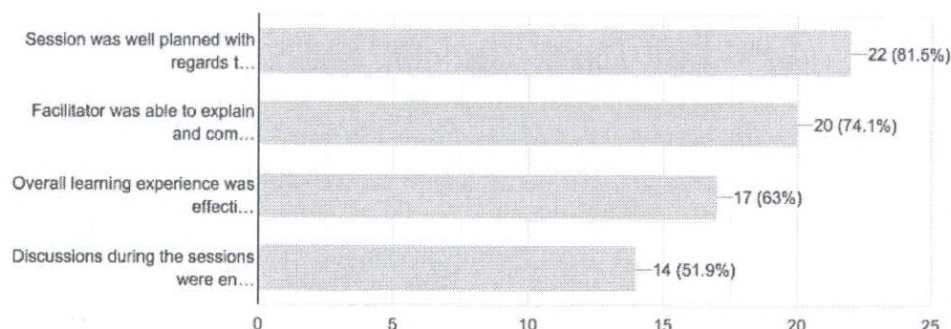
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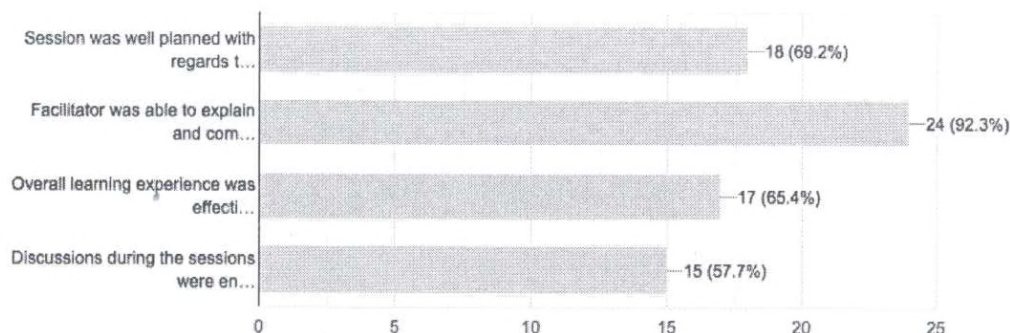
Please indicate your opinion about the session on 'Emerging trends in social science research discipline' conducted by Dr. Shinto Thomas (You may choose more than one option)

27 responses



Please indicate your opinion about the session on 'Relevancy of qualitative & quantitative research methods appropriate to social sciences' conducted by Dr. Santosh (You may choose more than one option)

26 responses



Other suggestions for future FDP/ workshops

1. Could be made more interactive.
2. Application and transformation of knowledge into skill through publications.
3. It was perfect.
4. It was effective and in similar way workshops should be conducted.
5. Looking forward for such worth-able and contemporary topic programs
6. The workshop was good, all aspects of the social science research discussed
7. More sessions with publisher/ editors or authors would be very insightful.
8. Better to invite experts in different subjects from Foreign Universities also to know how their academic system is working and also to adapt

into our system if there are any relevant techniques and methods regarding curriculum, evaluation, research & publication etc...Thank you.

9. Good
10. More such workshops should be organized.
11. More sessions on Research and Publications
12. Resource person may allocate his inputs to few minutes by taking example of his own contribution/article.
13. Resource person having experience in law publications, so that the interactions will be fruitful and help to understand matters to be considered while writing, selecting the journal and sending the article.
14. More time for interaction with the resource persons.
15. Certain practical sessions will be beneficial.
16. Please provide small tea-break in between the sessions.
17. Can have more experienced persons sharing their views.
18. Tools for a quality research paper
19. I would really want the department to organise more workshops on research more frequently. As academicians, we sometimes might feel shy to come forward and ask doubts with respect to basic research under normal circumstances, but these workshops give us a platform to get our questions and doubts addressed.
20. Workshop on writing a doctrinal paper would be more useful.
21. This workshop was planned just right, with respect to brevity of time and content, making it more effective than 5-6 hours over 5 days
22. Recording could be made available as well.
23. If we can have more focus on social science research methods with quantitative data then it will be great.
24. Topics & discussions on how to do a legal research using qualitative & quantitative tools, what tools are better suited & how they can be applied for an empirical legal research would be beneficial.
25. Conducting applied research workshops on say how to manage legal references through Mendeley etc.

