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Department of Computer Applications

Expert Session: "Art of Writing a Research Paper"

Presented by Dr. Tejashree Moharekar

Date: Thursday, 03rd October, 2024 **Time:** 10:30AM to 12:30 pm

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Introduction:
We are pleased to report the successful completion of the expert session-"**Art of Writing a Research Paper**" for the MCA students. The session was engaged to bring awareness about essential skill required to write and publish a research paper.

Session Overview:
The program commenced with a warm welcome speech delivered by Ms. Nirjala Joshi – TY BCA Student, who set a positive tone for the session by introducing Dr. Tejashree Moharekar Madam - the research expertise with over 5 years of research experience in Data Science and Machine Learning.

Expert Presentation:

Dr. Tejashree Moharekar Madam effectively assists students throughout the process as -

Clarify Objectives and Expectations- purpose of research; explain the significance of research papers in academic and professional contexts. Discuss the academic standards for originality, critical analysis, and academic integrity.

Topic Selection- encourage students to choose topics that genuinely interest them and align with current research trends in their field. Help them evaluate the scope of their topic to ensure its manageable within the given timeframe and resources.

Research Methodology- Teach students how to perform a thorough literature review, emphasizing the importance of both primary and secondary sources. Introduce academic databases and reference management tools.

Developing a Thesis Statement- Guide them in formulating a clear, arguable thesis statement that reflects their research focus. Encourage revisions of the thesis as research progresses.

Structuring the Paper- Guide them how to develop a detailed outline to organize their ideas logically. Explain the purpose of each section – Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results, Discussion and Conclusion.

Writing Process- Encourage students to write freely in their first draft, focusing on getting their ideas down rather than perfection. Also discuss the importance of clear, formal language and proper academic style.

Citing Sources- Explain how to properly cite sources to avoid plagiarism and give credit to original authors. Familiarize them with the required citation style and tools for managing references.

Revising and Editing- Encourage them to share drafts with peers for constructive feedback. Present various strategies for reviewing their work for clarity, coherence, and grammatical accuracy.

Preparing for Publication- Guide them how to identify suitable journals for submission, considering factors like scope and audience. Also Ensure students know how to format their paper according to journal requirements.

Encouraging Professional Development **-** Encourage participation in academic conferences and seminars. Ask student for writing workshops or resources for further skill development.

Also gives important message to the participants that – "Make it clear that you are available for questions or concerns throughout the writing process".

Conclusion:

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Nirjala Joshi, expressing gratitude to the resource person Dr. Tejashree Moharekar for her valuable insights on art of writing a research paper and for valuable guidance from Dr. Chetan Arage - HOD Department of Computer Applications and Ms. Swati A Patil - Event Coordinator. Also, she expressed thanks towards Staff Members and Student Volunteers and all participants.

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