

“National FDP-Research Project Proposal”

REPORT

19-20 Sept. 2014 : With the changing needs and quality assurance in Higher Education in form of accreditations/ recognition from significant bodies like NAAC/UGC/AICTE as well as inculcation of research aptitude among faculty members and students with further percolation of the research outcome to the beneficiary/society, there is a wide support provided by various bodies like Computer Society of India, Indian Council of Medical Research, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Indian Council of Social Science Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and many more. In order to utilize the grants/funds available, faculty members need to be trained and developed in this direction, whether it is university colleges or affiliated colleges. The University Grants Commission strives to promote teaching and research in emerging areas in Humanities, Social Sciences, Languages, Literature, Pure sciences, Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Medical, and Agricultural Sciences etc. The emphasis would be supporting such areas that cut across disciplines and subjects such as health, gerontology, environment, biotechnology, nanotechnology, stress management, WTO and its impact on economy, history of science, Asian philosophy and many other areas. There are disciplines such as defense and strategic studies which include national security affairs, insurance and banking, economics and world trade which in a true sense are multidisciplinary in nature, cutting across disciplines of sciences, humanities and social sciences, and are of importance in a rapidly changing global scenario. Higher Education institutions have the responsibility to enable faculty to undertake research projects useful to the society. Serving the community through extension, which is a social responsibility and a core value to be demonstrated by institutions.



The process of promoting research culture among faculty and students can be ensured by facilitating participation in research and related activities, providing resources and other facilities. Research and development is of great importance in business as the level of competition, production processes and methods are rapidly increasing. It is of special importance in the field of marketing where companies keep an eye on competitors and customers in order to keep pace with modern trends and analyze the needs, demands and desires of their customers. Research has shown that firms with a persistent R&D strategy outperform those with an irregular or no R&D investment program. Johansson; Loof

(December 2008). Unfortunately, research and development are very difficult to manage, since the defining feature of research is that the researchers do not know in advance exactly how to accomplish the desired result. The NFDPRPP-2014 was conceived on the above backdrop with the purpose To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality research in higher education institutions and Business Environment; To undertake quality research studies by developing practical understanding in faculty members, starting from project proposal to project accomplishment. To appreciate WHAT, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, WHO and HOW of RESEARCH PROJECTS for better competence, resource utilization and implementation.



The expert speaker was Prof. Karunesh Saxena Director & Chairman FMS, & Director, IQAC, MLSU, UDAIPUR. During the two days programme the first session began with the discussion of importance and recognition to project work with reference to Academic Performance Index (API) score; followed by second session which covered procedure of preparing a good research project Proposal, different groups were formed by the expert and assigned tasks to form a proposal as per guidelines. On the second day the teams presented their proposals, the expert Prof. Saxena shared with the participants samples of real life project proposals and discussed about the agencies funding the projects and their requirements; The participants were awarded with certificates and prizes for best team. The program was a stepping stone towards building research project proposals. The participants appreciated and suggested to have second incremental part of this FDP and also to increase the duration of the program.

