



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA, GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	Workshop on Nuances of Research - A Practical Approach
Date/ Duration	7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024/ 2 hours
Venue	MA Part II, Class no. 423, St. Xavier's college, Mapusa, Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Abbé Faria Post Graduate Department of Psychology.
Name/s of Faculty Co-Ordinator	Dr. Kshipra Vora
Stratum of Event	Departmental level
Name & details of Resource Person/s if any	Ms. Sulochana Pednekar, Assistant Professor of Women's studies M.A. (Economics), Goa University; MPS (Population Studies)
Report	<p>This session's goal was to provide M.A. Psychology students a thorough understanding of research techniques that were particularly designed for their Academic Writing course. Psychology student Ms. Akansha Naik opened the class with a welcome speech that created a lively and participatory atmosphere. In order to promote active engagement, the speaker started by asking each student to write down the theme of their unique project, which allowed for one-on-one communication with each participant. Students were able to actively participate in the lesson and a personalized learning experience was promoted by this method.</p> <p>As the program went on, the speaker stressed the importance of "knowledge" in research and described the necessary procedures for carrying out fieldwork and finishing research projects. One noteworthy realization that was discussed was the propensity of researchers to ignore minor yet important facts that may improve their conclusions. The lecturer used an exercise in which one student was blindfolded and instructed to describe a watch while another student checked the information to demonstrate this point. The value of careful observation in the research process was given an emphasis by this activity. Additionally, the idea of "anonymity" was covered in great detail, with a focus on the need to protect participants' identities in order to maintain confidentiality during the data gathering process. After that, the audience was split up into groups of six, allowing each student to think about their own abilities and capabilities as researchers. The lecturer went into additional detail about the benefits of field research and emphasized the significance of context in data collecting.</p>

	The program concluded with a presentation of several data gathering methods and an open forum for class discussion. Ms. Anthea Pinto gave a vote of appreciation at the end of the session, thanking the speaker and all of the attendees. Everyone who attended found this course to be beneficial, and a total of 23 students participated.
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List of participants with signatures	NA
Certificate	<u>NA</u>