

PROCEEDINGS OF INTERACTIVE SESSION HELD ON 25.06.2019

An interactive session on "Preparation of proposal for Major and Minor Research Project" under the auspices of IQAC, was held on **25.06.2019** in the conference Hall of B.J.B. Autonomous College, Bhubaneswar with the **Principal Prof. Suprava Patnaik** in the chair. **Prof. Srijit Mishra, Director, Nabakrushna Choudhury Centre** for Development Studies (NCDS) graced the occasion as the Resource Person. At the outset, the Co-ordinator, IQAC, Prof. Kalpalata Patri offered a hearty welcome to the Resources Person and all the faculty members. During the course of her address, she stressed on the needs of strengthening the IQAC of the College to take the college to the next level of higher learning. She also pointed out that such interactive session will be immensely beneficial to the faculty members especially the young researcher. She impressed upon that fact that the State Govt. are keen to provide financial assistance to the young researcher so that the colleges can become centers for active research.

Principal, Prof. Patnaik also did welcome to the Resource Person and all the faculty members to this session. She highlighted the need for such workshop on a regular basis so that young scholars & researcher can have a definite direction and can proceed with their researches in an academically meaningful and constructive way. The Principal expressed hope that the deliberations in such interactive session would go a long way in helping the young teachers/ young researchers. She assured to provide all possible helps to the researchers in carrying out their academic endeavours.

Dr. Itishree Padhi, Department of Anthropology gave a brief introduction of the Resource Person., Prof. Mishra. Dr. Padhi expressed her gratitude to Prof. Mishra for having accepted invitation to come to the workshop. She also lauded Prof Mishra, who was an alumnus of BJB College and who did his higher studies and research in prestigious institutions like Hyderabad University and Jawaharlal Nehur University, for his immense contribution to studies on Global Economy.

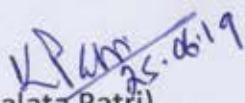
Prof. Mishra, the Resource Person, pointed out that instead of having a formal lecture, the session should be an interactive one. He invited the faculty members to give their views regarding a good research project and what should be the proper ordering of the project. Senior faculty members Prof. G.R.Mohanty (Political Science), Prof. H.K. Mohanty (Chemistry), Prof. K. Behera (Odia), Prof. Niranjan Mohapatra (Geography), Prof. A. Ratha (History), Prof.

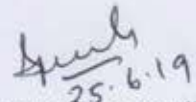
Itishree Padhi (Anthropology), Prof. B. Mishra (Economics) gave their considered views regarding what should be the format of a research work. Young faculty members like Dr. Prangya Paramita Priyadarshini Das (Psychology), Prof. A. Vijay Vishnu (English), Prof. Barsha Tripathy (Zoology), Prof. Sabindra Kumar Samal (Zoology), Dr. Sampriti Panda (Anthropology) and many other actively participated in the deliberation. The Resource Person gave a patient hearing to the views of all the faculty members. After a brain storming deliberation, it was more or less agreed upon that a Research Project should have several components and there should be a proper ordering of components. Prof. Mishra, taking into account all the views points, suggested that a Research Project should have the following components in the desired order. They are Research topics, Rationale/Introduction, Review of Literature (Conceptual Frame work) Research Questions (Hypothesis), Objectives, Approach/Methods (Methodology), Chapterization and Expected Findings. Prof. Mishra suggested that the above suggested ordering of components may change taking into account the requirements of different disciplines.

Apart from Research Project, Prof. Mishra also stressed upon the need of having knowledge regarding how to write a good Research Proposal or Research Abstract. He impressed upon the fact that the proposal should be such that the research sponsors shall be satisfied about the viability and feasibility of the proposed research. Further, while submitting a research proposal, the financial implication involved should be spelt out in such a manner that it will be acceptable to the funding agency.

On the whole, Prof. Mishra suggested to have adequate knowledge and expertise to write a good research proposal and also to design a research project in a comprehensive way.

Subsequent to the highly meaningful deliberation, the interactive session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Puspanjali Mishra (Botany). She expressed her gratitude to the Resource Person Prof. Mishra for having spared valuable time and to have enlightened the faculty members about writing Research project. She also thanked the Principal and faculty members to their support & active cooperation.


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