REPORT

TWO DAYS STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON

SCHOLARLY WRITING

On

6th & 7th January, 2016

Organized by the:-
Departments of Commerce & Economics
State Level Workshop on SCHOLARLY WRITING was organized by Department of Commerce and Department of Economics of MAEER’s Arts, Commerce & Science College, Pune on Wednesday & Thursday i.e. 6th & 7th January, 2016 at Hall No.607, Saraswati Vishwa B Wing at 10:00 a.m. It was supported by the Savitribai Phule Pune University under its Quality Improvement Programme (QIP). The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Nehru S. Umrani, Co-ordinator, Commerce Faculty, Savitribai Phule Pune University and was presided over by Principal, Dr T.N.More, Prof Shubhangi V. Gaikwad, Head, Department of Commerce and Convener of the Seminar & Prof. Rajani Moti, Head, Department of Arts.

The program had Five Academic sessions in all, preceded by the Inaugural Function and concluded by the Valedictory Function. Each of the sessions was followed by an interactive question-answer session where the students could clarify their doubts as well as debate with the Guest Speakers.

Inauguration of the Workshop
I: - INaugural Function and Commencement of the Lecture:

The program began with the World Peace Prayer followed by Lighting of the Lamp as per the MIT Tradition.

Lighting of the Lamp

Prof. Shubhangi V. Gaikwad, Head of the Department of Commerce welcomed the participants and gave a brief Introduction of the Workshop.
Prof. Manisha Shedge introduced the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Nehru. S. Umrani, Co-ordinator, Commerce Faculty, Savitribai Phule Pune University. It was followed by felicitation of Chief Guest by the Principal Dr. T.N. More. Prof. Radhika Pujari introduced the Guest of Honour Dr. Jasti Appa Swami, Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, and University of Hyderabad which was followed by his felicitation.

(Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Nehru. S. Umrani, Co-ordinator, Commerce Faculty, Savitribai Phule Pune University and Guest of Honour Dr. Jasti Appa Swami, Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad)

Principal Dr. T.N. More addressed the participants and briefed them on the importance of scholarly writing which is essential for students of PG, M.Phil & PhD to excel in research activities.
Dr. T.N. More Principal, MACS College, Addressing the Audience

This was followed by the address of Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Nehru. S. Umrani. Dreams make thoughts and thoughts make actions, said Dr. Umrani. He said that students should set their goals and work hard to achieve them in their formative years. He advised students to be self-motivated and to gain knowledge through wide reading.

Dr. Umrani, Co-ordinator, Commerce Faculty, Savitribai Phule Pune University
II: - SESSION ONE

Topic- Method of Writing Abstract & Research Paper

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay S. Kaptan, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University

In the first session of the day in which Dr. Sanjay S. Kaptan, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University was the resource person. Prof. Apoorva Kurode introduced Dr. Kaptan which was followed by his felicitation. Dr. Kaptan addressed the participants on the Topic- Method of Writing Abstract & Research Paper. He talked about the purpose and formats of writing. He also discussed the need for creative writing. He highlighted the essentials of scholarly writing and the ways to develop the skills for it. He also talked about the two new words coined after video game, Virtual Reality & Global Village. He discussed about the two Schools of Thought of Charles Darwin. He explained, in an excellent manner, how metaphors can change our lives.

Dr. Sanjay S. Kaptan, Proffessor & Head, Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University
III: - SESSION TWO

Topic- Research Paradigms and Language Use

Speaker: Dr. Jasti Appa Swami, Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, and University of Hyderabad

Dr. Jasti Appa Swami was the resource person for the second session and he delivered a lecture on the Topic- Research Paradigms and Language Use. He discussed about the three essentials of Researcher's Paradigm namely, Ontology, Epistemology and Methodology. He said that the English teachers should conceptualize their teaching in order to ignite understanding among students to acquaint themselves with other subjects as well. He concluded his session by giving a talk on the four choices of Research Paradigms: (1) Positivist Approach (2) Post-positivist Approach (3) Interpretive Approach & (4) Critical Approach. His main idea was to adopt Pragmatic Approach while developing skills of Scholarly Writing.
IV: - SESSION THREE

Topic- Rhetorical Functions of Citations in Academic / Scholarly Writing

Speaker: Dr. Jasti Appa Swami, Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, and University of Hyderabad

After the lunch break, Dr. Jasti Appa Swami continued with the third session discussing on the Topic- Rhetorical Functions of Citations in Academic/Scholarly Writing. Here, he explained the need for citation and its utmost requirement in the process of Scholarly Writing. He explained to the participants about the five stages of Citation. He stressed on acknowledgement of sources of the quotes. His discussion widened the knowledge of validating or refuting a researcher’s own findings.

V: - SESSION FOUR

Topic- Practical Session

On 7th January, the second day, the Workshop began with the Practical Session conducted by Prof. Jivan Biradar, Prof. Shubhangi V. Gaikwad, and Head of the Department of Commerce and Prof. Rajani Moti Head, Department of English.

Prof. Jivan Biradar talked about the ways to Review Literature. His area of focus was on finding a research gap and to pave the way for opportunities on future research. Prof. Shubhangi V. Gaikwad, Convener of the Workshop, discussed various ways of developing a research plan. Her major points of discussion were divided into three parts constituting knowledge about a plan, ways to work upon it and selecting one's own research topic. The last practical session was conducted by Prof. Rajani Moti, Head, Department of English, with the discussion on the Referencing Styles according to M.L.A Style Guide. She explained the ways of writing bibliographical entries.
DAY 2: VI: - SESSION FIVE

Topic- How to Get a Research Paper Published?

Speaker: Prof. V. V. N. Somaiyajulu, Renowned Economist

The fifth and last session of the State Level Workshop was headed by Prof. V. V. N. Somaiyajulu, renowned Economist, delivering his speech on the topic- How to Get a Research Paper Published. Prof. Apoorva Kurode introduced him which was followed by his felicitation.

Felicitation of Dr. V.V.N. Somaiyyzulu, Senior Faculty, Gokhale Institute of Economics, Pune
Prof. Somaiyajulu guided the participants to study the market requirements and to think whether their research will be of any help to the society. He asked the students to find out that how much knowledge is already in the system and for what purpose the publication has to be carried out. He concluded his session by saying, Publication research output is an input to acquire knowledge.
VII: - VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF THE SEMINAR:

The Workshop concluded with the Valedictory & Certificate Distribution Ceremony presided over by the Chief Guest Prof. V. V. N. Somaiyajulu. It commenced with experience-sharing by participants.

Participant (Mrs. Geetanjali Kale, VIT College Pune, giving Feedback of Two Days Workshop)

Review of the Workshop by Prof. Rajani Moti, Head Department of English
This was followed by a Review of the Two Days State Level Workshop presented by Prof. Rajani Moti. Certificates to participants were given away by the Chief Guest. Prof. Bharat Nagargoje proposed the Vote of Thanks. Prof. Preeri Joshi hosted the entire workshop. The Workshop concluded with the recital of Pasayadan which was followed by photo-session.
List of Chief Guests & Guest Speakers of the Two Days State Level Workshop on Scholarly Writing is Mention Below:

6th January, 2016

**Inauguration:**

Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. Nehru Umrani

C-ordinator, Commerce Faculty, Savitribai Phule University

Guest of Honour: Dr. Jasti Appa Swami Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad

**Key-note Address:**

Speaker: Dr. Sanjay S. Kaptan, Professor & Head, Department of Commerce & Research Centre, Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Session-1:**

Topic: Research Paradigms and Language Use

Speaker: Dr. Jasti Appa Swami Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad

**Session-2:**

Topic: Rhetorica Functions of Citations in Academic Writing

Speaker: Dr. Jasti Appa Swami Assistant Professor, Centre for English Language Studies, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad

7th January, 2016

**Session-3:**

Topic: Method of Writing Abstract & Research Paper

Speaker: V. V. N. Somaiyajulu, Senior Faculty, Gokhale Institute of Economics, Pune

**Valedictory Function & Distribution of Certificates**
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