NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR RESEARCH WRITING

12/06/2024 to 16/06/2024

Five days National Workshop was jointly organized by Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Library, and S.o.S. in Library and Information Science,Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur (C.G.)Sponsored by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India on "Tools and Techniques for Research Writing" during 12.06.2024 to 16.06.2024. The workshop was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur and the Chief Guest of the function was Padma Shri Vijay Dutt Shridhar Ji.

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1. To introduce participants to different tools and techniques that can be used to improve their research writing skills.

2. To provide practical tips and strategies for conducting effective research and organizing research findings into structured and coherent written form.
3. To enhance participants' ability to critically evaluate and synthesize information from various sources, including scholarly articles, books, and online databases.
4. To teach participants how to use citation and referencing tools properly to avoid plagiarism and maintain academic integrity.
5. To introduce best practices for reviewing and editing written work, including proofreading for grammatical errors, clarity, and conciseness.

Methodology: The programme pedagogy consists of a mix of lectures,demonstration and hands-on practice.

Workshop Content:

- Searching Scholarly text /Open Data Search
- Light, Semantic Scholar, Dimensions, SCI-OPAC, Core etc.
- Reference Management tools for creating
- Searching Research Literature
- Review of Literature
- How to search, How to save
- Data analysis
- citation and Bibliographies
- Creating Unique Author ID
- Measuring citation techniques
- Paraphrasing tools
- Plagiarism checking
- Research Misconduct
- Use and abuse of AI

Hands on experience regarding working of these tools.

Feedback :- A total 65 no. of participants who were learned professionals and research scholars connected with different institutions, and departments attended this workshop. A systematically structured feedback form was received from the participants and they were very satisfied and contented with the above workshop.

Prof. Sachchidanand Shukla, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur was the Patron,Prof. Maya Verma, Head, School of studies Library and Information Science was the Convener,Dr. Purnima Kumari, Asstt. Librarian was the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Harish Kumar Sahu, Sr. Assistant Professor was the Co-organizing Secretary and Dr.Sudha Sharma was the Treasurer of the Workshop respectively.