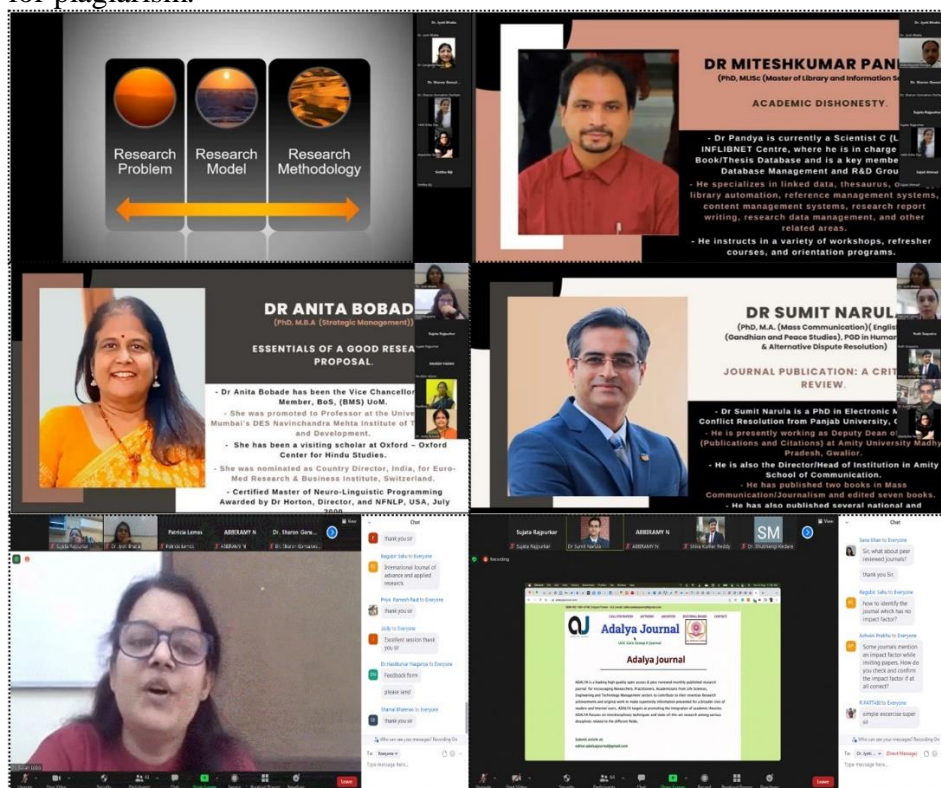


REPORT ON NATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR 2022-23

National Research Seminar was organised Online by the Research Committee of St. Andrew's College on the theme '**Research Publication and Ethics in Social Sciences**'. This Seminar was organised on 22-23 August 2022, and was conducted live over the zoom video conferencing platform. It aimed at addressing common areas where researchers often face doubts and challenges, and also to build research capacity among aspiring scholars pursuing research in the field of social science. There were 124 participants which included researchers, research scholars, and postgraduate students from the Department of Social Sciences, Commerce, Management and Library Science.

The Chairperson for the seminar was Dr. Marie. B. Fernandes. The Conveners were Dr. Jyoti Bhatia and Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar.

The first day covered 2 sessions with distinguished speakers, Dr. Sangeeta Pawar, Professor and HOD, University of Mumbai and Dr. Miteshkumar Pandya, Scientist, (Library science- Inflightnet) Dr. Sangeeta Pawar provided insights to the researchers on the topic 'Writing a Good Research Paper'. She explained how one should determine the purpose of the research paper first, then move on to data collection, surveys, then analysis and interpretation of data with a conclusion. Dr. Miteshkumar Pandya delivered a session on the sub theme 'Academic Dishonesty'. He examined in depth plagiarism, the different types of plagiarism, how to avoid unintentional plagiarism and the reasons for plagiarism.



The second day of the seminar covered 2 sessions with insights given by Dr. Anita Bobade, Professor & HOD (MMS), NMIDT and Dr. Sumit Narula, Director, Amity School of

Communication & Public relations. Dr. Anita Bobade delivered a session on the sub theme 'Essentials of writing a good research proposal'. She explained in detail the various components of a research proposal and very meticulously gave an in-depth insight on each of those components with practical examples. Dr. Sumit Narula gave a critical review on Journal publication and explained about identifying predatory and clone journals. The session involved a practical demonstration of many predatory journals and gave tips on how to identify them.

Takeaways from the seminar included points on how to write a good research paper, academic dishonesty, essentials of writing a good research proposal and how to critically review journals. The sessions were very insightful and had speakers with tremendous knowledge and experience. The seminar was brought to a close by Dr. Jyoti Bhatia who proposed the vote of thanks.

The success of the seminar was thanks in large measure to the efforts of our T.Y.B.Com. students, Akanksha Yadav, Mahak Pahwa, Esha Das, Vanshika Munda and Ankita Singh,

Profs-in-Charge: Dr Jyoti Bhatia, Dr Sujata Rajpurkar, Dr Sharon Gonsalves Durham, Prof. Patricia Lemos, Prof. Samson Carvalho, Prof. Ruth Sequeira.