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## **CRIT (THE CENTRE FOR RESEARCH INNOVATION AND TRAINING)**

Centre for Research, Innovation and Training (CRIT) at the IIS University, Jaipur was established with a vision to collaborate with industry and distinctive organizations to undertake cross-functional research and developmental exchanges. It aims to develop a symbolic set up leveraging competencies of both industry and academia. The CRIT cruiser at the IIS University lined up the following seminars and conferences for the year 2015-17, for transforming the faculty and students into real propositions through research, careful nurturing, and industry-institute-interaction leading to development of futuristic and commercially viable technologies and business. This special issue of Campuscope encapsulates these workings of the body.



### **ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar On Higher Education in 2025 : Growth, Opportunities and Challenges**

A two-day National Seminar sponsored by ICSSR on "Higher Education in 2025: Growth, Challenges and Opportunities" was organized on 20- 21 November, 2015 by the Centre for Research, Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur to introduce the innovative approaches along with sustaining pressures of running a large institution controlled by external factors such as rankings, increasing competition among students, attracting intellectual faculty and confronting in-house pressures from the boards. The inaugural session commenced with the welcome address by Dr. Ashok Gupta, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University. He ensured that the deliberations at the seminar will help us examine the issues related to higher education in

a critical manner and lay out strategies for addressing this phase of transition. Dr. Subhash Garg, Dean & Director, Centre for Research, Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur referred to the seminar as an attempt to review the existing educational policies as well as to identify the models of teaching and learning which will raise standards of higher education in India and make it globally competitive. Prof. Arun K. Pujari, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Rajasthan, Kishangarh focused on equity, excellence and employability as the important factors in higher education. In all, sixty five papers were received from different parts of the country. Prof. Raakhi Gupta, Rector & Registrar emphasized that entrepreneurial skills should be developed among the students and delivered the vote of thanks.





## A Two-week Capacity Building Programme in Research Methodology for Young Faculty in Social Sciences



The Centre for Research Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur organized a two-week Capacity Building Programme in Research Methodology for Young Faculty in Social Sciences from 21 May 2015 to 3 June 2015 to re-orient and reactivate the young academicians to pursue quality research.

The course was sponsored by Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi. In all about 56 applications were received, out of which 30 faculty members were selected as per ICSSR Guidelines from different states like Karnataka, Telangana, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The key Highlights of the course were Hands on training

with SPSS, E Views and SPSS AMOS and Paper Clinic, application of various statistical tools and Ternitin software to check the plagiarism, access to online databases like Ebsco, Questia, and Delnet, etc. Prof. Vinay Kumar Srivastava from Delhi University was the key-note speaker of the session, Prof. Karori Singh, Director, South Asia Study Centre, University of Rajasthan was the chairperson. Dr. Subhash Garg, Dean and Director, CRIT, acquainted the august gathering with the aims and objectives of the programme as well as the activities of CRIT. Hand on training on SPSS, E Views, Ternitin etc. was appreciated by the participants.

## Two Week Workshop on Research Methodology

A Two Week Workshop on Research Methodology was organised by The Centre for Research, Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur from 15 June 2016- 28 June 2016 so as to train and equip the faculty and research scholars so that they can comply with the quality standards of research in their respective disciplines. The workshop was attended by 56 participants with a focus on both qualitative and quantitative aspects of research. The resource person Dr. Satish Kumar, MNIT, Jaipur, stressed that researchers should focus on validity, legitimacy and generalization and also explained the uses of Mendeley as a free reference manager, data manager for citation for academic and social network. Other sessions were carried out by Prof. Sanket Vij, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Viswavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan, Sonapat with an expertise on plagiarism. The basics of SPSS and data entry were dealt with in the subsequent sessions. The last session was a practice session wherein Dr. Ashwini Kumar, J.K. Lakshmiapat University, Jaipur explained about various methods of data collection like observation and case study method. Dr. Balwinder Saini, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, discussed about parametric and non-parametric tests- Chi Square test of independence, chi-square test of goodness, spearman's correlation, phi-test, split file and weighed cases. Other luminaries like Neeraj Kaushik, NIT, Kurukshetra, Dr. Neeraj Kaushik, Dr. Girish Taneja, DAV University, Jalandhar, Dr. Ajay Chauhan, IMT, Ghaziabad, Prof. Nisha Yadav, Department of Sociology, The IIS University, Jaipur, Prof. Vinay Srivastava, University of Delhi, New Delhi also chaired the sessions.

## 7-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Commerce & Management

A 7-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Commerce & Management was organised by Centre for Research, Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur. The aim of the 7-Day workshop on research methodology was to promote research

acumen among young researchers in the faculties of Arts and Social Sciences and Commerce and Management. The workshop was organized from 4-10 April, 2016. There were three sessions of one and a half hour each. The workshop was attended by 35 participants from various universities. The sessions addressed the issues of Problem Identification & Review of Literature, research designs, experimental designs and measurement of scales, variable selection and hypothesis formulation. The resource person for the sessions was Prof. N. K. Garg, Dept. of Commerce, MDS University Rohtak. Prof. Ameeta Sharma, Dept. of Statistics, University of Rajasthan, Dr. Satish Kumar, Dept. of Management, MNIT, Jaipur, Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Dept. of Management, JKLU, Jaipur, Prof. N.D. Mathur, Dept. of EAFM, University of Rajasthan, Prof. Sanket Viz, Dept. of Management, BPS Mahila Vishwa Vidyalaya, Sonapat, Prof. Vinay Srivastava, Dept. of Social Anthropology, University of Delhi graced the event with their presence. It was a learning experience for all the participants.





## Learning and Creating New Knowledge

The Centre for Research, Innovation and Training (CRIT) of the IIS University, Jaipur organized a "Seven-Day National Workshop on Research Methodology" from 24th November to 30 November 2016, for research scholars and young faculty members on Campus. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ashok Gupta, Vice Chancellor, The IIS University. The workshop commenced with an introductory note on the basic purpose of the Workshop by Dr. Subhash Garg, CRIT, Director. The core objective of the workshop was to equip the research scholars with skills and potentiality to undertake the research very effectively in the disciplines of Commerce, Management and Social Sciences. The workshop provided an interactive atmosphere between the speakers and the participants which focused on helping members to understand the relevance and some basics of research methodology with a special emphasis on writing a research proposal which can further enhance their creativity. Some of the notable speakers were Dr. Balwinder Singh (Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar), Prof. Balkishan (Himachal Pradesh University), Dr. Ramesh C Gaur (Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi), Dr. Neeraj Kaushik (NIT, Kurukshetra), and Dr. Satish Kumar (MNIT, Jaipur). The workshop included over 51 participants from different universities. The workshop was administered by a team of eminent resource persons from respective fields. Dr. Poonam Madan, the Convener of the workshop and Dr. Bhawana Arya, Dr. Payal Mehtani, Dr. Mani Bhatia and Dr. R. K. Taylor being the Co-Convenors, rendered their valuable contributions to make the workshop a great success.

## National Seminar on Women's Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment

A National Seminar on 'Women's Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment: Sustainable Pathways to Egalitarian Society', sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi, was organized by The Centre for Research, Innovation and Training (CRIT), in The IIS University, Jaipur, on 30-31 January, 2017. The two-day seminar embraced inaugural sessions, panel discussions, three technical sessions, expert talks, and paper presentations which were followed by a valedictory address.

Dr. Subhash Garg, Dean & Director, CRIT, guided the assembly through the aims and objectives of the seminar. The chief guest Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat, Chairperson, Indian Council of Social Science research, New Delhi delivered the inaugural address. The seminar was participated by one hundred and sixty-three scholars from different states of the country like Haryana, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, West Bengal,

## National Seminar on Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth

Building theoretical frameworks alone cannot fulfil the objective of women empowerment. There is an absolute need of building women capacity through training and non-formal education so that they are able to eliminate the root cause of financial and social inequality in local communities. To address this issue a two day National Seminar on "Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth" was organized on 13-14 March, 2015 by Centre for Research, Innovation and Training, The IIS University, Jaipur. The inaugural session began with lamp lighting and a welcome note by honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ashok Gupta. The souvenir of the seminar was released by Shri. Rajeshwar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Gopalan Department, M. D. R. C. D. F, Jaipur who emphasized the conditions of tribal women living in isolated areas where the natural factors pose a number of hardships on the life of women. Dr. Rakhi Gupta, Rector and Registrar, The IIS University, affirmed that gender equality can be achieved with the combined efforts of academicians, policy planners and administrators. The eminent resource person's and invitees for the sessions were Prof. Kanchan Mathur, Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Prof. Promila Batra, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, M. D. University, Rohtak, Prof. Shannon Modi, Tate Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Prof. Urmila Sharma, Maharaja Group of Colleges, Udaipur, Prof. Ravindra Vinayak, Dean, Academic Affairs, M. D. University, Rohtak, Prof. T. N. Mathur, University of Rajasthan, Prof. N. D. Mother, UOR, Prof. H. S. Sharma, Prof. Nirupama Prakash, Director, Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, Prof. Ritu Dewan, President, Indian Association of Women's Studies, Dr. Manjula Jagatramka, Director, Vaitrana, Mumbai and Dr. Meena Sharma, Editor and Prime time Anchor, Focus News Network, New Delhi, Prof. Satish Roy, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth University, Varanasi and Prof. Asha Kaushik, UOR, Jaipur.





## National Workshop on Research Plan and Process

A Research plan acts as a foundation to the preparation of thesis for manuscripts for scientific publications. In its pursuit to have a better understanding of an effective research plan, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Centre for Research Innovation and Training (CRIT), The IIS University, Jaipur organized a two-day National Workshop on Research Plan and Process on 14-15 February, 2017. The luminaries from variegated fields of academics Dr. K. S. Sharma, Advisor, The IIS University, Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Dr. Sanket Viz, Dr. N. K. Garg, Dr. Ravindra Vinayak, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Dr. SJS Flora, Associated Director, DRDE, Gwalior, addressed the august gathering and acquainted the participants with fundamentals of research problem, review of literature, issues of plagiarism and the determination of sample size. Ethics in scientific writing, research grants and potential funding sources and the structure of a strong research plan proposal were further emphasized during the technical sessions. These contributions of the experts were invaluable and of immense intellectual significance.



## Four-Day Workshop on Teaching Methodology

An avant-garde teaching method of changing the role of a teacher from that of an instructor to an agent for cultivating the spirit of innovation and fostering creativity among students formed the basis of the four day workshop on 'Teaching Methodology'. The workshop was organized from 5-8 August 2015 by Centre for Research, Innovation and Training and Internal Quality Assurance Cell, The IIS University, Jaipur. Prof. Subhash Garg, Dean & Director, CRIT anticipated that the conference would assure an incorporation of instructional designs to promote student engagement. One hundred and fifty five faculty members of the IIS University, Jaipur participated and joined in three parallel sessions. The resource person Prof. N. D. Mathur, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur highlighted the various aspects of inclusive teaching and the role of teacher as counsellor, communicator, collaborator and as role model. The learner centric instructional strategies which included computer assisted learning, culture specific pedagogy, blended learning using ICT and programmed learning strategy were canvassed during the sessions with Prof. M. C. Sharma, Director, School of Education, IGNOU, New Delhi. The session on Case Study Method of Teaching was initiated by Dr. Ashwini Kumar, J. K. Lakshmi Pat Singhania University, Jaipur. The workshop succeeded in enlightening the latest trends in the teaching learning process which will prove to be enriching for the faculty in the times to come.

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## Conferences and Seminars organised by CRIT

**30-31 January, 2017** : National Seminar on Women's Employment, Entrepreneurship and Empowerment: Sustainable Pathways to Egalitarian Society

**24-30 November, 2016** : National Workshop on Research Methodology for Research Scholars and Young Faculty Members in Commerce & Management and Social Sciences

**15-28 June 2016** : Two Week Workshop on Research Methodology

**4-10 April 2016** : Seven-Day Workshop on Research Methodology for Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Commerce & Management

**20-21 Nov., 2015** : National Seminar On Higher Education in 2025 : Growth, Opportunities and Challenges

**21 May-3 June 2015** : Two Week Capacity Building Programme in Research Methodology for Young Faculty in Social Sciences

**5-8 August, 2015** : Four-Day Workshop on Teaching Methodology

**13-14 March, 2015** : National Seminar on Women Empowerment and Inclusive Growth

**14-15 February, 2015** : National Workshop on Research Plan & Process

**07-08 November, 2014** : Two- Day National workshop on Ethics in Scientific Writing and Plagiarism

**02-09 July, 2014** : Eight- Day Workshop on Research Methodology and Statistical Analysis Using IBM SPSS

**10-16 June, 2014** : Seven Days National Workshop on Research Methodology & Statistical Analysis Using IBM SPSS

**10-19 September, 2013** : Ten Days Course on Research Methodology

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