

Workshop on

Understanding Research Methods

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Report on the Workshop on “Understanding Research Methods”

The Department of Philosophy, Sree Narayana College, Kollam organized a Workshop on “Understanding Research Methods” on 10.02.2022 at G2 Seminar Hall in the Campus. The Workshop was held from 10.30 AM to 1.00 PM. The Workshop was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. R.Sunil Kumar. Ms. Adhila Hassan, Peace Educator, Former Asia Director, Operation Grounds Well attended the Workshop as Resource Person and rendered a phenomenal discourse on the subject.

The Workshop brought forward various research methods outlining the fundamentals of doing research, aimed primarily but not exclusively, at the graduate level. It placed the student experiences at the centre of our endeavours by engaging learners in a range of robust and challenging discussions and exercises. The Workshop materials provided was developed in such a way so as to support research training for graduate students and to help them in understanding the dimensions of research work.

Aim of the Workshop:

- Enlighten the process of research.
- Highlight the conceptual structure of a research design.
- Understand how to read a research paper and how to write a research proposal.

Areas covered:

- What is research and what makes a good research question?

Purpose of the Workshop:

- To familiarise the students with the nature and benefits of conducting a Research.
- What is a Literature Review and why do we need to do one?
- Give awareness on the importance of Planning and Management Skills for undertaking a critical thinking on the research.
- How to evaluate yourself as a good researcher at the end of the project.
- Provide knowledge on research as a whole and each of its individual parts.
- Provide insight on Research Methods.

The Workshop turned out to be much informative. 73 students participated in the Workshop. Attendance sheet of the same is appended. The discussions on the topic were beneficial for the participants as it matched with the academic curriculum of BA Philosophy students. The Workshop succeeded in providing the students a thorough knowledge on Research Methods.

