

DETAILED REPORT

Foundations of Research: An Introductory Workshop on Methodology

Date: January 22, 2025

Venue: Conference Room

Time: 9:00 AM onwards

Introduction

Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology (GJIMT) successfully conducted a workshop titled “Foundations of Research: An Introductory Workshop on Methodology” on January 22, 2025. The objective of the workshop was to provide participants with a foundational understanding of research methodology, including essential topics like research design, data collection techniques, literature review strategies, and ethical considerations in conducting research.

Resource Person

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Tejinderpal Singh, Associate Professor at the University Business School (UBS), Panjab University. Dr. Singh has extensive experience in research methodology and shared his expertise with the attendees, guiding them through the key aspects of conducting academic research.

Objectives of the Workshop

The workshop was designed to:

- Introduce participants to the fundamental principles of research methodology.
- Explain different research designs and how to choose the appropriate design for specific research questions.
- Highlight various data collection techniques such as surveys, interviews, and case studies.
- Discuss strategies for conducting a literature review and evaluating the quality of existing research.
- Focus on the ethical considerations involved in conducting research, ensuring that the research process is conducted with integrity and responsibility.

Sessions and Activities

The workshop began at 9:00 AM with an introduction to the importance of research methodology in academic work. Dr. Tejinderpal Singh then proceeded to explain various research designs and their applicability in different contexts. The session was highly interactive, with attendees asking questions and engaging in discussions related to their own research experiences.

Dr. Singh also covered practical aspects of data collection techniques, focusing on their advantages, limitations, and the best practices for data management. One of the key takeaways from this session was the emphasis on the importance of ethics in research, particularly the need for transparency, honesty, and the protection of participants' rights.

Attendance

A total of 46 students attended the workshop, including students from various departments and disciplines. The students actively participated in the discussions, and the feedback received indicated that they found the workshop to be highly informative and valuable for their academic research pursuits.

Conclusion

The “Foundations of Research: An Introductory Workshop on Methodology” was successfully conducted, with 46 students benefiting from the insights shared by Dr. Tejinderpal Singh. The workshop met its objectives by providing participants with a solid foundation in research methodology, preparing them for future academic endeavors. The interactive nature of the workshop allowed for meaningful engagement, and participants left with a deeper understanding of the key components of conducting effective research.