National Level Faculty Development Program on Ethics and Qualitative Methods in Research, a Multidisciplinary Approach

March 7th – 11^{th,} 2022

Total no. of attendees: 40

Resource Person:

Dr Ramasamy Rajesh Kumar, Research Scientist

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Dr. Deepika Saluja (Cofounder and Qualitative Research Consultant)

Women in Global Health India and Consultant, The George Institute of Global Health India.

Dr. Deepika Jhamb, Assistant Dean & Associate Professor

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The Department of Applied Science, CUIET, Chitkara University, Punjab held a National Level Faculty Development Program from 07.03.2022 to 11.03.2022, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Dr. Ramasamy Rajesh Kumar led an interactive workshop on qualitative data collecting on the first day. 40 Indians and Chitkara University students participated. Dr. Deepika Saluja led interactive sessions on "Research Ethics" and "Interview" on days 2 and 3. The resource person asked case-based questions and cleared doubts. Dr. Aarti Rana and Ms. Ayushi engaged in a mock interview.

On the fourth day, five participants presented their FDP learnings. Daily assignments determined the choices. Dr. Deepika Jhamb led a focus-group session. Dr. Deepika Jhamb led an interactive session on the final day of the FDP. In her session, she addressed why research papers are rejected and how to avoid it. Daily assignments determined the choices. Five participants from diverse fields discussed their learnings and described future research utilizing FDP approaches. Dr. Deepika Jhamb chaired and praised all attendees. Participants shared favourable feedback and wished success. We consider the FDP a grant success since participants can learn new methods and produce a preliminary outline of future research utilizing interview and focus group methodologies.



