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One Day State Level Seminar

on

"Research Publications and Ethical Issues"

organized by

Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya 111/3, B.T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata - 700108 and
Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College 111/2, B.T. Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata - 700108

Date: 26.11.2022

Time: 10.30 a.m to 1 p.m

Venue: Seminar Hall, Room no 15, College Premise

Number of Participants: 68 (Including Teachers, Students, All Faculties)

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2. Dr. Priyank Pravin Patel Assistant Professor Department of Geography Presidency University, Kolkata, Email ID: priyank.geog@presiuniv.ac.in

Organizing Committee:

Conveners: Dr Alpana Ray, Associate Professor & IQAC Coordinator, PCMM.

Dr Ahmed Hossain Associate Professor &, IQAC Coordinator BKC College.

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Organizing Team: Dr Kamala Mitra, PCMM; Dr Trisha Maitra, PCMM; Ms Puja Biswas, PCMM; Mr Biswadeep Roy, PCMM; Ms Jhilik Pakira, PCMM; Ms Rupa Chakrabarti, PCMM and Ms Chandrama Basu, PCMM.

Dr Biswarupa Ghosh, BKC College; Ms Debashree Golder, BKC College and Ms Ambika Baru, BKC College.

Proceedings of the Seminar: A State Level Seminar on Research Publications and Ethics was jointly organized by Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya and Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College on 26th November 2022 from 11.30 am onwards at Room No 15.

Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya delivered the inaugural lecture.

Brief Report: A State Level Seminar on Research Publications and Ethics was jointly organized by Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya and Brahmananda Keshab Chandra College. The seminar was held on 26.11.2022 at Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, and two eminent resource persons, Dr Tushar Kanti Ghora, Joint DPI, Dept of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal and Dr Priyank Pravin Patel, Assistant Professor, Dept of Geography, Presidency University, Kolkata enlightened the audience with their deliberation. In her inaugural address, Dr Nishi Pulugurtha, Associate Professor of English, BKC College touched upon the key issues of the seminar by highlighting the concept of research, academic integrity and honesty in the domain of research and publication. After the customary felicitation of the guests, Dr Papia Chakraborty, Principal, BKC College stressed on the need for applied aspects of research and how research can lead to benefits for the society. Dr Arnab Ghosh, Principal of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya talked about the relevance of the topic and alerted the young scholars about the predatory journals that are mushrooming nowadays.

Dr Rekha Biswas, Assistant Professor, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya and one of the Organizing Secretaries introduced Dr Priyank Pravin Patel, the resource person for the seminar. The first technical session started with Dr Patel's presentation titled 'Publishing Your Research—Tools and Pitfalls,

Outlets and Metrics'. In his inimical style marked by extensive research and lucidity, Dr Patel presented the basic concepts of research and publication. He cautioned the young research scholars of the temptations offered by various predatory journals masked with apparently reliable credentials, and he urged the audience to make use of various tools to identify the possible dubious journals and publication houses. He presented a number of slides to offer comprehensive information relating to research and publication like Hi-Index, Web of Science, SJR, DOAJ etc. He invited the audience to make use of various tools offered by Google like Google Scholars etc. in order to search for the suitable journals in which they can publish their research work. He further suggested that young research scholars should undertake necessary work in order to ensure their research work gets published in authentic journals rather than in some spurious journals with suspicious impact factor.

The second technical session commenced with the engaging presentation by Dr Tushar Kanti Ghora, Joint DPI, Dept of Higher Education, Govt of West Bengal. Ms Debashree Golder of BKC College introduced Dr Ghora to the audience. Dr Ghora initiated his presentation by raising the question of why research is necessary and the possible role of the institution in fostering research. He made a comprehensive presentation on different aspects relating to research and the role of various stakeholders in this process. He stressed on the proactive role that may be played by the institutions in creating a research bent of mind and culture among the young learners, and the institutions through IQAC can offer the necessary filip in realizing the goal. It is in this respect he stressed on the need for the institutions to get accreditation by the institutions like NAAC.

The presentations were followed by an interactive session which was marked by spontaneous and inquisitive queries and questions raised by the participants consisting of young research scholars, Post graduate students, faculty members.

Dr Alpana Ray, Coordinator, IQAC, Prasnata Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya and Dr Ahmed Hossain, IQAC Coordinator of BKC College delivered the vote of thanks. The Conveners of the Seminar thanked the resource persons for the valuable time they made out of their busy schedule to visit the college and offered their deliberation on the pertinent issues. They hoped that the discussion in the seminar would help the young scholars to engage in research work fruitfully and effectively.

Benefits of students, faculties are:

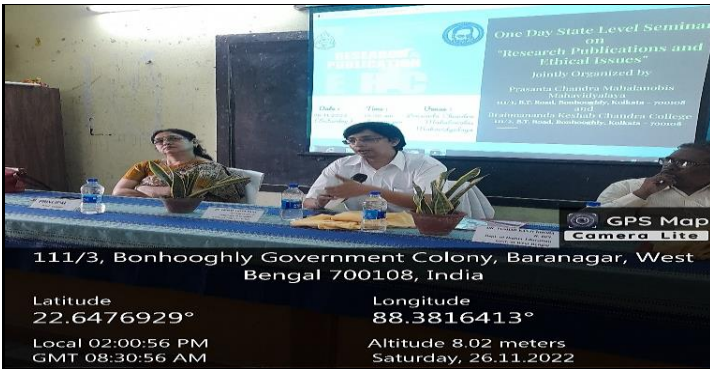
- To impart the essential elements of a good research article.
- The program will enlighten the faculty and students with the different citation styles and proper way of referencing.
- To aware the potential researchers about the importance of keeping voluntary participation, informed consent, anonymity, and confidentiality while collecting data.
- To aware the participants about the dangers of plagiarism, and the ways by which can be checked through different plagiarism softwares.
- To enlighten them about the UGC care list of journals and a guide to comprehend which journal is best suited for ones' article.



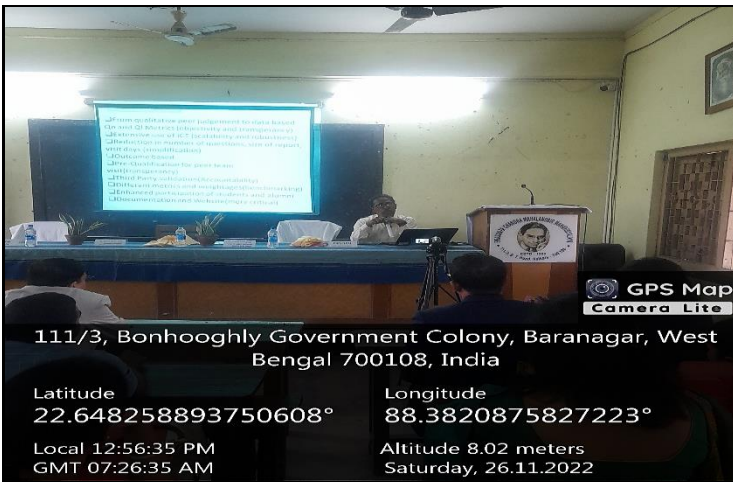
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Participants of the Seminar



Interactive Session by the Resource Person



Resource Person delivering his Lecture

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