

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY - 1

The Department of Sociology organized a two-day national workshop on **Research Methodology: Condition and Direction** in collaboration with the University Grants Commission Regional Office, Bhopal on 16.12.16 and 17.12.16. Inaugural session of the workshop on the first day of the program in which Dr. S.N. Chaudhary, Barkatullah University, Bhopal threw light on the current status of research methodology, and emphasized the originality of research work and the collection of data honestly because due to social changes, research findings of Sociology are affected.

In the second technical session, Dr. Mahesh Shukla, Professor of Government TRS College, Rewa, in his lecture provided important information on how to establish an excellent research paper through power point. While discussing the prescribed format on the criteria of various level research journals, the work of writing research papers was said to be necessary. In both the sessions the participants actively addressed their queries through question and answer.

On the second day of the workshop, in the first session, Professor of Political Science, Guru Ghasidas Central University, Dr. Anupma Saxena, while giving a lecture on the fundamentals of social science research, said that there is no absolute truth in social science like science subjects. From where the research of science subjects ends, research in social sciences begins from there, our research is based on human values and behavior, and it keeps on changing from time to time.

In the second session, Dr. Kanchan Vasudev of ICSSR gave a succinct lecture on the use of literature in social science. About 200 students and the head actively participated in the workshop on both the days. In the concluding session, the principal appreciated the selection of the contemporary topic of the workshop. Head of the department Dr. Rajendra Choubey, Dr. Ashwani Mahajan, Dr. Suchitra Sharma and Dr. Sapna Sharma were present in the program. The convener of the program was Dr. Rajendra Choubey and the program secretary was Dr. Suchitra Sharma.

