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Sub: Report of PG Orientation Program

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PG Orientation Program for the First year Postgraduate Students was held from 28th to 1st October 2020 by Dental Education Unit, JSSDCH, JSSAHER with the support of JSSU Online, JSSAHER. Expert speakers across country were part of the four day program with enriching sessions.

Dr. Ravindra Principal, JSSDCH presented his opening remarks appraising students regarding importance of Research as a part of Postgraduate Program and the seed amount provided by JSSAHER. Dr. Sunila B Sangappa Convener DEU began the scientific session with Introduction to research methodology. She presented the importance and need of research along with the overview of the systematic steps to be followed while conducting a research and the various funding agencies which support the student research projects. This was followed with an elaborate session on 'Selection of Research Topic' by Dr. Chandrasekhar. He explained the various factors to be considered while finalizing the research topic for post graduate dissertation. Brainstorming for ideas, importance of literature search and peer discussions was emphasized during his presentation. The day one of PG orientation program concluded with session by Mrs. Vasumathi Sriganesh on Literature search. She explained the role of literature search as not only performing authentic research but also in creating evidence based guidelines in reporting the available scientific information. She guided the students in channelizing the literature search by focusing on the information presently available and seeking for the lacunae in the current management protocols. She also explained the participants regarding the various tools for literature search and guidelines to be followed for effective search.

Day 2 of the orientation program began with interactive session from Dr. Animesh Jain on research question. Dr. Jain emphasized on the importance of being focused while conducting the research and provided an insight into the various steps to be followed to narrow down to the focused and specific research question. A well structured conclave of Dr. Animesh Jain was

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followed by session on Sample size estimation by Dr. Chandrasekhar. He explained the various methods of sampling and the different methods used for sample size estimation. His presentation provided a insight into the importance of effective sampling and sample size on the outcome of the research.

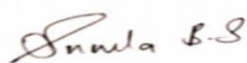
Day 3 started with extended session from Dr. Animesh Jain on various study designs that can be followed while conducting the research. The session provided a very clear distinction between the various study designs. The session remained very interactive with the highlighting the interests of the participants in the session. In the session on Statistical methods in research methodology, Dr. Praveen Kulkarni explained the participants about the tools of data collection and enumerated the different statistical tests that have to be included during the synopsis submission.

The concluding day of Pg orientation was initiated with discussion on the format of Synopsis writing and plagiarism in scientific writing by Dr. Seema Deshmukh. She described in detail the format of synopsis of JSS Dental College and Hospital and dos and don'ts to be followed while writing a well structured synopsis. She also stressed on the importance of avoiding plagiarism in scientific writing. The finer details of the scientific writing without causing plagiarism were explained during the session. This was followed by well structured and plenary session by Mrs Vasumathi Sriganesh on referencing. She enumerated various softwares that could be used for referencing and also demonstrated the use of Mendeley software in the referencing. This was followed by the lecture on role of IEC by member secretary of Institutional Ethical Committee (IEC) Dr. Shivanand. He provided an insight into the importance of ethics while conducting research. He also elaborated the protocol for conducting the institutional ethical meets and checklist while submitting the synopsis to the IEC.

This program benefitted all the first year Postgraduate students across all days

This is for your kind information.

Yours Sincerely,



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Ms. Vasumati Sriganesh



Dr Chandrashekhar BR



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