



**Dempo Charities Trust's
Dhempe College of Arts and Science
Miramar, Panaji, Goa**

Report on Research Methodology for the academic year 2019-20

1) Workshop for students of colleges in Goa on “Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8th Edition”

The Department of English, in collaboration with Research Cell, Dhempe College of Arts and Science, conducted a One-Day State Level Workshop on “Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8th Edition” on August 22, 2019, in the Seminar Hall of the college. The workshop was organized in a view of acquainting the students of languages with the skill of conducting research and usage of MLA 8th Edition stylesheet in in-text citation and bibliography in the project reports. A total of nine colleges from all over Goa were represented by 32 students for this workshop. All the TYBA English students (General and Honours, 35) of Dhempe College also participated in this workshop.

The workshop was inaugurated by Principal, Dr. Vrinda Borker. She welcomed the gathering and stressed on the need to conduct research in a systematic manner. Ms. Clarinda Dias, In-charge, Department of English, addressed the gathering and introduced the theme of the workshop. She also informed the students about the resource persons whose expertise they were going to get benefitted from in the course of the day. Dr. Wendy Manual, Convenor, Research Cell was also present on the dais on this occasion.

The following is the itinerary of the workshop:

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. SESSION ONE The Purpose of Research, Formulating Hypothesis, Research Methodology – Designing Aim and Objectives, Conducting Literature Survey, Delineating Limitations, Resourcing Information from different mediums.

- 11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. SESSION TWO Avoiding Plagiarism towards Ethical Research
- 12.15 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. SESSION THREE Intellectual Property Rights – Relevance and Rubrics
- 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. SESSION FOUR Word Repositories, Referencing and In-Text Citations
- 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. SESSION FIVE Writing Bibliography

Session One: This session titled “The Purpose of Research, Formulating Hypothesis, Research Methodology – Designing Aim and Objectives, Conducting Literature Survey, Delineating Limitations, Resourcing Information from different mediums” aimed at acquainting the students with basic structure of conducting research at the TYBA level. Ms. Akshata Bhatt, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dhempe College was the resource person for the session. Through Mentimeter, she obtained the students’ responses on what research is, and elaborated on the same in her session. She discussed various aspects of a project report such as literature survey, primary texts, chapter schemata etc.

Session Two: This session was titled “Avoiding Plagiarism towards Ethical Research” and was conducted by Ms. Nafisa Oliveira, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Goa University. A post-graduate in law, Ms. Oliveira introduced the concept of plagiarism to the participants and informed them on how to acknowledge sources of information in order to avoid plagiarism. She illustrated how subtle and unintentional plagiarism can get, and that one should be on guard while using seemingly harmless stock phrases.

Session Three: This session titled “Intellectual Property Rights – Relevance and Rubrics” was conducted by Dr. Amol Jadhav, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemistry, Post-Graduate Programme in Analytical Chemistry, Dhempe College of Arts and Science. Dr. Jadhav dealt extensively in his session with patenting and intellectual property rights, a field that has gained significance over the years in academics.

Session Four: Ms. Akshata Bhatt conducted the fourth session of the workshop on “Word Repositories, Referencing and In-Text Citations”. Her presentation focussed on the style of writing research articles and reports; the words to be used to agree, disagree, refute or reinforce a

point with references, and how to acknowledge these references according to their placement in research writing according to MLA 8th Edition Stylesheet.

Session Five: This session was an extension to the previous session, titled, “Writing Bibliography”. Ms. Palia Pandit, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Dhempe College conducted this session. As the session was hands-on, students were divided into groups and were asked to identify five different sources they could use for their research, and were asked to write bibliographic entries for them, after referring to the illustrations. They were given links to a Padlet wherein they could write their entries, even after the workshop.

The valedictory session commenced at 4.30 p.m., and Ms. Manjiri Barve, Vice Principal of the college, graced this occasion with her presence. After the vote of thanks by Ms. Clarinda Dias, certificates were distributed to the participants. This followed by a group photograph of the participants and this marked the end of the workshop.



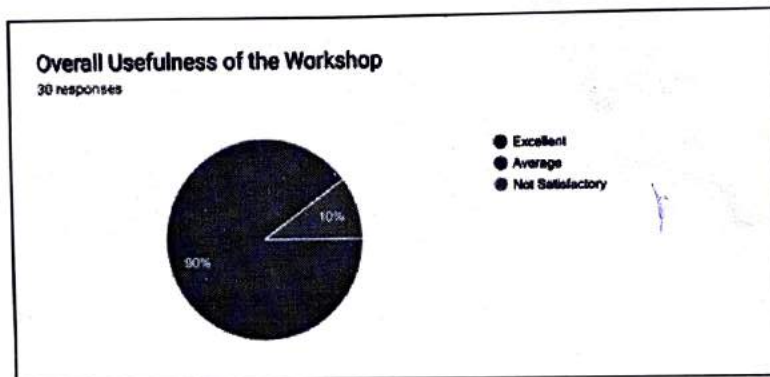
Session on Essential Components of Research at the State-Level Student Workshop on Citation, Referencing and Bibliography as per MLA 8th edition



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Feedback

The following was the feedback received for the workshop as collected from Google Forms:



The feedback received from the participants has been attached as Enclosure 1 along with this document.

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