

## ACTIVITY REPORT

### Event Details



**Name of the Event:** Understanding Research Methods - MLA 9th Edition

**Academic Year:** 2023-24

**Type of the Event:** Workshop

**Reach of the Event:** State

**Mode of Event:** Offline

**Date of Event:** From 23-02-2024 To 23-02-2024

**No of Day(s):** One-Day

**Venue:** SCERT Building Porvorim Goa

**Objectives of the Event:** Research is an essential part of any academic pursuit. An important pre-requisite of any research is documentation and hence it is essential to learn the ropes of standard research methodology. This workshop focuses on understanding the aspects of research methodology to ensure that the research is organized, credible and impactful. The workshop is organized for the benefit of academicians, research scholars and project students.

In a world where research is ridden with plagiarism and sub-standard documentation, it is the responsibility of academicians and research scholars to maintain the authenticity of their work by learning formalities of these procedures. The workshop will focus on formalities used

according to MLA style-guide with special stress on the 9th edition which is now in use. Particular attention will also be given to project students and young research scholars from across the state in order to familiarize them with research methodology components.

**Outcomes of the Event:** By the end of the workshop participants

- a) Learn the importance of documentation
- b) Understand the methodology used for qualitative and quantitative research
- c) Acquire hands-on training on the technical formalities of a research paper (Ex: citations, bibliography, authenticity of research, plagiarism etc.)

**A brief write-up about the Event (in about 300 words):**

Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell of Vidya Prabodhini College, organised a workshop for the teaching faculty and research scholars in the state of Goa, in order to better understand the research methodology, and especially the protocols of MLA style 9th edition. The workshop that saw over 38 participants from colleges across Goa and Goa University, was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp at the hands of Prof. M K Janarthanam, Chairperson of GSRF, Prof. Bhushan Bhave, Principal of Vidya Prabodhini College, resource persons Dr. K Geetha, Professor at Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, Goa Campus, and Dr. Palia Pandit, Assistant Professor in English at Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Goa. Dr. Varsha B. Ingalhali, Asst. Professor in Commerce and Coordinator of the workshop, in her opening remarks, highlighted the objectives of organising the workshop. Principal Dr. Bhushan Bhave in his welcome address highlighted the importance of such workshops to enhance the quality of research, and asserted that research should be original and add to the body of knowledge. Prof. Janarthanam, briefing about the objectives and schemes of GSRF, spoke about the chief objective of research being its social impact and reach. He also briefed the audience about the fellowships as well as the seed grant for major and minor projects offered by GSRF. Shri. Klins Mendes, Asst. Professor in Commerce and workshop co-coordinator proposed the vote of thanks for the inaugural function, while Shri. Akash Bhosle, Asst. Professor in English, anchored the workshop.

The workshop, critical for developing research competencies, was aimed at making researchers familiar with the referencing and general formatting requirements of the MLA guidelines, as well as the different standards for notation that writers following the MLA style are expected to use. The workshop was divided into two parts: the morning session was steered by Dr. K Geetha focused on Research Methodology in Literature and Cultural Studies. The exhaustive session

saw Dr. Geetha delving into various areas of research, from exploring stages of research and formulating a research question, to developing an argument and methodologies in literary studies. The afternoon session, led by Dr. Palia Pandit, saw a detailed presentation on the Ninth edition of MLA handbook, use of inclusive language in research, plagiarism as well as the Indian government guidelines and penalty for indulging in plagiarism.

The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates to the participants at the hands of Ms. Liza Fernandes, Joint Director, GSRF, and Dr. Anil Thosare, Vice Principal at Vidya Prabodhini College, followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli, Coordinator of the workshop.

**Event Category:** Academic

### **Details about the external Collaborating/Associating agencies**

Name of the collaborating agency: Goa State Research Foundation

Address: SCERT, Parvari, Goa

Nature of the Collaboration: Collaboration

Details of Collaboration: Financial and Technical Support

Expected number of Participants:

Local	State	National	International	Total Delegates
0	38	0	0	38

### **Resource Persons' Details**

**Name of the Resource person:** Dr. Palia Gaonkar

**Institutional Affiliation:** Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Goa

**Area of expertise (in brief):** Literature

**Name of the Resource person:** Dr. K.A. Geetha

**Institutional Affiliation:** Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, Goa Campus

**Area of expertise:** Culture Studies and Research Methods Event Coordinator Details

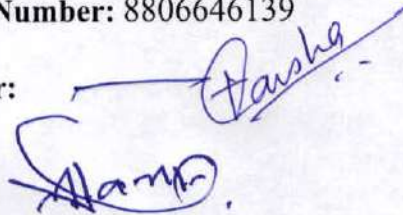
**Name of the Department/Committee:** Research and Development Cell

**Name of the Event Co-ordinator:** Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli

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**Event Co-ordinator Mobile Number:** 8806646139

**Signature of the Coordinator:**



**Signature of the Principal:**

**Date:** 21-05-2024

**Place:** Parvari, Goa.

**Goa State Research Foundation**  
(Established by Govt. of Goa through Act 8 of 2022)  
Porvorim, Goa  
in collaboration with

**Research and Development Cell**  
of

**Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management**  
Porvorim, Goa

**Event:** One-Day State-level Workshop on Understanding Research Methods – MLA 9th Edition

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

**Venue:** G6, Ground Floor, SCERT Building, Porvorim, Goa

**ATTENDANCE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Participant	Designation	Subject	Name of the College/ School of Goa University	Signature
1.	Sujata Suresh Kambli	Assistant Professor	Konkani	Carmel College Of Arts, Science & Commerce For Women Nuvem, Goa	<i>Sambli</i>
2.	Rachi Dessai	Assistant Professor	English	DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, <sup>Miramar</sup> - <sup>Goa</sup>	<i>Rachi</i>
3.	Dr Roshida Rodrigues	Associate Professor	Philosophy	DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar Panaji Goa	<i>Rodrigues</i>
4.	Gaurang Baburao Bhandiye	Assistant Professor	Konkani	DCT's Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Panaji-Goa.	
5.	Yogini Malvankar	Assistant Professor	Economics	Dhempe College of Arts and Science	
6.	Mayur Murari Arolkar	Assistant Professor	History	Dhempe College of Arts and Science Miramar Panjim Goa	<i>Mayur</i>
7.	Anthony Gomes	Assistant Professor	French	Discipline of French and Francophone Studies, Shenoji Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University	<i>Anthony</i>
8.	Ms. Krutika Navelkar	Assistant Professor	English	Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao-Goa.	



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9/	Ms. SARIKA MISRA	Assistant Professor	English	Dnyanprassark Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao, Goa	<i>Sarika</i>
10/	Nikhil G.D Lotlikar	Assistant Professor	Commerce	Fr. Agnel College of Arts and Commerce Pilar Goa	<i>Nikhil</i>
11 *	Sharada Kaisuvker	Associate Professor	Computer Science	Goa Multi-Faculty College	<i>Sharada</i>
12	Ms Purva Pandit Vasta	Assistant Professor	Marathi	Goa University	_____
13	Ms. Manisha Gaude	Assistant Professor	Hindi	Goa University	_____
14/	Gauravi Khaunte	Assistant Professor	English	Government College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Quepem	<i>Gauravi</i>
15/	Gauri Anand Kukalekar	Assistant Professor	Life science	GVM's College of Commerce and Economics, Ponda Goa	<i>Gauri</i>
16 *	Ashvini S Naik	Assistant Professor	Commerce	GVM's GGPR College of Commerce & Economics	<i>Ashvini</i>
17	Vaishali Vasudev Parab	Assistant Professor	Konkani	HPSM's Ganpat Parsekar College of Education, Harmal-Goa	_____
18/	Miss Sangeeta Rajaram Kadam	Assistant Professor	Education. B. Ed.	Nirmala Institute of Education, Altinho Panaji Goa	<i>Sangeeta</i>
19/	Priya Carvalho e Viegas	Associate Professor	English	Rosary College of Commerce and Arts Navelim	<i>Priya</i>
20/	Jeanette Camilla Barbosa Noronha	Assistant Professor	Portuguese and Lusophone Studies	Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, Goa University	<i>Jeanette</i>
21 *	Dr.Zoya joao	Assistant Professor	Homoeopathy	SKHMC, Shironda, Goa	<i>Zoya</i>
22/	Ms. Milan Anand Gaonkar	Assistant Professor	Computer Science	SPES's Goa Multi-Faculty college Dharbandora.	<i>Milan</i>
23	Rommel Pinheiro	Assistant Professor	Management	St. Xavier's College, Mapusa, Goa	_____



24	Adv. Lida joao	Research Scholar	Law	Tantia University, Rajasthan	Lida joao
25	Kedarnath Tadkod	Assistant Professor	English	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa	W.P.W.
26	Dr. Priya Gosavi	Assistant Professor	Hindi	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce Education Computer And Management Parvari -Goa	Gy
27	Ms. Deeksha S. Naik Talaulikar	Assistant Professor	Education	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa	
28	Ms. Aswita Ganesh Gawas	Assistant Professor	Education	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education and Computer Management Porvorim Goa	
29	Ms. Asha Arjun Naik	Assistant Professor	Hindi	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer & Management, Parvari-Goa	Ashu
30	Sneha Amol Morajkar	Assistant Professor	Marathi	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer And Management	Sneha
31	Ms. Chaitali Chidanand Koli	Assistant Professor	Marathi	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management Parvari Goa	Chaitali
32	Yogita Chodankar	Assistant Professor	Marathi	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari, Goa	has signed * at serial no. 39
33	Anurika Satyawan Aswekar	Assistant Professor	History	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Management and Computer, Parvari Goa	Anurika
34	Akash Dayanand Bhosle	Assistant Professor	English	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa	



35	Dr. Sagar Pandurang Mali	Assistant Professor	Geography	Vidya Prabodhini College of Commerce, Education, Computer and Management, Parvari-Goa	
36	Sneha Jambotkar	Assistant Professor	Marathi	Vidya Prabodhini Higher Secondary School	<i>[Signature]</i>
37	Preksha Premnath Chopdekar	Assistant Professor	Commerce	VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics	<i>[Signature]</i>
38	Karshan Karstolkar	Assistant Professor	Konkani	Vidya Prabodhini College	<i>[Signature]</i>
39	Yogita Chockolkar	Assisted Professor	Marathi	Vidya Prabodhini College	<i>[Signature]</i>
40	Ganesh Baki	Librarian Create		Vidya Prabodhini College	<i>[Signature]</i>
41	Vijay Kulkarni	LDC		-/-	<i>[Signature]</i>

\* Sr. No. 40 and 41 are not participants and are Librarian and LDC respectively.





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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CELL,  
VIDYA PRABODHINI COLLEGE

OF COMMERCE, EDUCATION, COMPUTER AND MANAGEMENT  
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organizes

## One-Day State-level Workshop UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH METHODS – MLA 9TH EDITION



G6, Ground Floor, SCERT Building, Porvorim, Goa

### About the Workshop

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### Scan for Registration



### Resource Persons

Prof. K.A.Geetha  
Dept. of Humanities and  
Social Sciences  
BITS Pilani, Goa

Dr. Palia Amey Pandit  
Dept. of English  
Dempe College of Arts and  
Science, Miramar, Goa



Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024

Preference on first come first serve basis

Limited  
seats

(Dr. Varsha Ingalhalli)  
Assistant Professor  
Coordinator, VPC

(Dr. Bhushan Bhawe)  
Principal

(Mr. Klins Mendes)  
Assistant Professor  
Co-coordinator, GSRF

(Prof. Savio P. Falleiro)  
MD, GSRF

Pre-requisites: Fully charged laptops for hands-on session

Last date for registration: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024



## 1-day workshop on Research Methodology held



**PANAJI:** The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF), in collaboration with the Research and Consultancy Cell of Vidya Prabodhini College, organized a workshop for teaching faculty and research scholars in Goa to enhance their understanding of research methodology, particularly focusing on MLA style 9th edition protocols. The workshop, attended by over 38 participants from colleges across Goa and Goa University, commenced with the lighting of the lamp by Prof. M K Janarthanam, Chairperson of GSRF, Prof. Bhushan Bhave, Principal of Vidya Prabodhini College, and resource persons Dr. K Geetha from BITS-Pilani, Goa Campus, and Dr. Palia Pandit from Dhempe College of Arts and Science, Miramar, Goa.

Dr Varsha B. Ingalhalli, workshop coordinator, highlighted the objectives, emphasizing the importance of enhancing research quality. Prof. Janarthanam discussed GSRF's objectives and schemes, stressing the social impact of research.

The workshop, divided into morning and afternoon sessions, covered research methodology and MLA guidelines, concluding with certificate distribution by Liza Fernandes, Joint Director, GSRF, and Dr. Anil Thosare, Vice Principal at Vidya Prabodhini College.