

2nd Doctoral Research Conclave

Amity Business school, Amity University Uttar Pradesh organized its 2nd Doctoral Research Conclave on the theme “**Leveraging Ethical Research Practices and Quality Publication: Impetus towards Enhancing Learning Outcomes during Unprecedented Times**” using Zoom platform on 21st and 22nd October, 2021. The conclave intended to provide a dynamic platform to the Research Scholars to interact, share, enhance their knowledge and generate ideas for presenting their research proposals/ research papers.. Distinguished speakers and panelists discussed significant dimensions of research and publications and the audience of research.

Subsequently, in the second phase of the conclave, management research scholars were invited to share their experiences, apprehensions during their research journey.

The conclave aims towards the following objectives-

- To provide a digital platform wherein finest of minds from Corporate shall share their real time journey in experiential research in their leading Organizations.
- To set a ground wherein distinguished academicians shall emphasize upon their outlook during Thesis examination and evaluation with reference to thesis writing to the relevance of research practices and methodologies.
- To enable researchers to gain knowledge related to the challenges/ hinderance faced during Research through revisiting of the research journey experiences by our star awardees alumni.
- To provide a platform for research scholars for sharing their research ideas to the panel of distinguished experts.
- To provide a platform for researchers, experts, organizational members and consultants for networking and learning from each other.

Learning Outcomes of Conclave -

- Develop the ability to think diversely after gaining real time experience from Distinguished Corporate speakers and star
- Create research models which will be useful to business and society at large
- Incorporate constructive feedback received from the expert panels to enhance the quality of their research work
- Learn to publish their research work in high quality journals and publications

Conclave Conveners: Dr. Sanjeev Bansal, Dean-FMs and Director-ABS was the Conclave Convener, Dr. Jaya Yadav, Professor, ABS, Dr. Amit Kumar Pandey, Associate Professor, ABS and Dr Anshu Singh, Assistant Professor ABS were the co-conveners.

Participation: PhD. Research scholars from Noida Campus, Lucknow Campus, Delhi University, Dubai Campus were invited to participate in the conclave. 158 research scholars registered for the event.

Event Details: The event comprised of 8 sessions where discussions and deliberations were successfully completed.

Following Panelists engaged in the deliberations across the different sessions.

- Dr Shilpa Kabra Maheshwari, Executive Vice President & Country HR Head , Siemens, Limited Mumbai.
- Mr Bill Finn, Director, Content Development, Bank Solutions, Fiserv

- Dr. Prof. Hari Shankar Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Himalayan University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.
- Brigadier (Dr) Navjot Singh Bedi, PMO DCN, IHQ, Ministry of Defence- Army
- Dr. Sanjay Sapru, CEO, Respiratory inc. USA
- Dr. Pardeep Aggarwal Sector Head – Power & Irrigation- IL&FS Engineering and Construction
- Dr C Ranjani, Researcher, Musician & Blogger
- Dr Rachna Yaduvanshi, ARTO, Uttar Pradesh Government.
- Dr. Sheerali Arya, Academic Advisor and Researcher, Aspire 2 International, New Zealand.
- Dr Rajeev Malik, Professor NIFT
- Dr Rashmi Agarwal, Professor, Economic Environment and Policy, IMT Ghaziabad
- Dr K K Singh, Associate Professor, Symbiosis , Pune
- Dr Vinita Sahay, Director & Professor, IIM Bodh Gaya.
- Dr Shalini Singh, Professor MDU Rohtak University.
- Dr C S Yadav, Professor and Head, Centre for Compute Science & Technology, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- Dr.V. Santhi, Professor & Head, Department of Humanities, PSG College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- Dr. Shabnam Saxena, Professor and Dean, Haryana School of Business, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar, Haryana
- Dr P V Ramana, IDSA.
- Dr Meenal Sharma Jagtap, Joint Director, National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, (Formerly IAMR) (NITI Aayog, Government of India).
- Dr. Sumit Narula, Deputy Dean Research (Publications and Citations), Director, Amity School of Communication & Public Relations, Deputy Head, AMITY TV , Amity University Madhya Pradesh.
- Dr R S Rai, Director , RPSS & QAE AUUP
- Dr B Srinivas, (IPS), DGP Prisons, J&K & Director, Fire & Emergency Service, J&K
- Dr Aseervatham Achary, Head- Library Committee, BJP

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Bansal, Dean FMS and Director ABS enlightened the dynamic minds with his words of wisdom and welcomed all the esteemed panelist and dignitaries.

Dr. Balvinder Shukla, Vice Chancellor, AUUP in her address during inaugural session stressed upon the need for research scholars to work under the guidance of their supervisors in an active manner. She reiterated the need for research to be in sync with the needs of Industry 4.0 and motivated research scholars to work harder and be more dedicated

The potential benefits of action research for innovation & managing innovation is substantially high as it provides closeness to living emergent systems, generates rich insights as well as knowledge for both rigorous theory development and change in practice. An action research study involves a complex collaborative organizational construct for a reflexive and progressive research. Based on this thought first session was designed on theme **“Exploring the dynamic environment: Role of research and Innovation in building Organizations and society.**

Research journey embody an adaptive approach in tackling problems which are generally characterized by their interconnectedness and emergence. combining different research paradigms such as expert-driven and participant-directed work is certainly not a cake walk. Second session **“Looking back to think beyond; Revisiting the research journey for gap identification and quality enhancement”** highlighted researchers’ personal journeys as they dealt with the emergent properties of complex problems and participant involvement.

It is imperative for researchers to increase their understanding about plagiarism, copyrights and patents. Drawing upon previously established ideas and values and adding pertinent information in research paper are necessary steps, but these need to be done with caution without falling into the trap of plagiarism The Third session was based upon the theme **“Diverse dimensions of Copy rights, Patents and Plagiarism”.**

Research is very much like Design thinking. Both disciplines have evolved to cater to the need of innovation and solving problems We empathize, define, ideate prototype and test. On the second day of conclave, the first session was on **“Leveraging the Implications of Data analysis in Research: USP of ‘R’ in Research”.**

A thesis examiner is an academic who reads the finished thesis, and gives a report recommending a result. examiners give not only a final evaluation of a thesis, but also instruction and advice to improve the thesis and further publications and research. 2nd session of the day was centered around **“Analyzing Research Thesis through Examiners Lens: Scope of enhancement for quality research.**

Learning outcomes emphasize the application and integration of knowledge another interesting session was designed to deep dive in **“Leveraging the building blocks of Quality Research and learning Outcomes”**

Quality research paper is a combination of original innovative research and good writing and Selecting the right journal is key in reaching out to the intended audience. **A session “ Working towards Quality Research paper writing and subsequent Publications”** was premeditated on this notion.