

## **Report on Workshop on Research Methodology**

**Date:** 8th November 2025

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Department of Education

**A one-day University level Workshop on Research Methodology** was organized by the Department of Education on 8th November 2025 at the Conference Hall. The objective of the workshop was to enhance research competencies among research scholars and to provide hands-on exposure to various methods, steps and approaches in educational research.

At the onset Prof. Ashwini Karwande, Head Dept of Education gave a brief introduction to the objectives of the workshop. The sessions were conducted by academicians and experts in the field of research.

The first session, conducted by **Prof. Dr. Archana Malik-Goure**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, focused on the topic *"Types and Characteristics of Research: Positivism and Post-Positivism and Steps of Research"*. The session, held from **10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, provided valuable insights into the philosophical foundations of research and helped participants understand various stages involved in conducting systematic steps of research.

The second session was delivered by **Prof. Archana Katgiri**, Professor, H.J. College of Education, on *"Methods of Research: Experimental, Descriptive, Historical, Qualitative, and Quantitative"* from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The speaker elaborated on diverse research designs, their applications, and relevance in educational contexts, emphasizing practical examples for better understanding.

In the third session, **Prof. Sunil Rajpurkar** from K.K. College of Education engaged the participants from **2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** on the topic *"Thesis and Article Writing – Format and Styles of Referencing."* His session offered practical guidance on structuring research reports, adhering to publication standards, and maintaining academic integrity through proper citation.

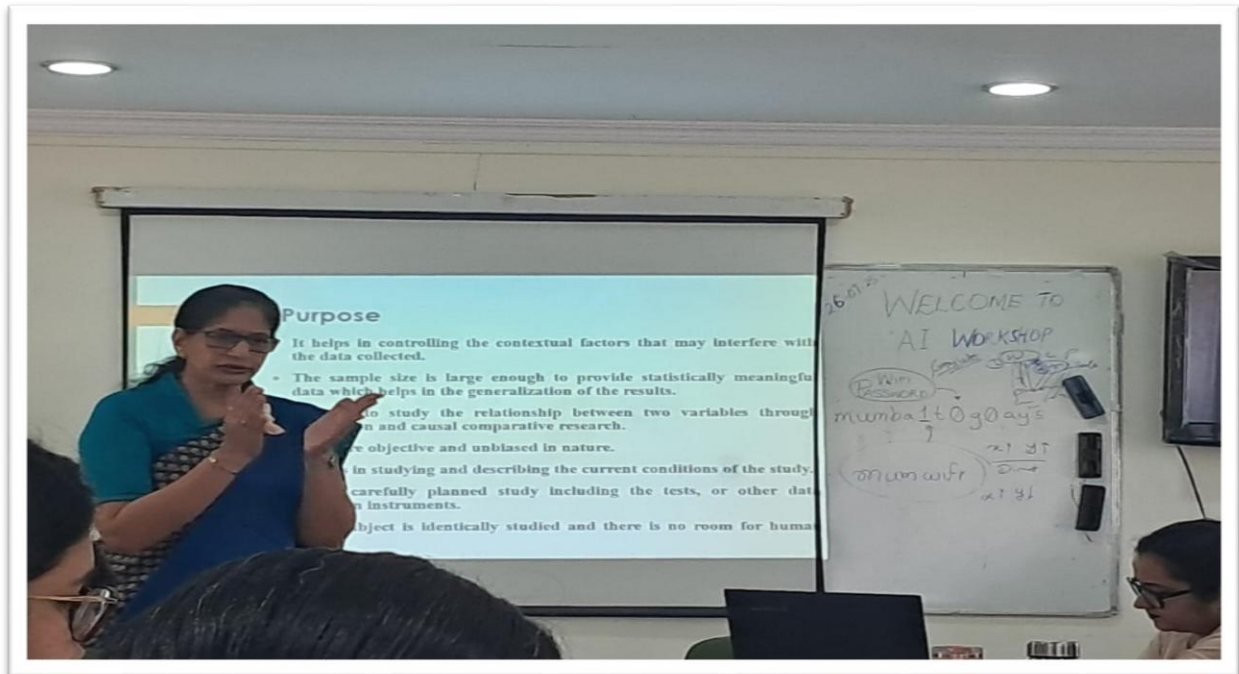
The final session, from **3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, was conducted by **Mr. Satej Shende**, Faculty, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), on *"Application of ICT in Research and Research Ethics."* The session explored the role of technology in enhancing research efficiency and discussed ethical considerations in conducting and publishing research.

The workshop was highly interactive, with participants engaging in meaningful discussions and clarifying queries related to their research work. The expertise shared by the resource persons was greatly appreciated and proved to be highly beneficial for the participants.

A total of **27 participants** attended the workshop. They included students from the **Ph.D. Coursework, Certificate Course on Research Methodology, M.Ed. Programme** of the Department of Education, and students of the **M.A. Programme from the Department of Philosophy**, University of Mumbai. The participants actively engaged in discussions and gained practical insights from the sessions.

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** to the esteemed speakers and participants for making the workshop a productive and enriching experience.

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