

Brief Report of National Level Webinar Held on 20/09/2025

Report on: (Name of the Activity) National Level Webinar on “*Research Project Planning: From Concept to Funding*”

Event: Offline Session / Online session: Online Mode

Date: 20/09/2025

Venue: College Auditorium

Name of Committee/Department: Aanvikshiki Research Cell & IQAC

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Level of Activity: National Level Webinar

Name of the Speaker/ Guest: Dr. Swati Alok, Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Grant, Consultancy & Industrial Research), BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus.

Brief Report on Activity:

Aanvikshiki Research Cell and Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Vivek College of Commerce (Autonomous), Mumbai, in association with the Research Advisory Committee of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous), Chennai, organized a National Level Webinar on “*Research Project Planning: From Concept to Funding*” on 20th September 2025 at 10:30 am through the Zoom platform.

The program began with the welcome address by *Prof. Maria Muthukumar* of Vivek College of Commerce. *Dr. Maya Hande* introduced the distinguished speaker, *Dr. Swati Alok*, who conducted the technical session. Dr. Alok highlighted the need for systematic planning in research and encouraged young scholars to apply for funding opportunities. She explained that before starting to write a research proposal, the conceptualizing stage is crucial. This includes idea generation, scoping the study, and refining objectives.

She further explained how to lay the foundation of a good project proposal:

- Identifying suitable funding agencies at national and international levels.

- Selecting the theme and sub-themes of research.
- Recognizing challenges and research gaps.
- Defining the generic purpose of the project.
- Conducting a thorough literature review and preparing a research design.

She also guided participants on where to approach for R&D funds and emphasized that proposals should showcase innovation and pathbreaking ideas to stand out.

Another important area covered was budgeting, where she explained that clear planning for expenses like research staff, fieldwork, travel, logistics, boarding, equipment, study material, contingency, and overhead charges are essential for approval of proposals. The resource person shared many practical tips, making the session highly beneficial for faculty members, researchers, and students. Total 138 participants participated in the webinar.

Objective: The objective of the webinar was to provide participants with knowledge and skills to plan research projects systematically, identify funding opportunities, and prepare proposals with innovative ideas and proper budgeting.

Outcome: The session improved participants' understanding of the conceptualization, planning, and execution of research proposals. They learned the importance of identifying the right funding agency, designing projects with innovation, and preparing realistic budgets.

The webinar received excellent participation from faculty members, researchers, and students across the country. Online feedback collected at the end of the program reflected appreciation for the clarity, practical guidance, and relevance of the resource person's talk. The webinar concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by *Dr. Simmi Jain* from M.O.P. Vaishnav College, Chennai.

Dr. Maya Hande

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**20th September 2025, Saturday
10.30 am | Zoom Platform**

Participants are cordially invited
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