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DETAILED REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY

ACADEMIC SESSION	2023-2024
NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	One-Day National Workshop on 'Research Methodology: Theory in Social Research'
ORGANIZING INSTITUTION/COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS	Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
CORE AREAS COVERED	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the role of Theory in Social Research.• Different types of Theories and their relevance.• Relationship between Theory and Research.
SCHEDULE	27 th April, 2024
VENUE	Google Platform
MODE OF ACTIVITY (ONLINE/OFFLINE (IF ONLINE, GIVE WEBLINK))	Online https://meet.google.com/fue-qumd-yom
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Committee for Research, Innovation, Extension and Consultancy Services
CHIEF COORDINATOR	Asst. Prof. Dr. Ashwini Kadu
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asst. Prof. Dr. Yogesh More• Asst. Prof. Someshwar Wasekar
KEYNOTE SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON/PERSONS (Furnish a Brief Report on the Keynote Speaker's Expertise)	1.Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram Professor and Head, Post Graduate Department of Sociology, J.M. Patel Arts, Commerce and Science College, Bhandara. He is the Chairperson of Board of Studies, R.T.M.N.U, Nagpur 2.Dr. Dhananjay Sontakke Professor, Department of Sociology, Priyadarshini Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krantijyoti Savitribai Fule Dnyanmarg, Nalwadi, Wardha He is Member of Board of Studies, RTMNU, Nagpur

BENEFICIARIES/TARGET GROUP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Staff • Researcher Supervisors • Research Scholars • Academicians
NUMBER OF STUDENTS/BENEFICIARIES	126
DETAILED REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY	<p>Institutional ‘Committee for Promoting Research, Innovation, Extension and Consultancy Services’, under the auspices of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized One-Day National Workshop on ‘"Research Methodology: Theory in Social Research’ on 27th April, 2024. The esteemed Keynote Speakers of the Workshop were Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram and Dr. Dhananjay Sontakke for the First and the Second Sessions respectively.</p> <p>This Workshop was intended to deepen the understanding of Theoretical Frameworks and Research Methodologies essential for conducting rigorous Social Research.</p> <p>The Workshop began with an Inaugural Session, where Asst. Prof. Dr. Vinita Virgandham, the IQAC Co-Ordinator, welcomed the participants. Asst. Prof. Dr. Ashwini Kadu, Head, Department of Chemistry, delivered the Inaugural Address highlighting the importance of Theoretical underpinnings in Social Research and their role in guiding empirical studies.</p> <p>The Workshop focused extensively on the core area of ‘Theory in Social Research’, which encompassed several critical topics, discussed in two Sessions throughout the day.</p> <p>Session 1: Introduction to Social Research: Theory Keynote Speaker: Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram discussed the role of Theory in Social Research and provided an insightful overview of the significance and application of various Theories in this field. He highlighted different types of Theories, including Grand Theories, Middle-range Theories, and Substantive Theories, each playing a crucial role in shaping Social Research.</p>

The Session emphasized the integral relationship between Theory and Research. It was explained how Theoretical Frameworks are essential for guiding the formulation of Research questions and hypotheses. By providing a structured lens through which Researchers can view and analyse social phenomena, Theories help in developing coherent and focused Research studies.

Grand Theories offer broad, overarching perspectives on social systems and structures, while Middle-range Theories focus on specific aspects of social life, providing more detailed and testable propositions. Substantive Theories, on the other hand, are closely tied to particular empirical phenomena and offer insights into specific contexts or issues.

Overall, the Session underscored that a well-chosen Theoretical Framework is indispensable for the success of any Social Research, as it helps in organizing ideas, guiding data collection and analysis, and ultimately, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field.

Session 2: Major Theoretical Frameworks in Social Research

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dhananjay Sontakke

The Second Session explored key Theoretical Frameworks used in Social Research, such as Structuralism, Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism and Feminism. Each framework's application and implications for Research were discussed. The Session delved into key Theoretical Frameworks commonly used in Social Research, providing a comprehensive overview of their applications and implications for Research. The frameworks discussed included Structuralism, Functionalism, Conflict Theory, Symbolic Interactionism and Feminism.

Each of these Theoretical Frameworks provides unique insights and methodologies, guiding Researchers in formulating questions, designing studies and interpreting findings. The Session underscored the importance of selecting appropriate Theoretical Frameworks to enhance the depth and rigor of Social

	<p>research.</p> <p>Dr. Jobi George, the Principal of our College, graciously Chaired the Programme. In his Presidential address, he eloquently explained the importance and significance of conducting such Workshops on Research Methodology. He emphasized the need to bridge theory and practical application. Researchers are encouraged to choose appropriate methods based on their Research objectives and context.</p> <p>The Event was effectively organized by Asst. Prof. Dr. Ashwini Kadu. Asst. Prof. Someshwar Wasekar extended the formal Vote of Thanks.</p>
<p>PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide the participants a thorough understanding of various Research paradigms and their applications in Social Research. • To enable the participants to design robust and coherent Research studies, formulating clear Research questions, hypotheses and objectives. • To make the participants aware of various data collection methods and sampling techniques to gather reliable and valid data. • To make the participants familiar with the fundamental Theories in Social Research. • To explore various methodologies and their applications in Social Sciences. • To enhance the participants' skills in designing and conducting Social Research Projects. • To provide a platform for academic discussion and idea exchange.

<p>PROBLEMS FACED, IF ANY</p>	<p>Challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue Setup: Ensuring the venue equipped with necessary facilities, such as seating arrangements, audio-visual equipment and internet access. • Availability of Speakers: Coordinating schedules and confirming the availability of the Keynote Speakers, Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram and Dr. Dhananjay Sontakke. • Active Participation: Keeping the participants engaged and encouraging during the Sessions. • Time Management: Allocating sufficient time for each topic while ensuring the Workshop adhered to the schedule. <p>However, the Organizing Committee addressed these challenges through careful planning, effective communication and contingency strategies which ensured the smooth execution of the Workshop.</p>
<p>IMPACT/OUTCOME ACHIEVED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participants were feasted with a thorough understanding of various Research paradigms and their applications in Social Research. • Enabled the participants to design robust and coherent Research studies, formulating clear Research questions, hypotheses, and objectives. • Made the participants aware of various data collection methods and sampling techniques to gather reliable and valid data. • Made the participants familiar with the fundamental Theories in Social Research. • Explored various methodologies and their applications in Social Sciences. • Tried to enhance the participants' skills in designing and conducting Social Research Projects. • Provided a platform for academic discussion and idea exchange.

ANALYSIS REPORT OF THE FEEDBACK OBTAINED FROM STUDENTS/ BENEFICIARIES/ ACADEMIC PEERS ETC.

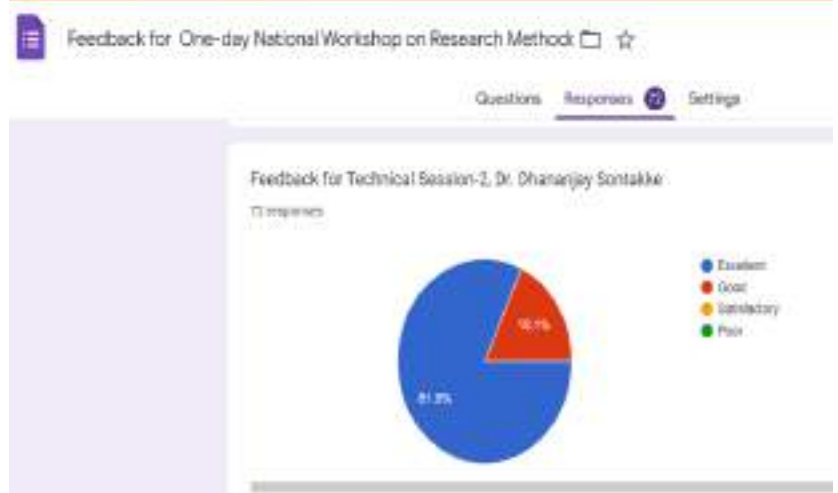
Feedback for One-day National Workshop on Research Methodology

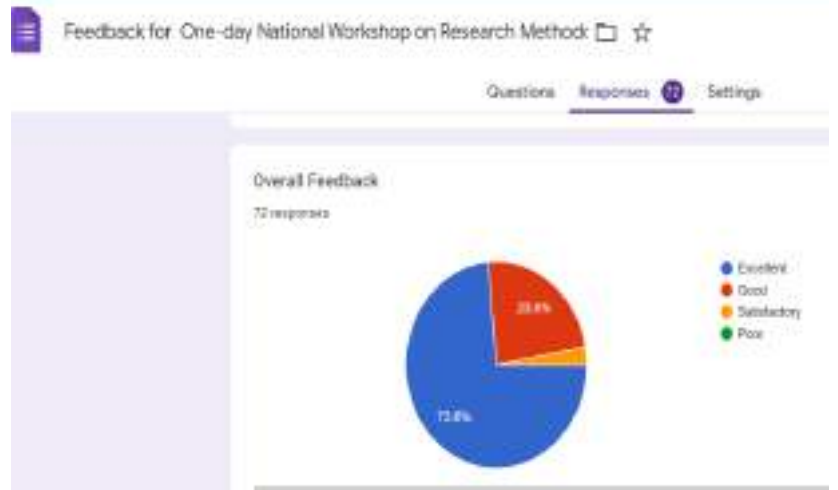
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- Department of sociology (RTMNU) nagpur
- Rani Indira Bai college Kulti
- Bhivapur Mahavidyalaya, Bhivapur
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Arts, Commerce and Science Baramhampur
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The participants provided excellent and overwhelmingly positive Feedback during the National Workshop on Research Methodology. Notably, Technical Sessions one and two received favourable responses during the Feedback analysis. It was encouraging to see the participants expressing their thoughts so positively.

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Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya
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 Internal Quality Assurance Cell
 in collaboration with
Cluster of Thirteen Institutions (CoTI)
 organizes
ONE-DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP
 ON
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: THEORY IN
SOCIAL RESEARCH
27 APRIL 2024
11.00 AM - 2.00 PM
 RESOURCE PERSONS

 DR. PRADEEP K. MESHAM Professor and Head, Post Graduate Department of Sociology, J.M. Pooji Arts, Commerce and Science College, Bharatnagar, Chairman, Board of Studies, ITMNU, Nagpur	 DR. DHANANJAY SONOTAKE Professor, Department of Sociology, Bhiwapur, Bhiwa Mahavidyalaya, Bhiwapur, District Nagpur, Board of Studies, ITMNU, Nagpur
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Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/Uu2CPQFLka/DP4DN8>
 Link for Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/fue-qumd-yom>

Note: 1. Registration is Free.
 2. The programme will be conducted in Online Mode.
 3. E-certificate will be given to all participants on submission of feedback.

Brochure of the Workshop



Prof. Dr. Pradeep K. Meshram expressing his thoughts on Social Research Theory



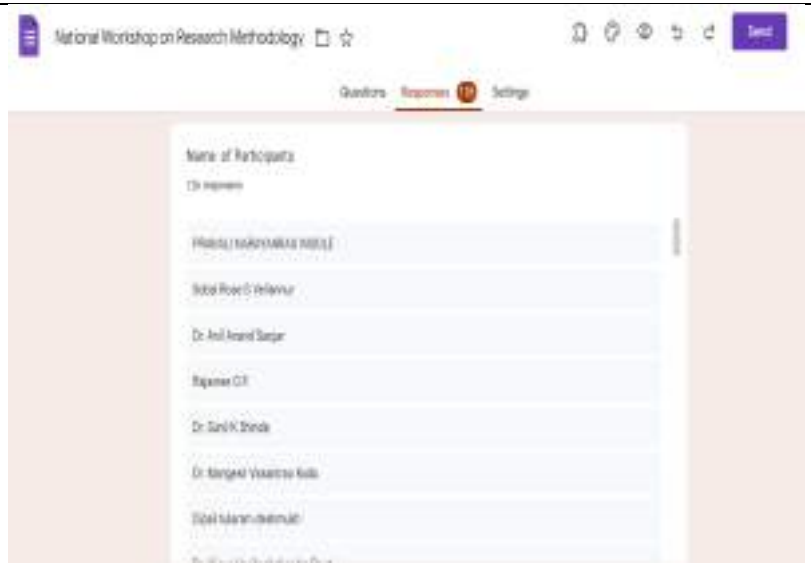
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Dr. Jobi George, the Principal of our College, along with other participants, attending the Workshop on Google Meet Platform.

SCANNED COPY OF ATTENDANCE SHEET



**Principal
Bhiwapur Mahavidyalaya**