



“GUFTAGU”
Three days webinar on “Elements of Research”
28 October- 30 October 2021

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University) organised a three days webinar series on the topics related to research. Three eminent educationists from the field of research in tourism and hospitality management were invited to deliver online sessions. The sessions were conducted as a part of “**GUFTAGU Series**” (for invited lectures) to introduce the newly joined batch of rookie researchers to the field of tourism and hospitality research.

First session was conducted on 28 October 2021, timings of the session was 2:30- 4:30 PM. **Dr. Anukrati Sharma**, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Commerce and Management, University of Kota, Rajasthan engaged the researchers on the topic, “**How to proceed with chapter and edited book publication?**”. Dr. Anukrati Sharma is a well known name in the field of edited books in tourism and has immense knowledge on Various elements of book chapter and edited book publication were elaborated by the speaker. The session was presided over by the Head of the department, Dr Sarah Hussain. Research scholars and faculties actively participated in the session. The speaker was introduced by Ashraf and vote of thanks was delivered by Anubha.

Second session of the webinar series was conducted on the subsequent day on 29 October 2021. **Dr. Anish Yousaf**, Assistant Professor, IBS, Hyderabad engaged the researchers on the topic extremely relevant to rookie researchers, “**Decoding the life of a PhD scholar**”. Dr. Anish explained the painstaking, yet rewarding journey every research scholar undertakes for knowledge creation and also explained the role of formulating a plan of action in the early stages of PhD to accomplish the various stages of the PhD journey. The session was presided over by the head of the department, Dr Sarah Hussain with research scholars and faculties actively participating in the session. The speaker was introduced by Hamza and vote of thanks was delivered by Irshad.

Third session was conducted on 30 October 2021, **Dr. Rahul Pratap Kaurav**, Associate Professor, FIIB, Delhi, was invited to deliver a session on, “**Demystifying the ground rules for PhD- Skills, Tools and Techniques**”. In the session, Dr Rahul explained the relevance of various software emerging to aid the process of research. The speaker elaborated on the various tools and techniques which can assist the researchers in supporting the process of research. The speaker also divulged on the essential skills for research scholars, such as, excelling in written communication and critical thinking, being a few imperatives of a researcher. The speaker was introduced by Irshad and vote of thanks was delivered by Sweety Kumari.

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