

Synopsis Writing Workshop

20th Jan 2021

The workshop on synopsis writing took place on 20th of January 2021 at 1530 hours on the google meet platform. It was organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia. The Guest speaker for the session was **Prof. Jessy Abraham**, from IASE, *Faculty of Education, Jamia Millia Islamia*.

Dr. Jessy had initiated her talk by emphasizing on the research scenario of *Tourism and Hospitality Industry* and covering the research areas in tourism and hospitality. In her address Dr. Jessy mentioned about the inclusive growth of tourism which contributes to poverty alleviation and infrastructure development that helps in improving tourism competitiveness. She also discussed on the use of ICT for managing tourism and hospitality units in her opening remark.

Objective of the workshop:

- To provide exposure to research scholars for the preparation of their research synopsis
- To clarify all the doubts of research scholars and suggest some ways of reference management and research techniques

Dr. Jessy explained about the key aspects of the synopsis, various steps involved in the preparation of a synopsis. She had elaborated each step in detail. During the session Dr. Jessy interacted with the research scholars of the department and enquired about their research theme and problem statement. She explained the statement of the problem with an example of rural tourism in Kerala. Then she had proceeded with the importance of literature review, research design by explaining various methods of research. She has also provided various link regarding the structure of the synopsis which is duly approved by the university and mentioned in the ordinance. She focused on the reference management and mentioned about the use of **Mendeley & Zotero** for storing the research papers and for citing it in the near future, she had described in detail and provided the user manual of **APA style** of referencing to all the scholars present in the meeting room. Dr. Jessy also advised to all the scholars regarding official requirements for the synopsis submission.

This informative training session has witnessed the esteemed presence of Dr. Sarah Hussain (*Head of the Department, DTHM*), Prof. Nimit Chowdhary, Yunus Khan, Faculty DTHM, and research scholars: Aditya Ranjan, Pradeep Singh Yadav, Bushra Choudhary, Mohd Arman, Snigdha Kainthola, Mohd Abad, Jahangir Khan, Saima Kareem, Murshad Ali Goud, Wasil Asrar, and Firdous Ahmad Shah were also present.

Dr. Jessy also answered the questions of the scholars on the concept, construct, annotated bibliography, reference and on the need and steps involved in the research protocols. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by the session chair *Dr. Sarah Hussain* (HoD, DTHM).