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REPORT ON WHAT WHEN AND HOW TO DO RESEARCH

Title of the program : **WHAT WHEN AND HOW TO DO RESEARCH**

Platform : Online zoom

Date: 11-05-2023

Time : 8.15 pm to 9.30 pm

Faculty : **Dr N Vasudev Ballal**

Professor , Department of conservative dentistry and endodontics
MCODS Manipal University Karnataka

Program Schedule: Online live lecture from 8.15 pm to 9.30 pm by Dr N Vasudev Ballal
via Zoom Platform

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Internal quality assurance cell, PMS college of dental science and research conducted an online webinar series on topic WHAT WHEN AND HOW TO DO RESEARCH on 11th May 2023 from 8.15 pm to 9.30 pm via zoom online platform. Dr N Vasudev Ballal Professor , Department of conservative dentistry and endodontics, MCODES Manipal University Karnataka was the speaker for the program. 52 participants attended the program.

The purpose of this program was to equip participants with a comprehensive understanding of the research process, guiding them on the fundamental aspects of formulating research questions, determining the appropriate timing for research, and understanding the methodologies involved



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The program commenced with a warm welcome by Dr Smitha C, Coordinator, IQAC Cell, PMS College of Dental Science and Research. The speaker provided an overview of the importance of research in various fields and its impact on decision-making, innovation, and problem-solving. The session was dedicated to elucidating the concept of research, emphasizing its role in generating new knowledge, solving problems, and contributing to academic and professional domains. Participants were introduced to the distinctions between basic and applied research, as well as quantitative and qualitative approaches.

The timing of research was explored in detail, covering instances when research is most beneficial. The discussion included scenarios such as project inception, troubleshooting challenges, periodic reviews, innovation and development phases, and policy and planning initiatives. Real-world examples were shared to illustrate the relevance of timing in the research process.

Participants engaged in an in-depth exploration of various research methodologies, including quantitative and qualitative approaches.. This session aimed to empower participants to make informed decisions regarding research design.

An interactive session allowed participants to seek clarification and engage in a panel discussion with experts in the field. Questions ranging from ethical considerations in research to practical tips for successful project management were addressed.

Participant feedback indicated a positive response to the program. Attendees expressed satisfaction with the clarity of the presentations, the relevance of the topics discussed, and the practical nature of the hands-on workshop.

Dr Smitha C

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