Workshop
on
"Introduction to Research: Meaning, Objectives, Types and Scope"

A workshop on the theme **"Introduction to Research: Meaning, Objectives, Types and Scope"** was organized by the Ph.D. Cell and Research & Development Cell The ICFAI University Raipur on 17th November 2026 with the objective of creating awareness about the fundamentals of research and developing a research-oriented approach among students and research scholars.

The workshop focused on introducing participants to the meaning, significance, objectives, and various types of research. The workshop commenced with the introductory address by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, **Prof. Shiv Dayal Pandey**, who welcomed the resource person, faculty members, research scholars, and students. In his address, he emphasized the importance of research in higher education and highlighted its role in generating new knowledge, fostering innovation, and addressing contemporary societal challenges. He encouraged research scholars to develop scientific curiosity, adopt a systematic and ethical approach towards research, and strive for quality research outcomes.

The resource person Prof. Prashant Shrivastava Professor, Department of Geology Govt. V.Y. T. P.G. Autonomous College Durg Chhattisgarh elaborated on the importance of research in generating new knowledge, addressing real-world problems, and contributing to academic and societal development. Various research approaches, including basic, applied, qualitative, quantitative, and interdisciplinary research, were discussed in detail.

The session also highlighted the essential steps involved in the research process, including identification of research problems, formulation of research objectives, literature review, research methodology, data collection, analysis, and interpretation of results. Special emphasis was laid on developing scientific curiosity, critical thinking, research ethics, and academic integrity. The interactive session allowed participants to clarify their queries and gain a better understanding of the research process.

The programme was organized by the Ph.D. Cell and The Research and Development Cell**,** The ICFAI University, Raipur and witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Pratik Kumar Jagtap Chairperson Ph.D. Cell, and Dr. Animesh Kumar Sharma Chairperson Research and Development Cell expressing gratitude to the university authorities, the resource person, organizers, and participants for making the event successful.

The workshop proved to be an informative and enriching initiative towards strengthening the research culture and promoting academic excellence at the university. The initiative reflects the University's continued commitment to strengthening industry–academia collaboration, encouraging innovative thinking, and nurturing an entrepreneurial learning environment among its students and faculty members.