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RESEARCH CELL

Date: Saturday 14th March 2026

Report on Research Workshop–Seminar

Organized by: Research Cell & Department of Commerce (COMAS) under the banner of IQAC

Date: 14 March 2026

Venue: Seminar Hall

Time: 11:30 AM

Introduction: The Research Cell in collaboration with the Department of Commerce (COMAS), under the banner of IQAC, organized a workshop–seminar on “**How to Write a Research Paper**” on 14 March 2026 at 11.30 AM in the Seminar Hall. The objective of the programme was to guide students in understanding the process of research and to develop their skills in writing a quality research paper.

The programme began with a **prayer by Dr. Sangita Pandit**, creating a positive and focused academic environment for the session.

The **introductory address was delivered by Dr. Subhash D'Souza**, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, who highlighted the importance of developing a strong research culture in higher education institutions and encouraged students to actively participate in research activities.

Mr. Joe D'Mello, Vice President (Academics Section), conveyed his best wishes for the programme and appreciated the efforts of the Research Cell in organizing such academic initiatives for students.

Mr. William Rodrigues, Office Superintendent, was also present for the programme.

Resource Person Session:

Dr. Sachin Vials Acharekar : Associate Professor & Ph.D. Research Coordinator
Dr. Shantilal K. Somaiya School of Commerce and Business Studies, Ghatkopar, Mumbai

Dr. Sachin Acharekar delivered an insightful and informative session focusing on the **various aspects of research methodology and research paper writing**. During his presentation, he explained the systematic process involved in writing a research paper and emphasized the importance of selecting an appropriate research topic and framing an effective and impactful title.

He also guided participants on the use of various **academic platforms and research tools**, such as:

- **ResearchGate**
- **Google Scholar**
- **Citation practices**
- **Reference management tools like Zotero**

The resource person also explained the **basic structure of a research paper**, including:

- Title Selection
- Abstract Writing
- Introduction
- Collection of Relevant Literature
- Analysis and Discussion
- Conclusion
- References and Citation Methods

Through practical examples and explanations, the session helped participants understand how to collect reliable information, structure their ideas, and present research findings effectively.

Question-and-answer round: The session was interactive and included a question-and-answer round, where participants actively clarified their doubts related to research paper writing and publication

Certificate Distribution: At the end of the programme, **certificates of participation were distributed to the participants** in recognition of their active participation in the workshop.

Conclusion: The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial for students who are interested in academic research and research paper writing. The session provided valuable insights into research methodology, academic resources, and the structure of a well-written research paper.

The programme concluded with a **vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Prasad Dabre**, followed by the **National Anthem**.

The workshop successfully contributed to promoting a **research-oriented academic environment** among students and encouraged them to actively engage in scholarly writing and research activities.


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