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Brief Report

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Sub: Training cum Tutorial to newly recruited and needy faculty on sponsored project proposals-Reg.

Date: 31st Jan. 2023 (Tuesday); Venue: Dean (Research) Seminar Hall, First Floor, Auditorium

Prof T.Harinarayana, Director CSD/CSRIC, started the program with his welcome speech. He informed that with regard to sponsored projects only few department faculties are having projects. This year many Departments have no projects during 2021-23. We all need to see that every department and in fact every faculty should have one project on hand. He said our institute credibility in the ranking will increase if the ratio of the total number of projects and total number of faculty is close to one but our present status is far less than 1 and this scenario should be changed by you. Our Pro-VC, Dr.T.Murugesan gave clear direction to Deans and HODs to concentrate more on sponsored and consultancy Projects. The event followed with remarks by Dean, Research Dr. J. Revathy addressing the faculty. A total of 35 faculty from all the departments have participated in the event. Dean Research, Dr. J.Revathy in her address to the faculty stressed on the importance of Research publication and its relation with sponsored research projects.

Eight resource persons, namely, Dr. P.Ashok Kumar, Associate Professor, Life science, Dr. C. Tharini, Professor & Dean, SECS, Dr. E. Syed Mohamed, Professor, CSE, Mr.C.N Prem Kumar, CIIC have shared their experiences in winning the project proposals in the morning session. Dr S. Bhagavathy, Professor from Chemistry Department, Dr. D. MubarakAli, Assistant Professor, Life Sciences, Dr. Rafiya Banu Syed, Assistant Professor, Commerce have shared their experiences with case studies and other details in the afternoon session.

- Dr.P.Ashok Kumar shared the success story of winning a project and his experience in different sectors that includes industry research institutes and academia. He gave several tips on writing proposal.
- Dr. C. Tharini, Professor & Dean, SECS cautioned that failure of a proposal should not deteriorate the person on reapplying with revision. She shared her personal experience of receiving a few rejection letters before succeeding with sponsored projects.
- Dr. E. Syed Mohamed, Professor, CSE in his address informed the faculty that sponsored proposal will not succeed for routine ideas and obvious procedures. He also said that the proposal should contain something new which was not known before.
- Mr. C.N Prem Kumar shared the success story of CIIC winning the project proposals worth crores of rupees. He requested the faculty to join hands with CIIC and promote themselves by initiating the startup companies. He promised that he will provide all the help and guidance to succeed their project proposals with a small grant of 2 Lakhs in a short period of 3 to 4 months.

- Dr. D. MubarakAli, shared his success story and also the hurdles he has crossed in the initial stages before winning the projects. He gave several tips to the faculty on writing the proposals and shared his recent multinational collaborative projects with Korea. He also shared the necessary proformas and procedures to be followed for the proposals.
- Dr S. Bhagavathy, Professor from Chemistry Department stressed on the importance of collaborative research. She informed that joint projects along with other reputed institutions should be of very high quality for winning the project. She suggested the faculty to be in touch with eminent persons of our institution and review their projects before submission.
- Dr. Rafiya Banu Syed, Assistant Professor, Commerce shared step by step procedure for the newly recruited faculty under Kothari scheme administered by UGC. She also encouraged the faculty to initiate a small project under seed money scheme being supported by CSD/CSRIC office. She showed her own experience of writing a small project both under seed money scheme of our institute and also online submission process for the newly recruited faculty by UGC.

In conclusion, Prof. Harinarayana, Director, CSD has shared a few slides on 5 major steps involved in preparation of the proposal along with information on the list of more than 250+ Government funding opportunities and their contact details in the form of a 'Ready Reckoner' for easy reference and use. He informed the faculty that their academic excellence is well known to the students through their teachings. Students are the beneficiaries but if the faculty want to benefit by themselves the faculty need to spare some time for doing research, projects, patents and consultancy. It will increase their careers and helps to get fast promotion in their respective jobs. He requested all the faculty to visit CSD/CSRIC office for any help required in preparation and submission of proposals either through online or offline mode.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks by Ms. A.Parveen, Research coordinator, Centre for Sustainable Development (CSD).

Sample Photo Gallery:

Dr. J. Revathy, Dean (Research)



Prof. Tharini, Dean, SES



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Dr. Mubarak Ali, School of Life Sciences



Dr. Ashok Kumar, School of Life Sciences



Sri C. Premkumar, CIIC



Dr. Syed Mohamed, CSE



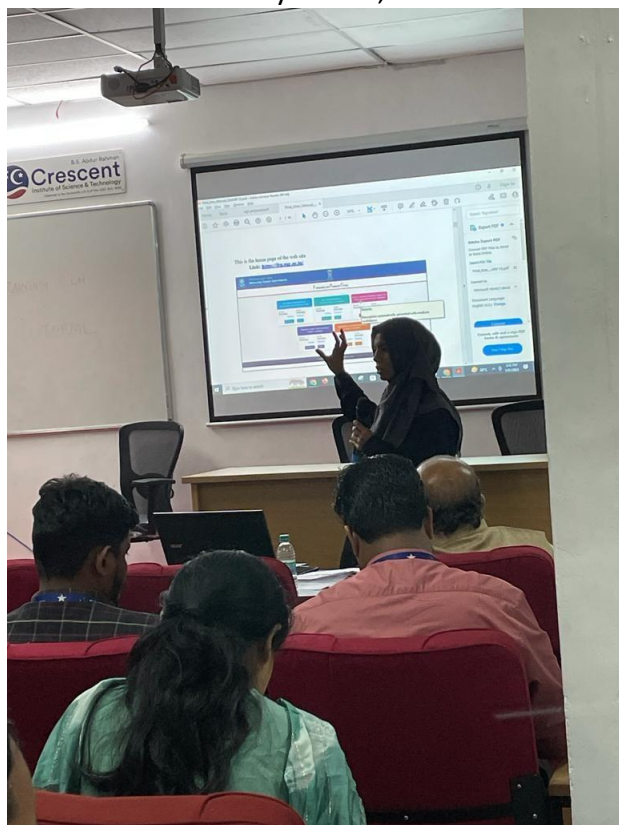
Dr. Bhagavathy, Chemistry



A section of Audience



Dr. Rafiya Banu, Commerce



Ms. A. Parveen & Dr. T Harinarayana



Major outcome and feedback information received from the participants:

- 1) All faculty have actively participated both during the morning and afternoon session with many queries to the resource persons and clarified their doubts.
- 2) Most faculty have expressed great satisfaction of the event and opined that such workshops and tutorials need to be organized more frequently.
- 3) A few faculty expressed that major focus by the resource persons have shown examples related Science and Engineering sectors and they want to have a separate program for Social sciences, Management and law departments with examples of projects related to their sectors.