

*Research Methodology Workshop (27th October
to 1st November 2004.)*



WISDOM has always been striving for becoming a centre for promoting research activities. And for this purpose the necessity is that research and development is given as much importance as teaching. With this aim in mind the department organised a One-Week Workshop on Research Methodology, from 27th October to 1st November 2004. The workshop was attended by research scholars and research guides, who took active participation in the discussions and parleys which took place throughout the week.

Dr. D.C. Sah, Director, Madhya Pradesh Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain started the workshop and took the participants through the intricacies of Social Science Research. He initiated the workshop with a discussion on Quantitative and Qualitative Research and the differences between the nature of these researches. In the two days that he was with the participants he developed the concepts of research processes and data collection. He discussed the various statistical techniques that are used for the analysis of the data in any research problem.

From him the baton passed on to Dr. B.S. Nagi, Executive Director, Social Research Organisation, Delhi, who has been an active researcher himself. He has guided the research studies of many students and was thus most suited for guiding the participants on concepts such as questionnaire formulation and synopsis writing. He also threw light on statistical methods such as regression and co-relation.

The concluding two days of the workshop were held under the able guidance of Dr. Karunesh Saxena, Director, Pacific Institute of Management, Udaipur. Dr. Saxena discussed in detail sampling techniques and testing procedures. Also he guided the participants on important questions such as report writing and referencing, which is an integral part of any research. He also motivated the participants for writing research papers and articles, which was a valuable advice to them. He was of the opinion that in today's world the role of a teacher, extends beyond the frontiers of teaching and stretches to research and other extension activities.

The workshop provided a platform to the research scholars to discuss their problems and research ideas with experts and to incorporate the latter's advice in their work.