

Centre of Excellence Report for the Academic Session: 2023-24

The Centre of Excellence started the Academic session 2023-24 by organising a workshop on **‘Mediation and Moderation Analysis through PLS SEM’** in May 2023 with Prof. Prabhat Mittal, Professor, Department of Commerce, Satyawati College, University of Delhi as the resource person. It was eight hours of intense learning for a group of 20 faculty from within and outside the college who attended the workshop.



The Centre in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college in and Mahatma Hansraj Faculty Development Centre (A Centre of MoE, Govt. of India, under PMMMNMTT Scheme), Hansraj College, University of Delhi organised a Faculty Development Programme titled, **‘Advanced Research Techniques in Social Sciences (using SmartPLS and NVivo)’** from 20 to 25 July 2023. Dr. Neeraj Kaushik, Associate Professor & Head in the Department of Business Administration, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra. and Dr. Jaspreet Kaur, Associate Professor at Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies, Delhi were the two resource persons for the program. The program had two live sessions per day covering various topics designed to enhance the research capabilities and teaching expertise of faculty members in quantitative and qualitative analysis.



The final presentations of research projects approved under the aegis of Centre of Excellence, in July 2022, took place on 1st September 2023. Prof. (Retired) Suresh Aggarwal, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi and Prof. Shakti Kumar from JNU were invited as external reviewers to share their expertise on projects' analyses.

A call for the third round of COE project proposals to be undertaken jointly by the College faculty and students was announced in December, 2023 and presentations for the proposals was organised on 23rd February 2024. Prof. Anaya Ghosh Dastidar, Professor, Department of Finance and Business Economics, University of Delhi and Prof. Alok Pandey, Professor & Vice Dean at Jindal School of Banking and Finance at O.P. Jindal Global University along with Principal, Dr. Jatinder Bir Singh were present as members of the Review Committee to assess all the projects via presentations by the principal investigator of projects. Five project proposals were accepted for the academic session 2024-25.



The COE-initiative of giving research incentive to faculty has proved to be very rewarding for the College. In the academic session 2023-24, fourteen research articles have been published in Scopus or Web of Science indexed journals by the college faculty.

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