

Research Committee 2019-2020

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Anubhav

Anubhav-an interdisciplinary forum for sharing research experiences organized by the Research Committee was held on 15th January 2020. Anubhav provides a platform for sharing of research experiences across disciplines by faculty members of KC College and other esteemed institutions of Mumbai. This year for the first time the forum was thrown open to budding student researchers. 'Anubhav' creates an invigorating environment for deliberations and discussions regarding nuances of research.

The key note speaker was Dr. George Jose, Associate Dean of Jyoti Dalal School of Liberal Arts and Associate Professor of Sociology, NMIMS deemed University, Mumbai. He spoke on 'Research in Social Sciences Today: Challenges and Prospects.' He spoke about the intricacies of research, challenged students to think out of the box and drew their attention towards exploring a plethora of research avenues easily accessible to them.

A total of 16 presenters from various colleges presented their work on topics as diverse as 'impact of Artificial Intelligence on human rights' and its legal implications; a study of love languages, quality of relationship and relationship satisfaction to Rehoming Ghosts: Specters of Unease in Mumbai's SRA societies besides many others. Presenters were awarded certificates for their participation.

National Webinar Series

Research Committee in collaboration with Department of Sociology organized a National Webinar Series on 'Research in times of COVID 19'. The first of the two day Webinar in this series was held on 15th and 16th June. The two day webinar engaged with questions of doing qualitative research during a pandemic and the challenges associated with the same. On Day One, Dr Joseph from the department of Sociology, University of Mumbai spoke on 'Ethnography in and of COVID 19' and on Day Two we had Dr Amar Jesani, Editor, Indian Journal of Medical Ethics' who spoke on 'Ethics of public health research during a pandemic'. The two days Webinar witnessed rich deliberations and wide participation. Day one had 196 participants and Day two had 165 participants.

