

Report on Research Methodology Workshop (2019-2020)

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Organized by: Department of English in collaboration with Research Cell, MMNSS College, Kottiyam

Participants: 65- BA English Semester 5 students

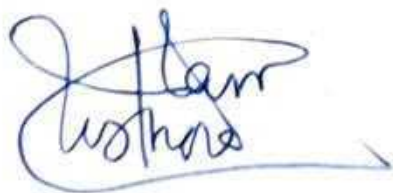
The Department of English conducted a one-day workshop on research methodology. The session aimed to familiarize students with key aspects of research, focusing on how to select a topic, write a thesis statement, and formulate objectives and aims. The workshop also introduced students to different research methods used in literary and linguistic studies.

The first session on **topic selection** emphasized identifying researchable and manageable topics relevant to the students' areas of interest. Following this, the **thesis statement writing** session highlighted the importance of creating a clear and arguable statement that encapsulates the central argument of the research. Students then learned to distinguish between **objectives and aims**, ensuring their research was focused and clearly defined.

The workshop also covered **research methods**, exploring qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method approaches. Students learned about textual analysis, discourse analysis, and comparative studies, among others, to determine the most suitable method for their project.

A significant portion of the workshop focused on **citation styles**, particularly **MLA 8th edition**. The session covered in-text citations and the proper format for a Works Cited page, with practical exercises provided for better understanding.

The workshop received positive feedback from students, who appreciated the hands-on approach and found it helpful in preparing for their final year UG research projects.



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Report on the One-Day Seminar on Career Opportunities in IT for Commerce Students

The Department of Commerce at MMNSS College, Kottiyam, organized a one-day seminar on **Career Opportunities in IT for Commerce Students** on **14th January 2020**. The seminar, held at the college premises, witnessed the participation of **28 students**.


The program commenced with a welcome address and the inauguration ceremony by **Dr. T. S. Sujatha**, Principal of MMNSS College. **Kavitha L.**, the coordinator of the event, introduced the agenda, emphasizing the significance of IT career paths for Commerce students. The keynote address was delivered by **B. Sreekumar**, Head of the Commerce Department, who highlighted the growing intersection of commerce and technology in the job market.

The seminar featured **Dr. Anoop V.** as the resource person, who conducted three informative sessions on:

1. An overview of IT careers in the field of commerce.
2. The IT job market for Commerce graduates.
3. Essential skills and certifications for pursuing IT careers.

The interactive sessions provided students with practical insights and answered their queries on job opportunities, skill-building, and certifications in the IT industry.

The event concluded with a valedictory ceremony led by **B. Sreekumar**, followed by a vote of thanks from **Kavitha L.** Participants expressed satisfaction with the seminar, indicating that it helped clarify their career goals in IT.


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