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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

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Report on Special Lecture on “ICSSR Schemes/Programs including Projects and Fellowships

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has organized a Special Lecture on “ICSSR Schemes/Programs including Projects and Fellowships” for the benefit of the Faculty members of English, Commerce and Management departments on 03-01-2020 at 12 noon at Bharathi Hall. Fifty Faculty Members have attended the programme. Mrs.Revathy Vishwanath ,Deputy Director, Indian Council for Social Science and Research (ICSSR), New Delhi was the Resource Person.



After the Invocation, the Registrar Dr.M.Palaniswamy welcomed the Resource Person and the participants.



The Vice-Chancellor Professor S.Sudalaimuthu delivered the Presidential Address. He pointed out that normally the Project Proposals from Science and Life Science disciplines are getting sanctioned but this is not so in the case of Humanities. He opined that this programme would facilitate the Faculty Members to know the nuances of submitting the project proposals as per the requirements of ICSSR.



After the introduction of Resource Person, the presentation of the lecture was commenced . At the outset, the Resource Person briefed about ICSSR .She detailed that following are the activities of ICSSR :

- 1.Promotion of Social Science Research
- 2.Funding for Fellowships
- 3.Funding for Ph.D and Post Doctoral Programmes
- 4.Organising Seminars/Conferences
- 5.Minor, Major and Collaborative Projects
- 6.Training and Capacity Building
- 7.Carrying out Research Surveys
- 8.Publications and Grants for Publications
- 9.International Collaboration
10. Documentation etc.,



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She mentioned that ICSSR was chosen by the Ministry for Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India for implementing its initiative titled “Impactful Policy Research in Social Sciences (IMPRESS)” to encourage Social Science Research .She also mentioned that the last date for the third call is 20th February 2020 and invited the participants to apply for the same.

Further she explained the Project Selection Procedure of ICSSR and stressed the need for proficiency in communication skill (to properly convey the concept of proposals at the time of interview) due to which many proposals got rejected.

Finally she briefed the activities of the Regional Centres of ICSSR. All the academic institutions having 12 B status or affiliation to ICSSR only are eligible to any programme/project etc.. she added.

The Programme came to an end with the Vote of Thanks by Dr.K.Jothi, Head, Department of Commerce.