

# Department of Research & Development

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## Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

### Event Name: LECTURE SERIES ON INNOVATIVE RESEARCH "PROJECT WRITING & FUNDING OPPURTUNITIES "

#### **Event Report:**

The department of Research & Development in association with Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning has conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> lecture in Lecture series on Innovative Research titled "Project Writing and Funding Opportunities" on 8th November 2023 at Tejas Seminar Hall. The objective of the lecture series was to provide insights on project proposal writing and funding opportunities in different research areas. It was delivered by the resource person Dr.Shyam Lal, Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, NITK, Surathkal, Mangalore (Karnataka), India. He is CEO and Director of SOLUTION PRIVATE AIOUANTUM SMART LIMITED, **STEP-NITK** M/S SURATHKAL, KARNATAKA, INDIA. He is also the consultant of M/s Starfleet Ventures, Canada.

He discussed R&D Research area ,Industry 4.0, how to select research project topic, components of a research project proposal, common errors in writing project proposal ,SERB-DST Project proposal.

He started the session by explaining the necessity of vital requirements for grant application in a competitive environment. The importance of quality of the proposal that contributes a lot to the evaluation outcome also been discussed. He turned to explain further, the important areas where we can focus for research such as AIML, Optimization algorithms, Cyber Security, Histopathology, Satellite and Areal image processing etc. The detailed talk on how to select a research topic was also explained by the speaker. He explained in detail the components of research proposal also. The expected technical as well as the social impact of the proposal was discussed further. Common errors in writing the proposal was also elaborated. Then attendees were eager to learn the various steps to write SERB-DST proposal. The same was explained by taking one of his proposals as a case study. He shared his insights the reviewers parameters on the evaluation of a SERB-DST proposal. Also he shared the various government funding schemes. About 50 participants have attended and the lecture informative useful and very attendees was to all

#### **Event Initiated and conduction details:**

DATE: 08<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 TIME: 2:00-4:00 PM VENUE: Tejas Seminar Hall ,NHCE

#### **Coordinators:**

R S SyamDev,Sr.Assistant Prof.AI&ML, Dr.P.Adhikary, Professor & Associate Head-R&D Convenors : Dr.Uma Redddy N V,Professor & HoD, AI&ML, Dr.Revathi V ,Professor & Dean R&D

Total number of participants : 50



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