2\_Session on Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB\_DST and other agencies by Dr.Kiran Bhole, Associate Professor and Dean-Research, Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai



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Academic Year	2022-23		
TITLE	Session on Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB_DST and other agencies by 1. Dr.Kiran Bhole Associate Professor and Dean-Research Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai		
Organizing Committee	Institute innovation Council		
Date:	06/02/2023	Time	3 am
Venue of the Event	Seminar hall		
No of participating Students	05		
No of participating faculty	79		

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Faculty In-charge

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The Principal

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Subject: HC Activity Session on "Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB\_DST and other agencies"-Regarding

Respected sir,

The Institute Innovation Council of VCET were organized the One Day expert session on "Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB\_DST and other agencies" on Monday,6th Feb 2023 in physical mode from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. The faculty members were participated in the event actively.

The Experts invited for this event is Dr. Kiran Bhole, Dean-Research, Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Mumbai. The expenditure for the event is as follows

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There were 84 faculty members attended the event. The faculty members were interacted with the expert speaker and share their feelings with the expert. The doubts raised in the proposal formats were thoroughly discussed by the expert.

So, I request you to approve the expenditure and issue to me.

Thank you sir,

Dr. Ashish J. Chaudhari

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President, IIC

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Attendance sheet of the students

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Subject- Expert Session for Faculty members of the institute-Regarding Respected Sir,

In order to foster the research awareness among faculty members of the institute, s/he must apply for some research grant to the funding agencies (government/non-government). As per the guidelines the research proposals are expected to submit to the funding agency.

But there is scientific way of structuring the contents of the proposal which is a crucial task and only because of which the proposals may get rejected. To address this, Institution's Innovation Council VCET hereby arrange an expert session on "Writing a Research Proposal for SERB DST". The guest Speaker will be DR.Kiran Bhole, Dean-Research, SPCE, Mumbai who is a recipient of SERB DST Fellowship.

So, I request you to allow us to arrange this session on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb2023 at 3.00 pm at Ground Floor Seminar Hall for all department faculty members. I further request you to sanction Rs.3000/-budget for the session includes trophy and refreshment.

Thank you sir,

Dr. Ashish J. Chaudhari

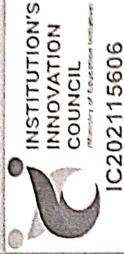
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Friday February 3, 2023

Time



3.00-4:30 PM



Scound Floor Seminar Hall

Dr. Madhavi Wagimare Dr. Asinsh Chaudhari Dr. Harish Vankudre Principal Dean-Research





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### Report of

### Session on Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB\_DST and other agencies 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Objective: To inculcate the research innovation awareness among faculty of the institute

**About the Speaker:** The guest speaker for the session

Dr.Kiran Bhole
 Associate Professor and Dean-Research
 Sardar Patel College of Engineering Mumbai

### **Brief introduction of chief guest**

Dr. Kiran S. Bhole received Ph.D. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India. He is Associate Professor, in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Dean (R&D) at Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Andheri, Mumbai, India. His research interests are in the areas of fabrication of microstructures using bulk photopolymerization, fluid shaping and development of flexural systems. He has authored over 50 peer reviewed conference and 31 peer reviewed journal papers. He has research projects sponsored by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB-DST), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme-II and III (TEQIP-II, TEQIPIII), Indian Nanotechnology Users Program (INUP) of IIT Bombay and University of Mumbai. Total sponsored projects costing @ Rs 2.5 Crores. He conducted several national level faculty development programs under AICTE ATAL, TEQIP and so on. He is coordinator of Rs 7 Crore DST sponsored NIDHI Prayas lab in collaboration with Sardar Patel Institute of Technology and Sardar Patel Technology and Business Incubation Centre (SPTBI), Mumbai. Further he is serving as Guest Editor for Special issue of Springer International Journal on Interactive Design and Manufacturing. Recently in year 2022, Dr.Bhole received best paper award during ASME Conference held at USA.

### **Brief aspects of the event highlights:**

The day begins with the welcoming chief guest by Dr.Madhavi Waghmare, Convenor, IIC and briefly introduce the expert speaker at the beginning of the session.. There were 84 faculty participants were taking part in this event.

At the beginning, Dr.Bhole create the suspension about the importance of research, definition of research ,need of research with some question to be answered based on intelligence quotient.

The central government funded institute around our institute was listed . they are IIT Bombay, BARC,NITIE,ICT,TIFR,CSIR etc. Why those are listed was kept suspense.

The research fund, its importance for an institute research program, the faculty inputs and knowledge gained through it also explained with due examples.

As per Dr.Bhole, writing a research proposal is an art which could be inculcated with continuous habit of writing conference paper, journal paper ,book chapter etc. So, Dr.Bhole insist all faculty members to keep writing the paper for renowned conferences especially organized by IITs/NITS/Government institutes/professional Societies etc. Submission of paper to such places need dedicated efforts and review comment for the paper could improve the work. So keep on publishing conference papers at least two per year. Journal paper only from SCOPUS,SCI Referred to be selected for publication because those only carry weightage. Such publications substantially help during evaluation for principal investigator profile of the research proposal.

The Research proposal during evaluation thoroughly evaluated based on the literature work reported, quality of literature, method of drafting the literature. One important point Dr.Bhole highlighted is the criticism on the literature is not all accepted by evaluator. The published literature was the novel at that time so we don't have any right to raise objection to that work. Very good example was shared was the development of steam engine by Nicolas. Today, Trains are more advanced with respect to steam engine. So one couldnot underestimate the novel work done at that time by Nicolass. Its a great invention at that time. If it wasn't there, we may not seen today advanced trains. So, drafting literature is a crucial task and needs lot of time and expertise .

Dr,Bhole bring to notice that with out footprint of research proposal, it could not been accepted. He bring to our attention that, the preliminary work is a must for writing a research proposal. The preliminary work should have some developments, experimentations, results in line with the proposal objectives. The research paper published on such work will add advantage for possible acceptance of the proposal.

Dr.Bhole introduces the research funding schemes starting from the University Minor Research Funding to SERB DST research Funding.

Minor Research Grant is the most easy and definite to receive type of research funding but it's a small amount to initiate the research in particular objective. Dr.Bhole suggested to extend the previous minor research grants further for the AICTE research proposals schemes. The chances of receiving the fund based on preliminary work will definitely be considered by the evaluator for AICTE funding.

Such projects with further objectives may be submitted to SERB-DST Research funding in Core Research Grant. The limit of funding is upto 35 Lakhs rupees.

Many such funding agencies were introduced by Dr.Bhole during his speech. At last the initial slide of central funded institute appears and Dr.Bhole float the question why this slide is necessary. Dr.Tatwadashi immediately replied that we as researchers need to visit these institutes for exploring the contacts, research projects and possible collaborations.

Overall the program was completely informative and faculty members were extremely delighted to Dr.Bhole for such events in future also.

Dr.Harish Vankudre,Principal, VCET also expressed his thoughts of research culture and benefits to faculty and students at last with all the participants and offered a token of appreciation in form of memento to Dr.Bhole.

Dr.Madhavi concluded the session with Vote of Thanks.



**Dr.**Ashish Chaudhari

## Report of Session on Writing a Research Proposal for the SERB\_DST and other agencies $6^{th}$ Feb 2023

### Glimpses of the Event





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Interaction with the students and faculty by Dr.Bhole

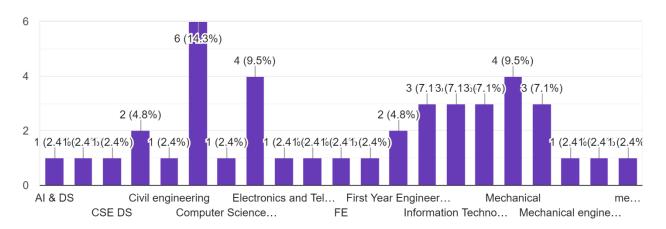


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