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Report on Research Referencing Style, Workshop

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Organized by: BBA-CA Department

Guest Speaker: Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar

Attendees: 39 Faculty Members

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Auditorium, MMCC, Pune.

Introduction:

The BBA-CA Department organized a workshop on "Research Referencing Style" on April 19, 2019. The workshop aimed to enhance the understanding and application of referencing styles among faculty members to improve the quality of academic research conducted within the department. Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar, a renowned expert in academic writing and research methodologies, served as the guest speaker for the session.

Workshop Overview:

The workshop commenced with an introduction by the head of the BBA-CA Department, outlining the importance of proper referencing in academic research. Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar then took over and delved into various referencing styles commonly used in academic writing, including APA (American Psychological Association), MLA (Modern Language Association), and Chicago style.

Key Topics Covered:

- Overview of referencing styles and their significance in academic writing.
- In-depth explanation of APA, MLA, and Chicago styles including citation formats, in-text citations, and reference lists.
- Examples and exercises to demonstrate the application of each referencing style.
- Best practices for avoiding plagiarism and maintaining academic integrity through proper citation.
- Q & A session where faculty members could seek clarification on referencing-related queries.



### Interactive Session:

The workshop was interactive, allowing faculty members to actively participate in discussions, share their experiences, and ask questions related to referencing styles and academic writing. Dr. Kolhatkar provided insightful answers and practical tips to address the queries raised by the attendees.

### Feedback and Conclusion:

Feedback from the attendees indicated that the workshop was highly informative and beneficial. Faculty members expressed appreciation for the comprehensive coverage of referencing styles and found the examples and exercises particularly helpful in understanding the practical application of the concepts discussed. They also acknowledged Dr. Kolhatkar's expertise and engaging presentation style.

### Conclusion:

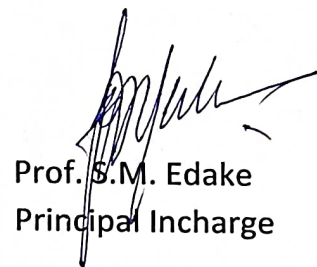
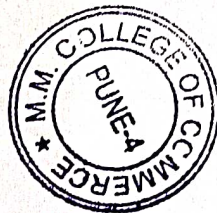
The Research Referencing Style workshop conducted by the BBA-CA Department, with Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar as the guest speaker, proved to be a valuable learning experience for the faculty members. It equipped them with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively utilize referencing styles in their academic research endeavours, thereby contributing to the enhancement of research quality within the department. Such initiatives are essential for fostering a culture of academic excellence and integrity.

### Acknowledgment:

The BBA-CA Department extends its gratitude to Dr. Swapna Kolhatkar for her invaluable contribution to the workshop and looks forward to continued collaboration in fostering academic excellence within the department.



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