

## REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP FOR THE 20TH AVISHKAR RESEARCH CONVENTION

*Organized by the Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai  
In collaboration with Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science, and Amrutben Jivanlal  
College of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle, Mumbai*

**Date of Workshop:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Venue:** Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science, and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle, Mumbai

**Theme:** Research Project Orientation and Capacity Building for the Avishkar Research Convention

**Resource person:**

Sr. No.	Date	Zone No.	Name of the Zone	Name of the Organizing College	Details of Contact Persons	
					Details of the Zone Coordinator and Co-coordinator	Details of Coordinator of the Organizing College
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### INTRODUCTION

The Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai, in collaboration with Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of Science, and Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics, Vile Parle, Mumbai, successfully conducted a workshop as a part of the 20th Avishkar Research Convention. The event aimed to encourage and guide Faculty and students in their pursuit of research and innovation through well-structured orientation and mentorship sessions.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

- To introduce students and faculty to the objectives, structure, and opportunities provided by the Avishkar Research Convention.

- To guide participants in designing and presenting effective research projects.
- To promote a culture of inquiry and academic excellence across disciplines.
- To identify potential research topics and mentor students toward meaningful academic contributions.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The workshop attracted the enthusiastic participation of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students, as well as faculty members from various disciplines. Representatives from affiliated colleges under the University of Mumbai also took part in the session.

## **KEY SESSIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

### **Inaugural Session:**

The workshop commenced with an opening address by dignitaries from the University of Mumbai and the host institutions. The speakers emphasized the importance of fostering a strong research culture and highlighted the Avishkar platform as a valuable opportunity for young researchers.

#### ➤ ***Orientation on Avishkar Research Convention:***

A detailed presentation was made on the structure, categories (UG, PG, PhD, Teachers), and disciplines covered in the Avishkar Research Convention. Participants were informed about the registration process, evaluation criteria, and timelines.

#### ➤ ***Research Methodology Workshop:***

Experts conducted an interactive session on basic and advanced research methodologies, including problem identification, hypothesis formulation, data collection, analysis techniques and report writing.

#### ➤ ***Project Presentation Techniques:***

A focused session guided faculty and students on how to effectively present their research projects, covering aspects like poster presentation and podium preparation.

#### ➤ ***Mentorship and Project Discussion:***

Faculty mentors provided feedback on student ideas and helped refine their research questions. This session fostered peer learning and collaboration.

## **OUTCOMES**

- ✓ Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the Avishkar Research Convention.
- ✓ Faculty and students discussed their research topics with expertise and received guidance on proposal development.
- ✓ A mentor-mentee network was established to continue support beyond the workshop.

- ✓ The workshop succeeded in inspiring colleges to approach research with curiosity, discipline, and creativity.

## CONCLUSION

The workshop was a resounding success, achieving its goal of equipping students and faculty with the necessary tools to participate meaningfully in the 20th Avishkar Research Convention. The Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai, in the collaborative efforts of the host college, contributed to a vibrant and productive research environment for academic inquiry.

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7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

### Principal

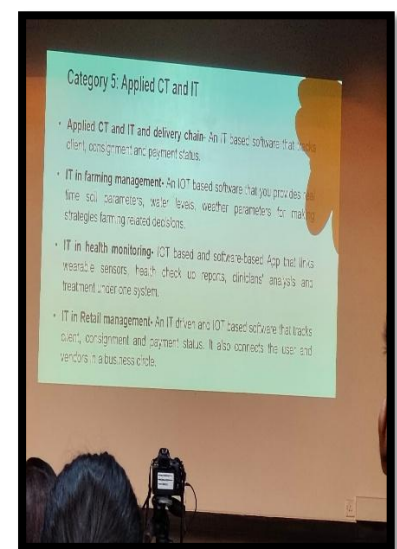
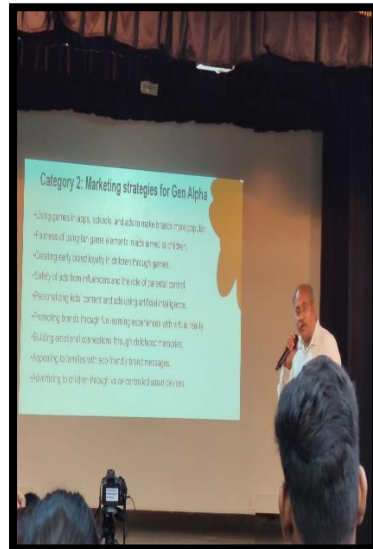
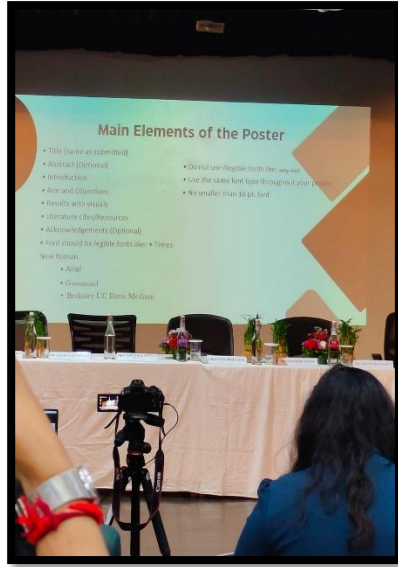
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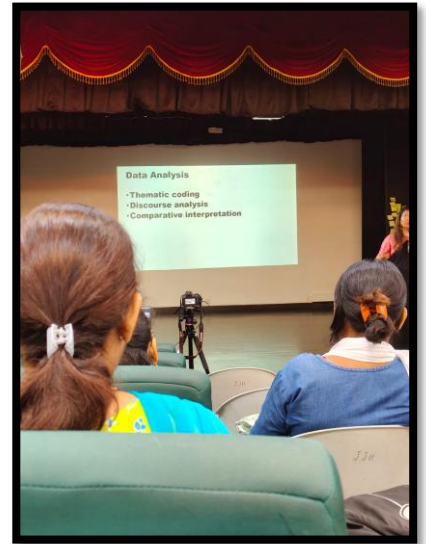
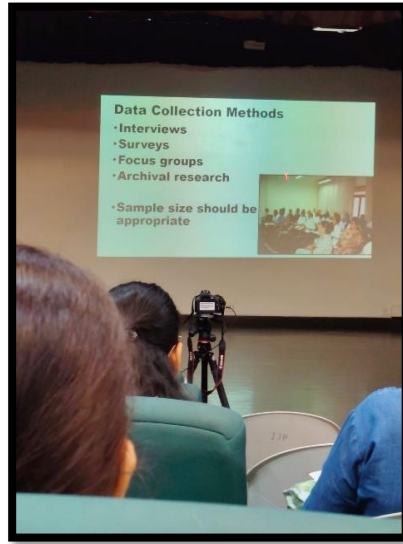
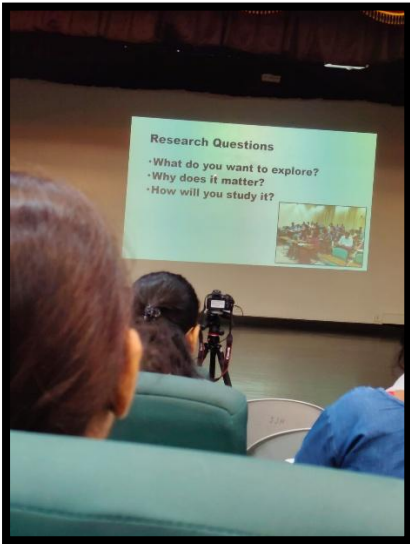
### Tentative Schedule for the Workshop (Duration 1 Day)

08:30 a.m. to 09:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
09:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Inaugural Ceremony
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Session-I
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	Session-II
12:00 noon to 01:00 p.m.	Session-III
01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m.	Lunch
02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.	Session-IV
03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.	Session-V
04:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.	Feedback and Distribution of Certificates

*Note: All Principals/Directors/Heads of the College/Institute/Department are requested to depute one Teacher Co-ordinator and two Students for the workshop*

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*Inequality To Equality: A Pathway Of Awareness For Differently abled Person*

Source & Year	Estimated Population	Prevalence Rate
Census 2011	~ 26.8 million	~ 2.21%
UNICEF Government Report 2014	~ 26.8 million	~ 2.21%
NEWS 26 analysis	~ 6 million	~ 0.5%

*Note: The above 10 population in India recognized in 2011 act. Roughly 6.8 million people in India live with some form of disability.*

**Research Gaps:**

- Lack of reliable and comprehensive Data
- Low Awareness of welfare schemes
- Education and Skills Development
- Policy ~~imp~~ implementation

**Research Methodology**

Types: Survey

Data Collection:
 

- 1) Interviews
- 2) Journals, Government Nss, planning Commission

**References:**

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF MADHARASHTRA
- NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY
- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES ACT, (2016)
- ARTICLE 14 (CONSTITUTION OF INDIA)

**Aims & Objectives**

1. To assess level of awareness of the concessions and welfare schemes available for differently abled persons.
2. To identify barriers faced by differently abled in accessing these benefit facilities
3. Suggestions to improve.

**Suggestions**

- Accessible Digital Platform
- School and college inclusion
- Simplify and translate information

**Concessions and Care Mean Nothing Until They're Known Everywhere**

Group Activity

*"Research is creating new knowledge." – Neil Armstrong*