

Workshop on “Crafting the Foundation of Research: Objective, Questions and Instrument Design” Organised by the School of Vocational Studies

The School of Vocational Studies, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University Delhi, organised an insightful workshop on “Crafting the Foundation of Research: Objective, Questions and Instrument Design” on 24 September 2026. The workshop was organised for M.Voc students and Ph.D. scholars with the objective of strengthening the research capabilities of students and research scholars by providing practical insights into the essential stages of developing a research study.



The session was conducted by Dr. Sonal Thukral, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Faculty of Commerce and Business, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi. With her extensive teaching, research and industry experience, Dr. Thukral provided participants with practical insights into developing a research proposal and establishing alignment between the research problem, objectives, research questions and research instrument.



Dr. Renu Ghosh, Dean, School of Vocational Studies, warmly welcomed Dr. Thukral and set the context for the session. The session went beyond theoretical concepts as Dr. Thukral shared experiences and anecdotes from her own research journey, highlighting the practicalities of undertaking research and developing a focused research proposal.

The session was highly interactive and engaging, with participants actively participating in discussions and sharing their queries. A dedicated Question-and-Answer session towards the end provided an opportunity for the participants to seek clarification on various aspects of research design, proposal development and instrument construction.

The workshop was systematically organised and coordinated by Dr. Nikhil Singh Charak, Ph.D. Coordinator, School of Vocational Studies. In his thank-you note, Dr. Charak expressed his gratitude to Dr. Sonal Thukral for sharing her expertise, time, and valuable research insights with the participants.