

RESEARCH ENRICHMENT COURSE AND XPLORE RESEARCH FORUM WITH XLED.

For the year 2018-19 two main events were planned by the Research Cell –

Research enrichment course and Research Forum : X PLORE

ACTION RESEARCH CELL ACTIVITIES

DAY AND DATE	TIME	PROGRAM	ACTIVITIES
FRIDAY 14 th DECEMBER 2018	2:05- 3:40	ACTION RESEARCH ENRICHMENT SESSION 1 & 2	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD OF RESEARCH INDUCTION INTO ACTION RESEARCH VS, KC
TUESDAY, 12 th MARCH, 2019	1:55 PM-3:40 PM	ACTION RESEARCH ENRICHMENT SESSION 3 & 4	Data Analysis and Academic Writing BT
MONDAY, 15 th APRIL, 2019	9:15 AM – 3:40 PM	ACTION RESEARCH FORUM: PLATFORM TO SHARE X PLORE	MORNING: 1. INAUGURAL SESSION 2. EXPERT SESSION 3. ALUMNI PAPER PRESENTATION, FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATION AFTERNOON: SHARING RESEARCH STUDIES Students of Higher Education Collaborative Research Paper Reading

ACTION RESEARCH CELL COORDINATORS

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Research Enrichment Course- This was organized for the second-year students as a need-based outcome from feedback of last year. The SY Students have to conduct action research as a part of their project-based activities and need some overall induction into the world of research. The enrichment course conducted three sessions on introduction to research, induction into world of action research and data analysis. More themes were planned but due to paucity of time some had to be curtailed, but more coaching time for action research were scheduled in the time table. The feedback by students opined that

more enrichment sessions have to be conducted and can start earlier in the semester or from third semester itself. Action research coaching too has to be systematically planned and more face to face coaching needed. The intervention time too can be increased such that action research can start early in the semester.

The annual research program evolved through the years, with every year adding a new element to make it more enriching and engaging. The forum like last 2 years was divided between morning and afternoon session programs. This year it was known as **XPLORE**

X-PLORE

Xavier's Partnering with Learners' Oriented Towards Research Education (XPLORE), which included programs like sharing of research studies of professional and of amateur research students. It was a collaboration between colleges. This year the morning session consisted of the input session on interdisciplinary research, by Dr Madhura Kesarkar, Rtd Prof, Dept of Education, SNDT University paper presentation by the alumni Dr. Shammim Ujjainwala Teacher Educator Education consultant and Dr. Gasper Britto, Teacher, St. Xavier's High school on their research studies and collaborated with other B.Ed. college faculty Dr. Lubna Mansuri for research paper sharing.

In the afternoon session, the student leaders under X-LED organized the student session and handled the task of designing brochures, correspondence with schools, setting up classrooms for parallel technical sessions, encouraging students for collaborative research paper reflections. This was a unique feature for this year and the reflections from the participating colleges of SXIE and KKCE speaks volumes about its objective completions. The statements like, "*In all I found the idea of collaborating wonderful, because I can really see how we both gave and took a fair bit from each other in terms of both, insight and collaborative skills, as we worked to deliver a presentation, we could both be proud of.*" Another participant said, "*Overall I really loved this thoughtful idea of collaborative research paper presentation wherein an individual could exhibit his/her skills in a precise manner. It also opens a gate for Young Minds with new talents and insightful ideas which also shows commendable sharing of thoughts.*"

Both the events were enriching learning experiences and have motivated the coordinators to reflect on the feedback and plan the next year's research cell activities.