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## Research & Development Cell, Internal Quality Assurance Cell & Faculty Development Cell



Jointly Organizes



Seminar on

"Outline of developing research proposal  
in reference to funding agencies"

Date, Time & Venue:

03/11/2025

10.00 am

Sri Arihanth Seminar Hall

Resource Person:

**Dr. G. Archunan**

Dean- Research, Marudupandiyar  
College, Thanjavur



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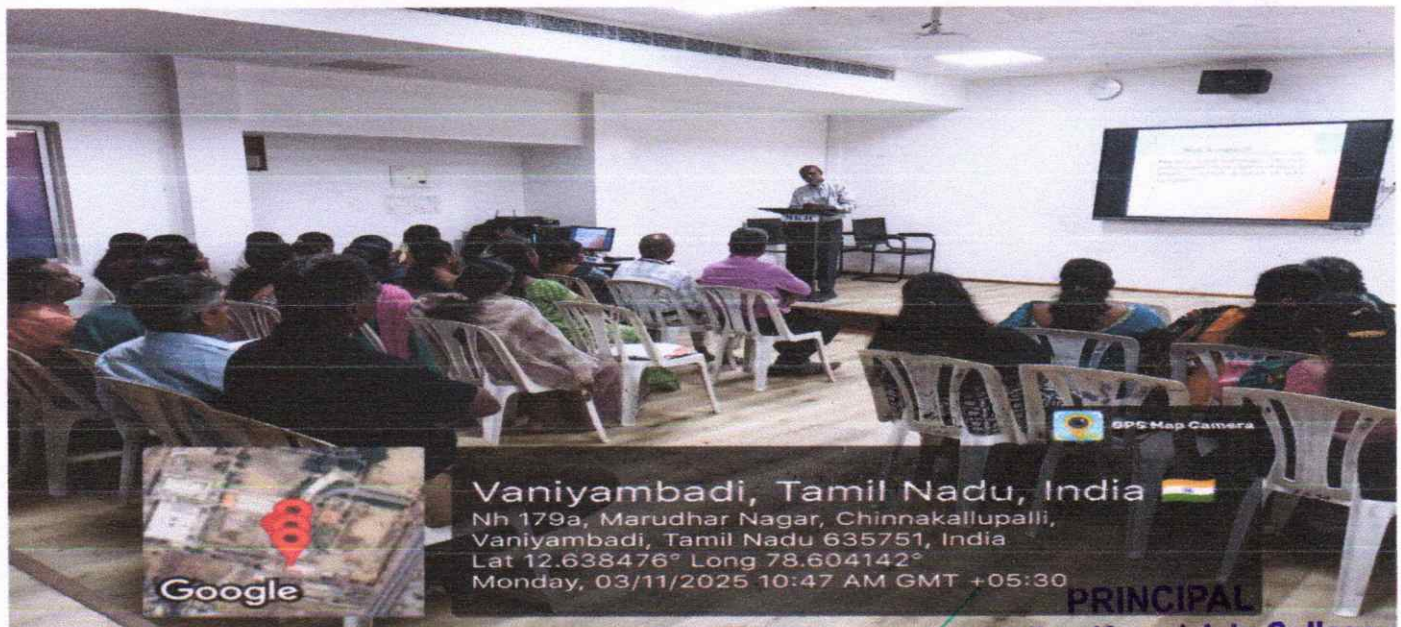
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**Research and Development Cell (RDC) &  
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) &  
Faculty Development Cell (FDC)**

**Programme Name: Seminar**

**Topic: "Outline of developing research proposal in reference to funding agencies"**

**Date: 03.11.2025**



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**Activity Report – For Internal**

Name of the Department / Club / Association / Cell	Research and Development Cell		
Title of the Programme / Event	Seminar on “Outline of developing research proposal in reference to funding agencies		
Association With	Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Faculty Development Cell		
Alignment of this Programme with	SDGs <input type="checkbox"/> Viksit Bharat 2047 <input type="checkbox"/> State / National Schemes <input type="checkbox"/> NEP 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> MOU activity <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mode	Physical		
Type of Activity	Seminar		
Level	Institutional		
Date	03-11-2025	Time	10:00am
Venue	Sri Arihant Seminar Hall		
Resource Person Details	Dr. G. Archunan, Dean-Research, Marudupandiyar College, Tanjavur		

**Objectives :** To assist faculty members

- To enhance research skills to obtain grants from Government and Non-Government funding agencies
- To acquire knowledge on conceptualizing a novel research project
- To gain an in-depth understanding on drafting a technically sound research proposal
- To gain insights into the various funding agencies in India

**Summary Report**

The session began with a brief introduction about the various research fundings received by the resource person Dr. G. Archunan. He walked the audience through the hardships he endured and the efforts laid behind his success story. The exemplification of the line of events from rejection to acceptance emoted a sense of pride among the participants. The resource person then gave a broader view on the critical aspects in research proposal writing and insisted on finding a strong basis for birthing a novel and cutting-edge research proposal that supports community, health and environment. Through his lecture he outlined the phases of developing a proposal right from the conception of idea till establishing the project outcomes. In continuation, he provided the audience with insights into the evaluation process by experts and the possible cliches that could lead to rejection of the proposal. In addition he also educated the participants on the meritorious aspects



of a project that could fetch credits for a proposal for example, a concept that is the need-of-the-hour, valid budget, applicability, feasibility of the project, resources required etc. The post break session by the resource person was exploratory involving an in-depth knowledge transfer of the highly interconnected individual components of a research proposal. As a final touch to this insightful seminar, the resource person listed out the various funding agencies in India and the core domains of research to which they fund. The program ended with a Q&A session, where the resource person addressed intellectually to all the queries raised by the participants.

#### Participants Count :

<b>Internal Participants</b>	: Faculty: 34	Students: Nil
<b>External Participants</b>	: Faculty: Nil	Students: Nil


#### Outcome of the Program


- The participants gained knowledge on how to conceptualize and draft an ideal research proposal addressing the significance of the research
- The participants acquired an understanding on how to identify suitable funding agencies that aligns with the area of their research.
- The participants were motivated and expressed an eagerness towards writing research proposals


#### Feedback report

About 90% of the participants reported that the session was very informative and has enhanced their understanding on research proposal writing. They have also recorded that they had obtained a clarity on the important elements in a research proposal namely research design, methodology, budget preparation, defining problem statement, deciphering the outcomes, justifying the significance of the study etc. The participants reported that the seminar was motivating and are now eager and determined to write research proposals that meet the standards and requirements of funding agencies. However the participants have also suggested that the seminar could be made more comprehensive that address the research gap of all science and non-science disciplines. Overall the participants were very satisfied with the session.

Feedback Link: <https://forms.gle/fMPYPPPRayVHpiHK9>

  
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