

Faculty Development Program - 1

Program Title: Use of Technology in Research Collaboration

Organized by: Ajeenkya D Y Patil University (ADYPU) in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

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Overview:

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) aimed to equip research scholars and faculty with technological tools to enhance collaboration in research. The event covered key aspects such as digital tools for effective communication, data sharing platforms, ethical considerations, and strategies for building global research networks.

Key Highlights:

- **Day 1:** Inauguration by **Dr. R. K. Jain, Vice-Chancellor of ADYPU**, followed by an introduction to research collaboration (**Dr. Saji Baby**).
- **Day 2:** Sessions on research communication tools and self-branding strategies (**Dr. Priti Mulay**).
- **Day 3:** Focused on data management and secure sharing platforms (**Prof. Shiba prasad Mohanty**).
- **Day 4:** Collaborative research software and applications (**Dr. Sugandh Arora**).
- **Day 5:** Ethical considerations in digital collaboration (**Dr. Bina Sirkar**).
- **Day 6:** Case studies on successful research collaborations (**Dr. Chetna Mehta**).
- **Day 7:** Strategies for expanding research networks (**Dr. Bindiya Naik**).
- **Day 8:** Final review and future research collaboration trends (**Dr. Prafull Hatte**).

Program Impact & Feedback:

Participants praised the program's structured approach, practical demonstrations, and hands-on exercises. Many found the discussions on digital tools, AI applications, and ethical research practices particularly beneficial. The interactive sessions provided valuable insights into real-world applications of research collaboration.

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