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EVENT REPORT

NAME OF THE EVENT: 5 Day Bridge Course For Student Research Preparation			
DATE	**DEPARTMENT**	**COMMITTEE/ SOCIET Y**	**COORDINATORS' NAME**
28th July-01st August, 2025	Economics	The Economics Association	Dr. Kanika Pathania and Mr D. Brahma Reddy
TIME	**VENUE**	**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**	**NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; online/offline/hybrid**
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Zoom Meetings	20-40	Online
FINANCIAL SUPPORT/ ASSI STANCE (if any):	N/A		

BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY

TOPIC/SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	**5 Day Bridge Course For Student Research Preparation**
OBJECTIVES	Guiding the first batch of fourth-year students on how to undertake a research project
METHODOLOGY	Invited various eminent experts who shared their experience on how to formulate and execute a research project.

I N V I T E D SPEAKERS WITH A F F I L I A T I O N DETAILS **(IF ANY)**	Dr. Divya Tuteja, Assistant Professor, IIFT, Delhi. Prof. Indu Choudhary, Professor, Kalindi College, University of Delhi. Dr. Prarthna Agarwal Goel, Assistant Professor, GGSIPU. Dr. Sk Md Azharuddin, Economist, NIPFP, New Delhi. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, South Campus, University of Delhi
OUTCOMES	The students who attended this session were learnt the intricacies involved while working on a research project and were able to gain knowledge from the industry experts who shared their wide experience in the research domain.

PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis ✓
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate	8 Posters/ Invites ✓	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator	10 Any other document ✓

Departmental File No: Economics/2025-26/01
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Criterion No: II, III, V
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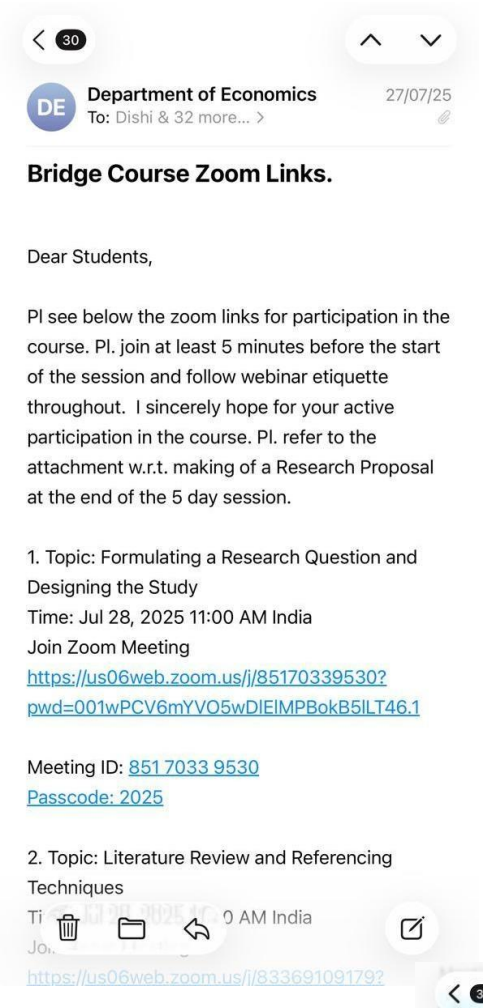
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Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension		Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure			

POSTER


DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS
SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
invites you to a
5 DAY BRIDGE COURSE FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PREPARATION
DR. DIVYA TUTEJA
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, IIFT, DELHI
Topic: Formulating a Research Question and Designing the Study
Day 1: 28th July 2025 (Monday), 11:00 AM
PROF. INDU CHOUDHARY
PROFESSOR, KALINDI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
Topic: Literature Review and Referencing Techniques
Day 2: 29th July 2025 (Tuesday), 11:00 AM
DR. PRARTHNA AGARWAL GOEL
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, GGSIPU
Topic: Data Collection Methods
Day 3: 30th July 2025 (Wednesday), 12:00 Noon
DR. SK MD AZHARUDDIN
ECONOMIST, NIPFP, NEW DELHI
Topic: Research Methodology and Data Analysis Tools
Day 4: 31st July 2025 (Thursday), 11:00 AM
DR. SUNIL KUMAR
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, SOUTH CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
Topic: Report Writing and Research Ethics
Day 5: 1st August 2025 (Friday), 5:00 PM
28th July 2025 to 1st August 2025
Duration: 1 hour - 1 hour 15 minutes per session
FACULTY ADVISOR
DR. KANIKA PATHANIA
PRINCIPAL
PROF. VAJALA RAVI
TEACHER IN CHARGE
D. BRAHMA REDDY
Registration link:- https://forms.gle/uX4yr5NkT8Lf4JQq5

NOTICES



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Bridge Course Zoom Links.

Dear Students,

Pl see below the zoom links for participation in the course. Pl. join at least 5 minutes before the start of the session and follow webinar etiquette throughout. I sincerely hope for your active participation in the course. Pl. refer to the attachment w.r.t. making of a Research Proposal at the end of the 5 day session.

1. Topic: Formulating a Research Question and Designing the Study
Time: Jul 28, 2025 11:00 AM India
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85170339530?pwd=001wPCV6mYVO5wDlElMPBokB5lLT46.1

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2. Topic: Literature Review and Referencing Techniques
Time: Jul 29, 2025 11:00 AM India
Join Zoom Meeting
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3. Topic: Data Collection Methods
Time: Jul 30, 2025 12:00 PM India
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5. Topic: Report Writing and Research Ethics
Time: Aug 1, 2025 05:00 PM India
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Best Regards

D. Brahma Reddy
Teacher in Charge
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PERMISSION LETTER

——— Forwarded message ———
From: **Department of Economics** <economics@svc.ac.in>
Date: Fri, Jul 25, 2025 at 10:38 AM
Subject: Bridge Course to Prepare Students for Resarch Methodology
To: Principal Sri Venkateswara College <principal@svc.ac.in>, Bursar Sri Venkateswara College <bursar@svc.ac.in>
Cc: kanikapathania@svc.ac.in <kanikapathania@svc.ac.in>, ICT Department <sysadmin@svc.ac.in>, Naveen Choudhary <naveen@svc.ac.in>

Respected Sir,
The Department of Economics shall conduct a Bridge Course Prepare Students for Research.
The details are as follows.

1. Day 1: 28th July 2025 (Monday), 11:00 AM
Topic: Formulating a Research Question and Designing the Study
Speaker: Dr. Divya Tuteja, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi

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Speaker: Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor, South Campus, University of Delhi

Each session shall be 1 hour 30 minutes duration. All the students shall be issued an e-Certificate of participation .

Five faculty members for various institutes are invited to conduct five sessions.

You are requested 1) to sanction Rs. 2000 per session and Rs, 10,000 in total towards payment of Honorarium to 5 guest faculty out of Department fund allocation 2025-26.

2) To use ZOOM webinar services of the College.

Encl.
1) Poster

Best Regards

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REPORT

The Economics Department of Sri Venkateswara College organised a five-day bridge course for its first batch of students entering the fourth year of the undergraduate program under the NEP (National Education Policy). The course was designed to familiarise students with the outcomes of their final year of study and to aid them in conducting quality research, which would be instrumental for their future academic pursuits.

Day 1 of the bridge course focused on formulating a research question and designing the study. The session was led by Dr. Divya Tuteja, Assistant Professor at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi. In her lecture, Dr. Tuteja explained the importance of research, key aspects of the research process, and methods of constructing a suitable research problem aligned with the student's area of interest.

Day 2 covered literature review and referencing techniques, and was conducted by Prof. Indu Choudhary, Professor at Kalindi College, University of Delhi. Prof. Choudhary highlighted the significance of a literature survey, outlined the steps involved in conducting one, and emphasised its crucial role in navigating and refining a research project using existing scientific literature in the chosen field of study.

Day 3 was led by Dr. Prarthna Agarwal Goel, Assistant Professor at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), and focused on data collection methods. She discussed various categories of datasets available in the public domain, methods of filtering data, and strategies for extracting relevant information to support the intended research project.

Day 4 featured Dr. Sk Md Azharuddin, Economist at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), New Delhi. He guided students on research methodology and data analysis tools essential for conducting relevant and high-quality research. Dr. Azharuddin provided insights into constructing research models, drawing inferences, and quantifying data in alignment with prior studies conducted in the field.

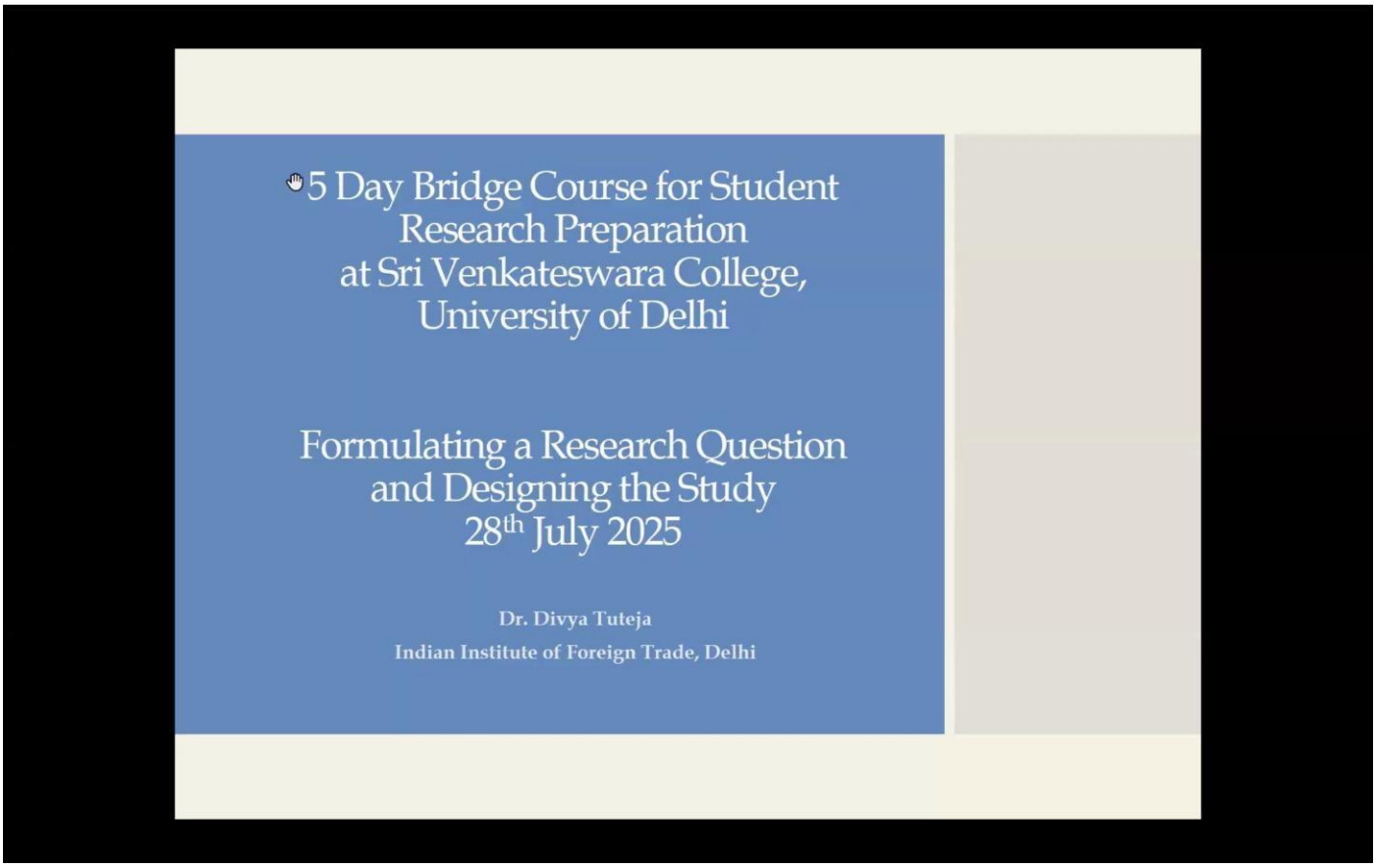
Day 5, the final day of the course, was concluded with a lecture by Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor at South Campus, University of Delhi. His session focused on the relevance of report writing and research ethics. Dr. Kumar elaborated on the key components of research reports, areas where students should identify gaps in their work, and the ethical values to be upheld while conducting research.

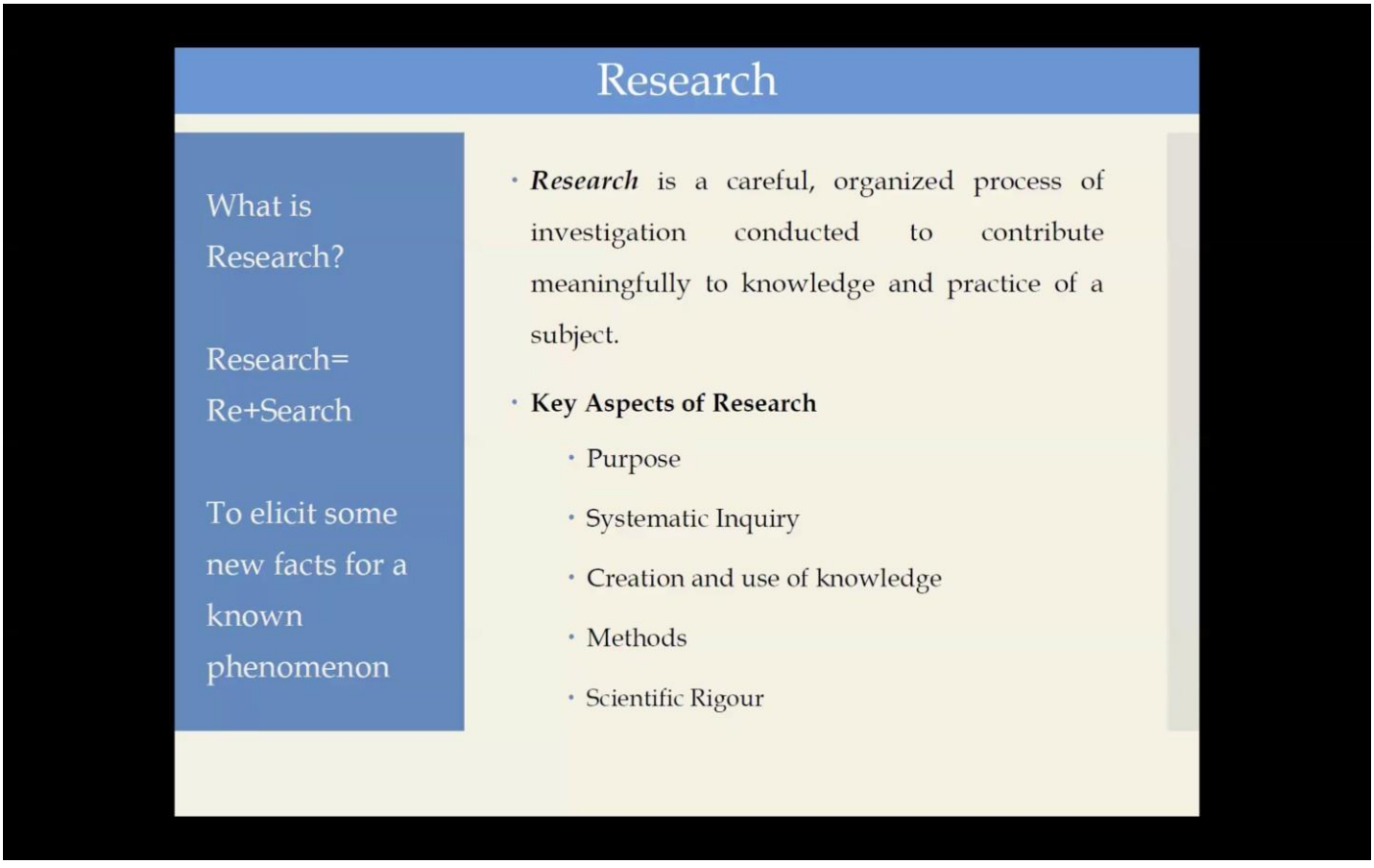
In conclusion, the bridge course successfully guided budding researchers on how to undertake a research study and provided them with a comprehensive understanding of the essential components of a strong academic research project.

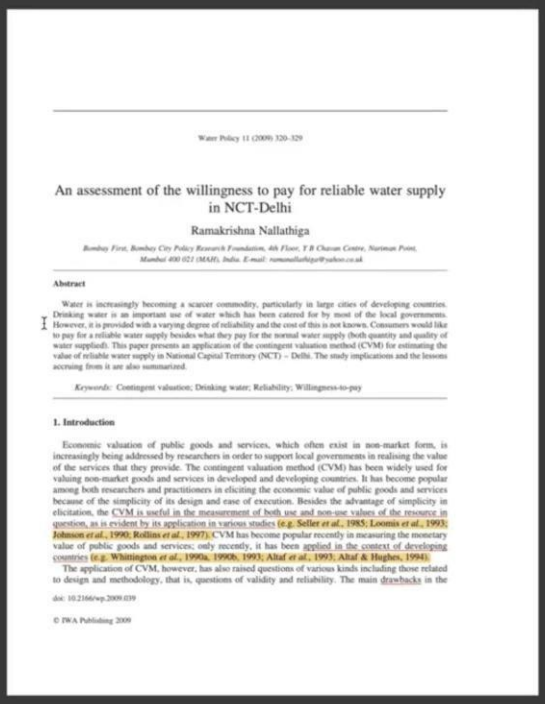
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5 Day Bridge Course for Student Research Preparation at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi
Formulating a Research Question and Designing the Study
28th July 2025
Dr. Divya Tuteja
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi


Research
What is Research?
Research= Re+Search
To elicit some new facts for a known phenomenon
Research is a careful, organized process of investigation conducted to contribute meaningfully to knowledge and practice of a subject.
Key Aspects of Research
Purpose
Systematic Inquiry
Creation and use of knowledge
Methods
Scientific Rigour



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An assessment of the willingness to pay for reliable water supply in NCT-Delhi

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Abstract

Water is increasingly becoming a scarcer commodity, particularly in large cities of developing countries. Drinking water is an important use of water which has been catered for by most of the local governments. However, it is provided with a varying degree of reliability and the cost of this is not known. Consumers would like to pay for a reliable water supply besides what they pay for the normal water supply (both quantity and quality of water supplied). This paper presents an application of the contingent valuation method (CVM) for estimating the value of reliable water supply in National Capital Territory (NCT) – Delhi. The study implications and the lessons accruing from it are also summarized.

Keywords: Contingent valuation; Drinking water; Reliability; Willingness-to-pay

1. Introduction

Economic valuation of public goods and services, which often exist in non-market form, is increasingly being addressed by researchers in order to support local governments in realising the value of the services that they provide. The contingent valuation method (CVM) has been widely used for valuing non-market goods and services in developed and developing countries. It has become popular among both researchers and practitioners in eliciting the economic value of public goods and services because of the simplicity of its design and ease of execution. Besides the advantage of simplicity in elicitation, the CVM is useful in the measurement of both use and non-use values of the resource in question, as is evident by its application in various studies (e.g. Seller *et al.*, 1985; Loomis *et al.*, 1993; Johnson *et al.*, 1990; Rollins *et al.*, 1997). CVM has become popular recently in measuring the monetary value of public goods and services; only recently, it has been applied in the context of developing countries (e.g. Whittington *et al.*, 1990a, 1990b, 1993; Altaf *et al.*, 1993; Altaf & Hughes, 1994).

The application of CVM, however, has also raised questions of various kinds including those related to design and methodology, that is, questions of validity and reliability. The main drawbacks in the

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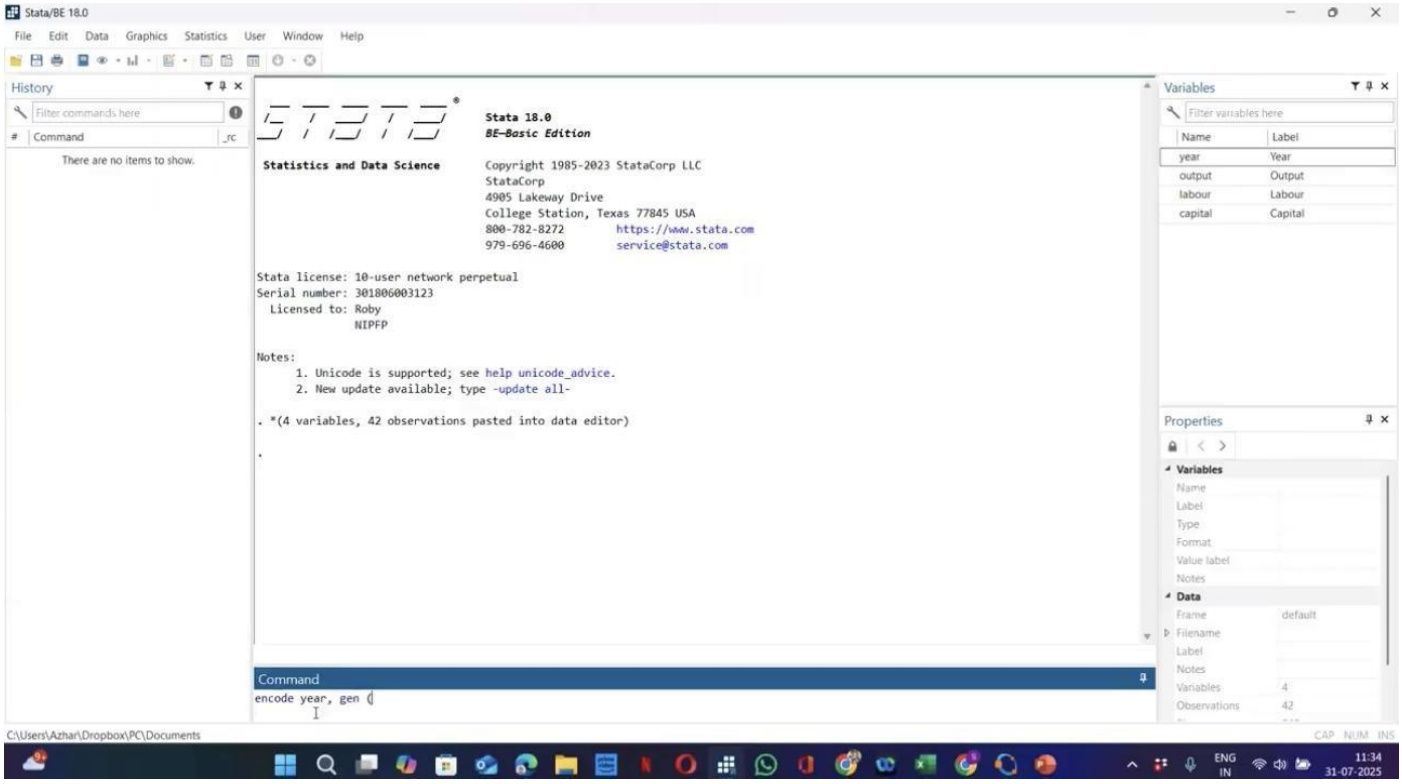
What is Data?

Data is an existing information/knowledge represented or coded in some form suitable for better usage or processing.

- Studying Trends
- Deriving Statistics
- Correlations
- Causal Analysis: Y=f(X)




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WRITING THE RESEARCH REPORT



- have a logical clear structure
- to the point
- use simple language
- have a pleasant layout

outline

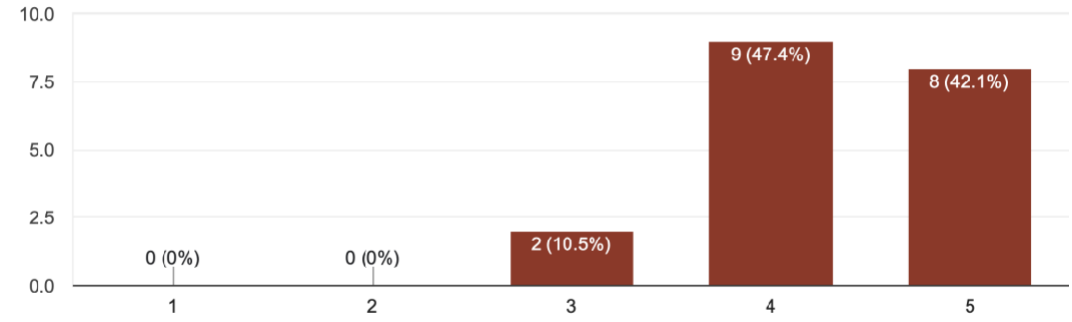
1. The head consists of a description of your problem within its context (the country and research area), the objectives of the study and the methodology followed. This part should not comprise more than one quarter of the report, otherwise it becomes top-heavy
2. The body will form the bigger part of your report: it will contain the research findings.
3. The tail, finally, consists of the discussion of your data, conclusions, and recommendations

The research report will have, broadly, three parts.
Part I : The Preliminary Pages
Part II : The Main Text of the Research Report
Part III : The End Matter

FEEDBACK ON THE COURSE

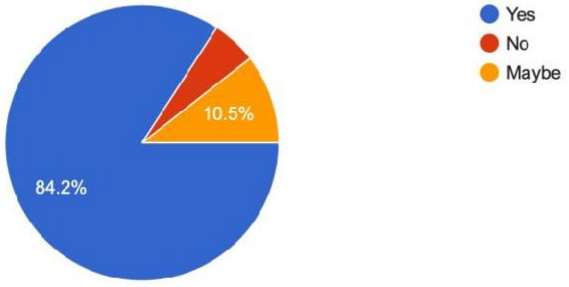
How would you rate the entire 5-day course for student research preparation?

19 responses



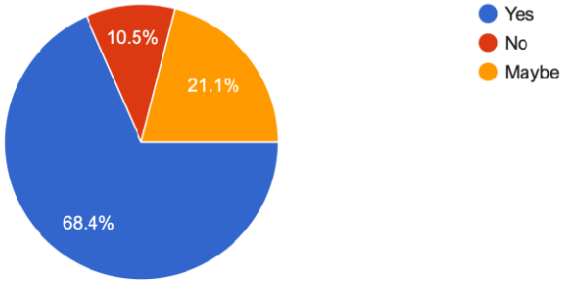
Did the course help you in pursuing your research project/dissertation?

19 responses



Would you like to be a part of other events initiated by The Economics Association, Sri Venkateswara College?

19 responses



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This is to certify that the **Bridge Course for Student Research Preparation** was successfully conducted on 28th July - 1st August 2025 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm by THE ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION in the Online mode and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Event-in-Charge

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