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Online National Workshop on 'Fine Tuning Research Planning Using Elsevier Tools: Science Direct, Scopus and Mendeley'

Introduction

The Online National Workshop on 'Fine Tuning Research Planning Using Elsevier Tools: Science Direct, Scopus, and Mendeley,' organized by K. J. Somaiya College of Science and Commerce, focused on enhancing research planning skills through the effective use of Elsevier tools. The workshop was held on April 25, 2020.

Sessions

Opening Session

- **Workshop Introduction:** Overview of the workshop objectives and the importance of using advanced research tools.
- **Keynote Address:** Emphasis on the role of digital tools in modern research planning and execution.

Session 1: Exploring Science Direct

- **Accessing Scientific Literature:** How to navigate and utilize Science Direct for accessing a wide range of scientific articles and publications.
- **Advanced Search Techniques:** Tips and tricks for efficiently finding relevant research papers.

Session 2: Utilizing Scopus

- **Research Metrics and Analysis:** Understanding citation analysis, h-index, and other research metrics provided by Scopus.
- **Tracking Research Trends:** Methods for tracking the latest research trends and identifying key publications in specific fields.



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Session 3: Organizing Research with Mendeley

- **Reference Management:** How to use Mendeley for organizing references and creating bibliographies.
- **Collaborative Research:** Features of Mendeley that support collaboration among researchers, including sharing and annotating documents.

Activities

Hands-on Training

- Participants engaged in practical sessions to familiarize themselves with the interfaces and functionalities of Science Direct, Scopus, and Mendeley.

Interactive Q&A Session

- Experts answered questions and provided personalized advice on using the tools for specific research needs.

Group Discussions

- Discussions on the challenges of research planning and how to overcome them using digital tools.

Key Takeaways

1. **Enhanced Research Skills:** Improved ability to plan and conduct research using advanced digital tools.
2. **Efficient Literature Access:** Learned techniques for efficiently accessing and utilizing scientific literature.
3. **Research Metrics Mastery:** Gained insights into using research metrics to evaluate the impact and quality of research.
4. **Organized Research Process:** Acquired skills in organizing references and managing collaborative research projects.



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Conclusion

The workshop provided comprehensive training on using Elsevier tools to fine-tune research planning. Ms. Manali Patil and Mr. Abhishek Deokule left the workshop with enhanced research skills, equipped to leverage Science Direct, Scopus, and Mendeley for their academic and research activities.



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