

M. A. RANGOONWALA COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY AND RESEARCH
FDP ENHANCING RESEARCH SKILLS:- LITERATURE REVIEW AND CITATION
STYLES.

VENUE: M. A. Rangoonwala Institute Of Hotel Management & Research, Pune.

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The M. A. Rangoonwala Institute of Hotel Management & Research, Pune, organized a five-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) from 3rd February 2025 to 07th February 2025, aimed at enhancing research skills among postgraduate students. The sessions, conducted by Mr. Steven Joseph, covered essential aspects of research, including literature review, citation styles, thesis writing, and data extraction techniques. The program commenced with an introduction to the importance of research, discussing its role in academic and professional fields, ethical considerations, and the identification of research gaps. On the second day, participants explored the differences between a dissertation and a thesis, understanding their structural distinctions and academic expectations. The third day focused on conducting a literature review and citation styles, including an overview of APA, MLA, Chicago, and Harvard formats, as well as the use of reference management tools such as Mendeley, Zotero, and EndNote. The fourth day was dedicated to thesis writing techniques, covering the structuring of a thesis, developing strong arguments, and avoiding common writing mistakes. The final day emphasized literature and data extraction techniques, teaching students strategies for systematic data collection, source identification, and the use of software for literature review and data management. The FDP proved to be an insightful and enriching experience, significantly enhancing students' research skills. We would like to thank Mrs. Abeda Inamdar (President, M.M.E. & R.C), Dr. Arif Memon (Vice-President M.M.E&R.C), Dr. Nazim Shaikh (Secretary, M.M.E. & R.C) and Dr. Ronika Agrawal (Principal, M. A. Rangoonwala College of Physiotherapy and Research) for allowing us to attend such events and providing us this opportunity.



