# 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on Research Excellence & Publications Strategy (REPS 2025)

The Department of Business Studies, Panipat Institute of Engineering & Technology (PIET), Samalkha, in collaboration with O.P. Jindal Global University, successfully organized a 5-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Research Excellence & Publications Strategy (REPS 2025) from 25th to 29th August 2025 at the PIET campus.

#### **About the FDP**

This intensive programme was designed to build the research and publication skills of faculty members. It brought together distinguished academicians who shared practical strategies, frameworks, and hands-on training to help participants strengthen their academic contributions.

### **Expert Sessions at a Glance**

- Day 1: Problem Identification and Overview of the Publication Process Prof. (Dr.)
  Krishan K. Pandey Structuring a Research Paper and Research Excellence Dr. Sachin Kumar Mangla
- Day 2: Conceptual Paper vs Empirical Paper: Theory Identification & Contribution to Theory Prof. (Dr.) Tarun Dhingra
- Day 3: Applying Qualitative Research & Theory for Publication Dr. Aina Dutta
  - Software Tools for Research (Smart PLS & Atlas.ti) Hands-on Dr. Sanjeev Yadav
  - Writing Review Papers: Purpose, Process & Types Hands-on Dr. Shantanu Trivedi
- Day 4: Referencing & Citation Management Tools (APA/MLA/Chicago) using Mendeley
  & Zotero Hands-on Prof. (Dr.) Krishan K. Pandey
- Day 5: Tools for Research Methodology for Publication (Theorizing Research) Handson – Prof. (Dr.) T. Joji Rao

#### **Learning Outcomes**

Participants gained exposure to:

- Identifying and refining research problems
- Structuring high-quality research papers
- Using qualitative and quantitative tools effectively
- Managing references and citations with modern software
- Publishing in reputed academic journals

## **Organizing Committee**

The FDP was convened by Dr. Rohit Garg (HoD, DBS, PIET), with support from Co-Conveners Mr. Sanjiv Mehan, Ms. Monica Toor, Dr. Jyoti Mor, and Ms. Vanshika. Public Relations and outreach were managed by Ms. Priya Sangwan.

## Photographs















