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Event Information

Event Name: Seminar on Research Excellence: Pathways to Publication & Research Grants

Presented by: Dr. K. L. Narayana, Director – ICFAI TECH, Faculty of Science & Technology,
IFHE Hyderabad

Date: 18 September 2026 (Friday)

Time: 2:30 PM to 3:45 PM

Event Duration: 1 hour 15 Minutes

Mode: Offline

Participants: ISARCH & ICFAITECH faculty members and students

Seminar Overview

The seminar focused on strengthening research practices and improving the quality of research proposals, publications and grant applications. Dr. K. L. Narayana guided the participants through the essential stages of developing a research proposal, from identifying a clear research problem and reviewing existing literature to framing objectives, planning execution, preparing budgets and presenting expected outcomes. The session also addressed publication-oriented practices, including clarity of writing and measures for avoiding plagiarism.

Workshop / Seminar Highlights

- 1.Framing the Research Problem:** Emphasis was placed on clarity and precision in defining the research question, identifying what is to be investigated, defining key terms and establishing the study boundaries, significance and justification.
- 2.Literature Review and Identification of Gaps:** The session presented literature review as a process of studying existing work, examining methodologies and published debates, comparing and critiquing findings, and identifying research gaps.
- 3. Research Objectives and Proposal Title:** Participants were guided to frame objectives that are precise, clear, action-oriented and related to identifiable issues. Examples of project titles were used to illustrate how a proposal title can communicate the research focus and innovation.
- 4.Execution Plan and Budgeting:** The seminar discussed research design, data requirements, data collection procedures, quantifiable work elements, time schedules and actionable work plans. Budget preparation covered non-recurring, recurring and overhead components.
- 5.Deliverables, Outcomes and Research Impact:** Attention was given to clearly stating expected scientific/engineering contributions, connecting outcomes with societal applications and highlighting the practical implementation value of the proposed work.
- 6. Publication Practices and Academic Integrity:** The importance of clear proposal writing and responsible use of sources was discussed. Practical guidance was provided on quotations, citing sources for tables/charts/diagrams and avoiding plagiarism.

Outcome

The seminar provided participants with a structured understanding of research proposal development and highlighted practical considerations for publication, grant preparation, budgeting, research planning and academic integrity. The interactive presentation supported faculty and students in approaching research work in a more systematic and outcome-oriented manner.

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Photographs

Seminar session and research guidance



Director-ICFAI Tech addressing participants during the seminar.



Participants engaged in the seminar session



Presentation slide illustrating the literature review process and identification of research gaps.



Presentation slide highlighting principles for framing clear and actionable research objectives.

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Seminar on
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Date: 18.09.2026 **Time: 2:30 to 3:45 pm**
**Venue: Conference Room, 2nd floor, ICFAI School of Architecture,
IFHE Hyderabad**

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Event poster for the seminar on Research Excellence.

Key moments and group interaction



Felicitation of the resource person following the seminar



Group photograph with the Director-ICFAI Tech, faculty members and participants.

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