

Cite Right: A Workshop on Proper Citation Practices

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Workshop Report on <u>Cite Right - A Workshop on Proper Citation Practices</u>

Conducted by: Saffrony Institute of Technology

Expert Facilitator: Prof. Meet Jani

Date: February 28, 2022

Participants: 85

Overview:

The workshop on "Cite Right: A Workshop on Proper Citation Practices," led by Prof. Meet Jani on February 28, 2022, was a crucial session aimed at enhancing the citation skills of 85, 6th-semester students. Proper citation practices are integral to academic integrity, and this workshop sought to provide students with the necessary tools and insights to navigate the complexities of referencing and citing sources accurately.

Key Highlights of the Workshop:

1. Introduction to Citation Standards:

Prof. Meet Jani provided a comprehensive overview of various citation standards, emphasizing their importance in academic writing.

2. Practical Demonstrations:

Interactive sessions included practical demonstrations of how to cite different types of sources, from books and articles to online resources.

3. Avoiding Plagiarism:

The workshop addressed the importance of avoiding plagiarism and provided strategies for paraphrasing and integrating sources seamlessly.

4. Citation Styles Demystified:





Prof. Jani demystified commonly used citation styles such as APA, MLA, and Chicago, offering clarity on their specific guidelines.

5. Hands-on Exercises:

Students actively engaged in hands-on exercises, citing sources under the guidance of Prof. Jani to reinforce their understanding.

6. Q&A Session:

A dynamic question-and-answer session allowed students to seek clarification on specific citation challenges they may face in their academic work.

What Students Gained after the Workshop:

1. Enhanced Citation Skills:

Participants developed a heightened proficiency in accurately citing various sources, contributing to improved academic writing skills.

2. Understanding Citation Styles:

Students gained a clear understanding of different citation styles, reducing confusion and ensuring adherence to specific formatting guidelines.

3. Plagiarism Awareness:

Increased awareness and strategies to avoid plagiarism, fostering a culture of academic integrity.

4. Confidence in Referencing:

The workshop instilled confidence in students to reference and cite sources effectively, strengthening the overall quality of their scholarly work.

5. Practical Application:

The hands-on exercises provided practical application, allowing students to immediately apply the newly acquired citation skills.





Conclusion:

In conclusion, the "Cite Right" workshop, spearheaded by Prof. Meet Jani, successfully empowered 85 6th-semester students with essential citation skills. The interactive and practical nature of the session ensured that participants not only understood the importance of proper citation but also gained practical skills that will serve them well in their academic endeavors and beyond.

The institute looks forward to organizing similar workshops to continue fostering a culture of academic excellence and integrity among its students.



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"Attending workshop"

