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Five-Day Research Methodology Workshop for language scholars Begins at CUO

A five-day workshop on *Research Methodology* commenced at the Central University of Odisha (CUO) on Monday, 07 April 2025, aiming to equip participants with essential knowledge and skills for conducting rigorous and meaningful research in the field of language studies. The workshop, which covers both qualitative and quantitative research approaches, is being organized by the School of Languages of CUO.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. N. C. Panda, Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge) and Dean, School of Languages, in the presence of resource person Prof. Arun Ranjan Mishra, retired Professor, Department of Sanskrit, Pali and Prakrit, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal. Faculty members and research scholars from the Departments of Odia, Sanskrit, Hindi, and English also attended the inaugural session. The workshop will be continued till 11 April 2025.

In his address, Prof. Panda emphasized the relevance of the workshop in the context of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. He stated that the program aims to provide participants with a systematic and logical framework for conducting research, ensuring that chosen methods are suitable for addressing specific research questions. He encouraged scholars to actively engage with various research techniques and apply them meaningfully in their academic pursuits.

Prof. Mishra introduced the fundamentals of research methodology, elaborating on its definition, scope, and application. Through illustrative examples, he explained how methodology serves as a structured process to gather, analyze, and interpret data, helping scholars to effectively meet their research objectives. He urged participants to take full advantage of the sessions in the coming days.

The workshop is being coordinated by Dr. Raghunath Ojha (Odia), Dr. Debashis Karmakar (Sanskrit), Dr. Manoj Kumar Singh (Hindi), and Dr. Presenjit Sinha (English). Faculty members, university PRO, students, and research scholars were present during the inauguration.

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