**Two Day Research Grant Writing Workshop 2021**

As part of the research capacity building, and to provide skills to Researchers and Faculty in Goa, the Goa State Higher Education Council (SHEC) and Directorate of Higher Education has organize ***Two Day Research Grant Writing workshop*** on 16-17th March 2021. Total 36 Faculties working at various Higher Education Institutions from Goa were participated in the workshop. The renowned experts: Prof Sumit Biswas, Prof Mainak Banerjee, Dr Hari Kadam, Prof Vithal Tilvi and Dr Mahesh Majik working at various research Institutes such as BITs Goa, Goa University, GSHEC served as resource person. One of the main objectives of these initiatives is to develop vibrant research culture by training the Researchers and attracting grant from the Central funding agencies which in turn will help to develop research infrastructure in the State of Goa. These funds and facilities will allow conducting world-class research in the State of Goa, which further enhance not only the fundamental research but also boost the socio-economic development of the State of Goa. Moreover, this enables submission of large number of quality research proposals to various funding agency.

The following Topic was covered during this 2 day workshop:

1. An Overview on process for writing a grant or proposal
2. The real work of writing a successful proposal in Biological Sciences
3. Keys to successful proposal and grant submissions
4. Idea generation and choosing research topic
5. The real work of writing a successful proposal in Chemical Sciences
6. Hands-on training: Take home exercise based on day 1
7. Hands-on training (Start-up Research Grant)