

**Three Days Online Workshop on Development and Standardization of Tools organized by  
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Three Days Online Workshop on Development and Standardization of Tools Research in Social Sciences has been organized by School of Education, Central University of Jammu under Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching from 16<sup>th</sup> of June reached at its final milestone today. The valedictory session of the workshop was graced by honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Ashok Aima, Central University of Jammu and Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Gautam Budha University.

In his valedictory address, Prof. Ashok Aima, VC, Central University of Jammu, gave his appreciation to all the participants who participated in this workshop enthusiastically to grab the opportunity to learn in this current situation. He also stated that technology become very important platform for learning in this pandemic situation and able to do FDPs for stakeholders at different level of education. Prof. Aima also urged that there is a great need of such researches which lead to improve the quality life of the individual as well as society as whole. He also valued the extreme efforts by Dr. J.N. Baliya, HOD, Department of Educational Studies & Programme Coordinator PMMMMNMTT and Dr. Aman, Assistant Professor, Central University of Jammu & Org. Secretary Workshop, Coordinator Centre for Assessment & Evaluation (PMMMMNMTT) for choosing such a thrust area of research for this workshop. Prof. Bhagwati Prakash Sharma, VC, Gautam Budha University, in his chief guest addressal, very rightly said that research has problem solving and decision-making ability whether for an individual or for any institution planning. He also suggested some practical measures to be taken into account by the researchers during research which are precisising the interpret terminology, reliability and validity of the tool so that there will be more appropriate futuristic prediction and planning. He also advised to research scholars to put more sincere effort so that they will be one step ahead than only “**Re Searching**” the old things again.

Dr J N Baliya Head of Department , Department of Educational Studies, CUJ in his address briefed the guests and the participants that the COVID-19 Pandemic should be taken as challenge and opportunity to harness our knowledge and skills of very vital area of human endeavor that is research in social sciences . He informed the participants that more such kind of programmes are to be organized by CUJ under PMMMMNMTT . Dr Baliya also shared that about 3750 researchers across the country including 16 from abroad got registered for this workshops, whereas about 250 participants who were shortlisted to attend the online workshop got connected though G- meet , remaining participants were attending through You Tube Live streaming. The Heads and professors from various colleges and universities and research scholars, who were being witness of lecture cum practical tasks by eminent experts from different states of the country in their respective field of expertise namely Prof. Lokesh Koul, Professor Emeritus Himachal Pradesh University Shimla, Prof. Ramesh Chand, Former Head & Dean, Dept. of Education, Himachal Pradesh University, Prof. Asheesh Srivastava, Dean, School of Education Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Prof. Deepa Kauts, Head Dept. of

Education GNDU, Prof. Vishal Sood , Dean& Head, Dept. of Education, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Prof. L.K. Verma, Former Head & Dean University of Jammu, Prof. R.P. Shukla Dean & Head, Faculty of Education, BHU, Prof. Nighat Basu Former Head & Dean, Dept. of Education, Central University of Kashmir, Prof. Anjali Bajpai, Faculty of Education, Banaras Hindu University and Dr. Seema Dhawan, Dept. of Education, Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University. This central objective of this workshop has been actually a Group Work and hands on Outcome based.

During this workshop, interdisciplinary groups of the participant were formed so that individual will completely learn and practice the construction and standardization of tool in a collaborative and cooperative manner. Each day in the workshop comprised of four sessions (60 minutes each) which also include group activity session. In these three days, the participants have gained knowledge and skill about how to design tool, how to do item analysis, validity and reliability while standardizing the particular tool in research. At last the participants who were working in different group presented their self-made tools with clear description of how to find reliability and validity of the particular research tool. Dr. Ritu Bakshi, Associate Professor, CUJ, proposed the formal vote of thanks to all the guests, eminent personality and to the participants for making this workshop more successful. The faculty members of the Department of Educational Studies who attended the programme including Dr Kiran, Dr. Asit Mantry and Dr. Ravi Vanguri.