

## How to write an effective literature review

**Agrahara:** "The resources available on Open Access platform and the Open Source software for statistical analysis, bibliography constructions, language supportive tools, are boon for the research activities," opined Dr Sunil M V, resource person and the workshop coordinator of the two-day hands-on workshop on 'Writing Effective Literature Review' recently held at SDMIMD.

Deputy Director of SDMIMD Dr H Gayathri, while inaugurating the workshop, called for ensuring the quality in research work. "The use of available resources and

**The hands-on training on Open source (Free Software) bibliographical constructions and management tools – Zoetero, JobRef and BibMe and interactive session on 'How to Publish in Academic Journals' were also the part of this workshop.**

tools has democratised the access to information for research activities," she said.

The impact of information and commu-

nication technology (ICT) in research work was highlighted by Dr Jagadeesh R Professor, Operations and Editorial Member of Emerald Publishing, and the resource person of the workshop. "Searching the Internet seems to be easy but it is not as simple as it seems," opined Prof Mohammad Minhaj, Professor, Systems while delivering the hands-on session on 'Search Strategies'.

60 participants from Karnataka and neighbouring states representing premier universities, institutions participated in the workshop.