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The Challenges of Conducting Research in Developing Countries

Production of valid, reliable, and generalizable knowledge is perceived as research by the society. Each community influence of the dominant prototypes and the activity in the present area of research. We observe that lack of mandatory training on research ethics and responsible conduct of research, identification and management of conflicts of interest, and enforcement of current regulations are major issues to take attention. Some of the important issues are challenges of conducting research in the developing countries are- Lack of Training, Lack of confidence, Repetition, Lack of Interaction, Illiteracy, Lack of Code of Conduct, Shortage of Resources, Absence of Coordination, Problem of Conceptualization, Scanty Information Base etc.

Lack of Training: It is a major issue looked by scientists in creating nations. There is shortage of qualified research workers. Many research workers make a stride oblivious not understanding research system. Most of the work, which goes for the sake of research, is not methodologically solid. Research in these area may be cut and paste from collected materials. The result is often do not reveal the truth. Therefore, an organized study of research methodology is definitely an immediate requirement. Prior to Knowledge about research projects is key point of further research, it must be well equipped with all the methodological aspects. As such, efforts need to be provide short-term intensive training program to achieve real output in research.

Lack of confidence- The business houses are typically unwilling to give the essential data to scientists because of fear of misuse data.

Repetition- Research studies overlapping one another are carried out in many cases for want of adequate information.

Lack of Interaction- There are inadequate interaction among the university research department, business establishments, government departments and research institutions.

Illiteracy- It has affected the appreciation of the value of research findings by the vast majority of the people (social workers and business executive) which is major back draw of quality research.

Lack of Code of Conduct- Unhealthy code of conduct for researchers and inter-University and inter-departmental competitions are also quite common.

Shortage of Resources- For performing a quality research sufficient funds are lacking. This discourages research of all types. Governments, institutions/organizations don't appreciate the contributions of research findings to economic development and for that reason do not offer adequate amounts for research of all types.

Absence of Coordination- Teamwork and coordination among researchers are essential requirement for quality research production that is lacking among various organizations responsible for performing research.

Problem of Conceptualization- Many a time problems of conceptualization and problems concerning the procedure for data collection and related things crop up leading to frittering of resources.

Scanty Information Base- This narrows down the volume and quality of literature accessible to a researcher. A little research findings are being collected from secondary resources, which is much helpful for future research.

This editorial is an attempt to focus the challenges, which are organized based on the phases of the research period: pre-enrolment, enrolment, and post-enrolment. Pre-enrolment Phase, Enrolment Phase and Post enrolment Phase of researcher are not generally up to the level of International standard in the developing countries. Pre-enrolment Phase and enrolment phase have been observed as selection of improper competent scholar by the selection process. After enrolment, the lack of proper ethical issues & above mentioned problems affect the quality of research.

In conclusion, Government of developing countries should work in collaboration of National and International NGO to address the problems related to research work which can contribute the research and development of the nation.

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