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<u>Year</u>	<u>Title of Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
2018-19	Academic Research Paper writing	01.11.18	Lecture by Dr. Kanika Ahuja, Associate Professor, Psychology Department LSR, on 1 November 2018. Dr Ahuja discussed the main points to keep in mind while writing academic papers especially for journals which would increase chances of publication. Clarity in writing, adhering to journal guidelines and emphasis on avoidance of plagiarism were emphasised. Dr Ahuja provided many examples from her own published work to explain these points.
	How to conduct a literature review in psychological research?	17.01.19	Session by Dr. Priti Dhawan, Associate Professor, Psychology Department LSR on 17 January 2019. Dr. Dhawan spoke on the significance of Review of Literature for research. She discussed the steps in conducting the review and also how it may be presented in a research paper to provide the rationale of the research. The session was highly interactive in nature.
	A guide to an Empirical Research Paper for Psychology'	14.02.19	By Dr. Megha Dhillon, Assistant, Psychology Department LSR on 14 March 2019. This session by Dr Megha Dhillon provided an overview of the research process and the steps carried out in the course of research. She also made a distinction between empirical and non-empirical work and spoke of how the research steps may vary for qualitative versus quantitative research. This was followed by an Q & A session with the audience.
2019-20	Introductory session; Research Circle, Department of Psychology	22.08.19	Speaker: Dr Megha Dhillon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR The session was aimed at introducing the Research Circle to the Students. Students from the Psychology and BA (P) departments were in attendance. Faculty supervisor Dr. Megha Dhillon introduced the need of the Circle to the audience. She also explained how to would function through formal and informal sessions through a PPT. Students' preference regarding the topics for the formal session were noted down.
	Literature, but not Shakespearean: Review of Literature and Hypothesis Development in Psychological Research	29.08.19	Speaker: Dr Kanika Ahuja, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR Dr Kanika Ahuja, a highly experienced teacher and researcher took up the concept of Review of literature. The importance of the same was discussed and also the steps in doing a review. Further Dr Ahuja discussed the place of hypothesis in research and explain the various sources from which hypotheses may be developed. She enthusiastically responded to all the queries of the audience.

	Asking the Question: Developing research questions for Psychological Studies	08.10.19	<p>Speaker: Dr Megha Dhillon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR</p> <p>Dr. Megha Dhillon conducted a session on the development of research questions in psychology. Dr Dhillon explained that research questions were important because they help to stream line research. They can come from various sources- published papers, theories and even everyday life. She explained the difference between research questions for qualitative and quantitative research. The audience also practiced developing some research questions.</p>
	"When it all starts to really happen!: Method and Data Collection	15.10.19	<p>Speaker: Dr Anisha Juneja, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR</p> <p>No. of attendees: 21</p> <p>Dr Anisha focused on designing method part of a research and she also explained the ways of data collection in psychology. She spoke of the points any researcher must keep in mind before going in to collect the data. She also spoke of how it was important to write the method section of a research paper carefully, so that no important details are left out.</p>
	Data Analysis with SPSS	23.10.19	<p>Speaker: Ms Sarandha Chandel (Clinical Psychology Trainee at Manipal Academy of Higher Education and alumna of the Psychology Department, LSR)</p> <p>Ms. Sarandha did a demo-based, hands-on session on the use of SPSS for analysis of quantitative data. She explained some basics about the software. Then the audience was given hypothetical data to analyze on SPSS. The audience found the session to be highly useful. Ms Saranadha also provided some book references for the topic of SPSS.</p>
	Thematic Analysis	01.11.19	<p>Speaker: Ms Priyanka Padhy, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR</p> <p>Dr. Priyanka explained the meaning and steps involved in the analysis of qualitative data. More specifically the technique of Thematic analysis was chosen. She focused on the steps of TA given by Clark and Braun (2013). The gave many examples to clarify these steps.</p>
	Writing a Research Paper – Methodology	16.01.20	<p>Speaker: Dr Megha Dhillon, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR</p> <p>In this session Dr Megha emphasized the importance of writing the methods section of a research paper meticulously. Through a PPT she exhibited the methods section of two journal articles so that the audience could connect the points being made by the speaker to the content of the papers. Examples of well-written method sections were also discussed.</p>

	Writing a Research Paper- Results and Discussion	06.02.20	<p>Speakers: Dr. Kanika Ahuja (Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, LSR) Ms. Vani Kakar & Ms. Nanki Oberoi (Alumnae of the Psychology Department, LSR)</p> <p>In this session Dr Kanika along with Ms. Vani and Ms. Nanki took up the writing on the most important section of the paper - Results and Discussion. Dr Kanika explained the structure of this section of the paper. She explained the importance and APA format of presenting results. She also stressed on linking findings to previous theories and literature in the field. Ms. Vani and Nanki, alumna of the department, spoke of their interesting experiences as young researchers.</p>
2020-21	Presenting a paper at a conference: Mock Session	26.09.20	The purpose of this session was to train students who are engaging in research of their own, in terms of presenting a paper at a conference. The trainer for the session was Dr Megha Dhillon who spoke of the things to keep in mind, for example-maintaining the time limit, emphasizing on the results and discussion of the study. The students also practised their presentation skills during this session
	Session by Mr. Karan Kaushish on "Journey of an Entrepreneur"	25.02.21	The Department of Psychology organised an enthralling session, "Lamborghini and Kings of Castles: Exploring the inner world of children through children's drawings". Ms. Priyanka Padhy, took us around children's internal world as they express it through the symbols. The conversation focused on the use of children's art in research work and more importantly qualitative studies. We indulged in the history, some technicalities and theoretical framework scholars have used to interpret the minds of children through their drawings and paintings. Reflecting their unconscious preferences, future plans, repressed emotions, expressive art, has acted as a window to the child's mind in many qualitative researches. It was refreshing to understand the nuances and subjectivities which underlie children's thoughts and emotions. Ms. Padhy also gave us an account of her first-hand experience with the method and shared anecdotes from her research work.
	Quantitative Analysis using SPSS -Part 1 & 2	11.03.21	Dr. Anisha Juneja did a hands-on virtual session on using SPSS. She demonstrated the use of SPSS to calculate t-test as well as ANOVA. Students were provided with the software beforehand, so that they could practise it during the session
	Language as Action: Discourse Analysis in Psychology	18.03.21	This session was conducted by Dr. Megha Dhillon to familiarise students with the approach of Discourse Analysis in Psychological Research. She shared examples of the different kinds of DA, and the materials that can be analysed through DA including speeches, newspapers articles and event song lyrics.
	Workshop on Research Paper/Literature Review	13.03.21	A series of workshops spread over a span of 9 weeks were organised to help members begin their own research work. • The workshops aimed at identifying relevant topics for research,

	Writing under Mentored Research Forum (MRF)		thesis statement/hypothesis formulation, structuring paper and identifying subtopics. 4 ● To understand the binaries involved in writing a policy brief research paper and the difference between academic research and policy paper, Department conducted the Research Methodology Workshop by Dr. Malancha Chakrabarty, Fellow from the Observer Research Foundation.
	Quantitative Analysis: Computation of SD, correlation and t-test	07.04.21	The session conducted by Dr Megha Dhillon demonstrated to students the use of an open software to conduct simple statistical analysis. The techniques which were covered and practised during the session were SD, correlation and t-test
	Narrative Analysis	14.04.21	The Research Circle of the Department of Psychology, Lady Shri Ram College for Women organized a formal session on Narrative Analysis. The session ought to de-mystify the technique of narrative analysis in research as well as in therapy. The speaker for the same was Ms Arushi Kothari, a Ph.D. scholar, and therapist. As the session commenced, the audience was made aware of what narratives are. Defining narratives as a sequence of events into a whole so the significance of each event can be understood in relation to its whole. From where it proceeded to some relative terms and broad features and how they seemed important to narrative analysis. Towards the end, Ms Arushi discussed phases to develop the technique for the same.
	Applied Research in the 'Real world' : Lessons learnt	22.04.21	<p>The research circle of the Department of Psychology, Lady Shri Ram College for Women organized a formal session titled 'Applied Research in Real World: Lessons Learnt.' The session aimed to differentiate between applied research in the development sector and psychological research in lab. The speaker for the same was Doctor Taveeshi Prasad Gupta, a social development consultant.</p> <p>The session commenced with the speaker giving a little background into her journey from a student at Delhi University to a social development consultant. She gave an insight into applied research, the immense benefits of volunteering, and what goes on in the development sector. She also covered topics like stages of research in development sector, inception of research question and design, how to seek out funding and select site for research, how to select tools, collect data and analyze it and the importance of national partners. The session was very insightful and enriching. It ended with the students, professors, and the speaker engaging in an informative discussion where the speaker, doctor Taveeshi answered the questions proposed by the professors and students. This session was the perfect end to the Research Circle's sessions for this semester!</p>

