

Report Ten Days International Workshop In collaboration with Intellectual Property Rights Management Cell, Integral University, Lucknow On "Enhancing Research Excellence through Robust Methodology and IPR Practices for Quality Education aligned with SDG-4" 18th – 27th February 2026-Faculty of Education

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UNIVERSITY****Report****Ten Days International Workshop****In collaboration with****Intellectual Property Rights Management Cell, Integral University, Lucknow****on****"Enhancing Research Excellence through Robust Methodology and IPR Practices for Quality Education aligned with SDG-4"****18th – 27th February 2026**

The Department of Education, Faculty of Education, Integral University, Lucknow, in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Rights Management Cell, successfully organized a Ten Days International Workshop (Online) titled *"Enhancing Research Excellence through Robust Methodology and IPR Practices for Quality Education aligned with SDG-4"* from 18th to 27th February 2026. The workshop aimed to strengthen the research competencies of scholars, faculty members, and postgraduate students by providing systematic exposure to research methodology, research tools, academic publishing practices, emerging technologies, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).

Inaugural Session – Day 1 (18 February 2026)

The workshop commenced with the inaugural session where Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education and Organizing Secretary of the Program, introduced the objectives and structure of the program. The Welcome Address was delivered by Convener, Dr. Eklak Ahmad, Head, Department of Education, followed by address by Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Lodi, Dean, Faculty of Education and Convener. The session moved ahead with the special address by our Guest Prof. Lok Nath Mishra, Dean faculty of Education, Mizoram university, Mizoram, who emphasized the importance of research in developing critical thinking and analytical Skills.

The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Jeetesh Kumar, Associate Professor and Head of Research, Faculty of Social Science and Leisure Management, Taylor's University, Malaysia. His session focused on research ethics and responsibilities of researchers, highlighting the importance of academic integrity, avoidance of plagiarism, accurate data reporting, and responsible dissemination of research findings. He also explained research impact indicators such as citations and the h-index, emphasizing their role in assessing research productivity and scholarly influence. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya, Assistant Professor, Department of Education and Organizing Secretary. E A

Day 2 (19 February 2026)

The second day featured Prof. Jasim Ahmad, Department of Teacher Training and Non-Formal Education, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The expert was introduced by Dr. Dhriti Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. His lecture provided a detailed understanding of research design and methodological approaches, particularly qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research. He explained the systematic steps involved in designing research studies, including identifying variables, selecting appropriate methods, and ensuring validity and reliability of research outcomes. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Divya R. Panjwani, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Day 3 (20 February 2026)

On the third day, Prof. Nazir Ahmed Nazir, Faculty of Commerce, University of Kashmir, delivered a lecture on types of research and formulation of a good hypothesis. He explained the differences between basic and applied research, descriptive and analytical research, and qualitative and quantitative approaches. He also elaborated on the characteristics of a good hypothesis and introduced participants to key research philosophies such as positivism, interpretivism, and pragmatism, which guide the selection of research methods and interpretation of findings. The expert introduction was presented by Dr. Sania Kulsum, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, and the session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya.

Day 4 (21 February 2026)

The fourth day featured Prof. S. M. Khan, Department of Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University, who was introduced by Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education. His session focused on research instrument development and statistical analysis. He explained the four scales of measurement, and highlighted their importance in selecting appropriate statistical techniques. The session also discussed systematic steps in tool construction, including defining constructs, item writing, pilot testing, and establishing reliability and validity. Additionally, he demonstrated the use of Jamovi statistical software, emphasizing its practical utility for beginners and researchers in data analysis. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Azkiya Waris, Associate Professor, Department of Education.

Day 5 (22 February 2026)

The fifth day's lecture was delivered by Prof. Sajid Jamal, Department of Education, Aligarh Muslim University. Introduced by Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari, he conducted an interactive session on sampling techniques, data collection methods, and fieldwork strategies. He explained probability sampling methods such as simple random, stratified, systematic, and cluster sampling, as well as non-probability methods including convenience, purposive, quota, and snowball sampling. The session also highlighted qualitative and quantitative data collection techniques such as surveys, interviews, observation, focus groups, and document analysis. Emphasis was placed on triangulation and culturally responsive fieldwork practices, illustrating how flexible research strategies improve the validity and applicability of findings. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya.

Day 6 (23 February 2026)

On the sixth day, Md. Tariqul Islam, Research Fellow at Taylor's University, Malaysia, delivered a practical session on Partial Least Squares Structural Equation Modeling (PLS-SEM) using SmartPLS. Introduced by Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari, he explained the fundamentals of Structural Equation Modeling, measurement models, and structural models. Through a live demonstration, he illustrated concepts such as indicator reliability, convergent validity, discriminant validity, and path coefficients, along with mediation and moderation analysis. Participants were also guided on interpreting key indicators such as R^2 , effect size (f^2), and predictive relevance (Q^2), enabling them to understand advanced quantitative analysis and research reporting. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Noorain Anas, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

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Day 7 (24 February 2026)

The seventh day featured Ms. Shobana Mallisetti Ramana, Former Senior Journal Manager at Elsevier and Executive Director of Scribezoon Pvt. Ltd., who was introduced by Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari. Her session on Research Writing and Academic Publishing provided practical editorial insights into manuscript preparation, journal selection, and strategies for improving publication success. She discussed common reasons for manuscript rejection, the importance of aligning research with journal scope, and

adherence to publication ethics and COPE guidelines. The session also addressed predatory journals, cloned journal websites, and ethical use of AI tools in academic writing. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Geetika Nidhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Day 8 (25 February 2026)

The eighth day's session was conducted by Dr. Shad Ahmad Khan, Associate Professor, Faculty of Business and Management, American University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. The expert was introduced by Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari. His lecture focused on research proposal development and funding opportunities, highlighting the importance of clearly defined research problems, alignment with funding priorities, and measurable research outcomes. He also motivated participants to design impact-oriented and fundable research projects. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Manisha Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Day 9 (26 February 2026)

The ninth day featured Prof. Ahrar Husain, Advisor at SGT University, Gurugram and Emeritus Professor at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. The expert was introduced by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya. His lecture provided a strategic roadmap for integrating Artificial Intelligence and digital tools in research and teaching. He discussed emerging pedagogical models such as blended, flipped, and immersive learning, and introduced participants to various digital tools that support research planning, collaborative writing, data analysis, and academic search. The session also emphasized ethical research practices and plagiarism detection tools, highlighting the importance of balancing technological innovation with academic integrity. The session concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Vivek Rogers, Assistant Professor, Department of Education.

Day 10 – Valedictory Session (27 February 2026)

The final day featured the valedictory session of the workshop. The expert of the day, Dr. Noora Abdul Qader, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Aligarh Muslim University, was introduced by Dr. Abdul Moeed. Her lecture focused on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)- Concepts and relevance for researchers, including patents, copyrights, and legal protection of scholarly innovations. She emphasized the importance of protecting intellectual contributions and promoting responsible dissemination of research outputs. Dr. Smita Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Education, and Joint-Organising Secretary briefed the session with thanks to the resource person.

The session was followed by the valedictory session with the address of Dr. Akiya Waris. The Keynote address was given by Dean, Faculty of Education, Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Lodi., Dr. Shagufta Nazneen Ansari, delivered the report of the program, reflecting on the ten-day academic journey and highlighting how the workshop systematically addressed various aspects of research—from ethical foundations and research design to advanced data analysis, academic publishing, research funding, AI integration, and intellectual property protection.

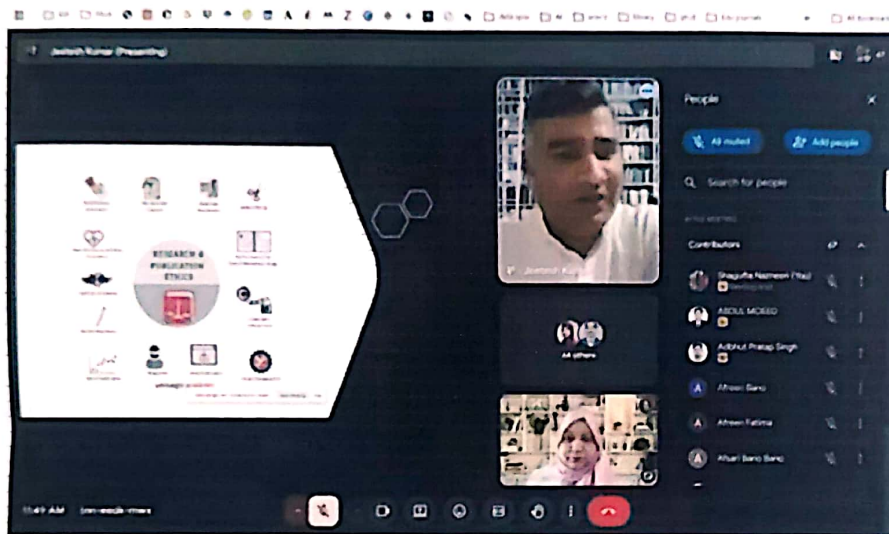
Participants also shared their experiences and feedback, appreciating the workshop for its academic depth and practical orientation. The session concluded with the official vote of thanks by Dr. Bushra Sumaiya. She thanked the Patron, Co- Patron, Conveners, Organising Secretaries, Joint- Organising Secretary, the Participants, Resource Persons, and the members of organising Committee. At the offset of the program the participants were requested to switch on their videos for the group photograph. The session ended with good wishes to all the participants.

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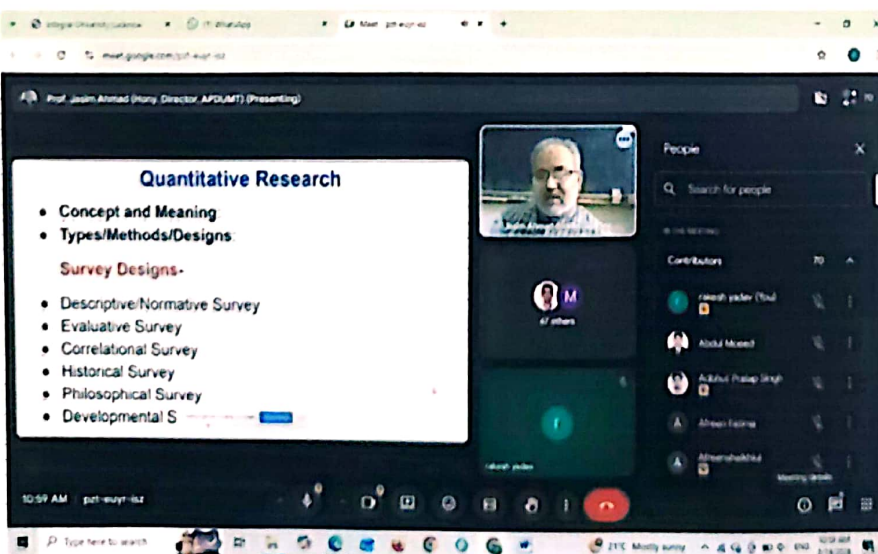
Glimpse of Programme:



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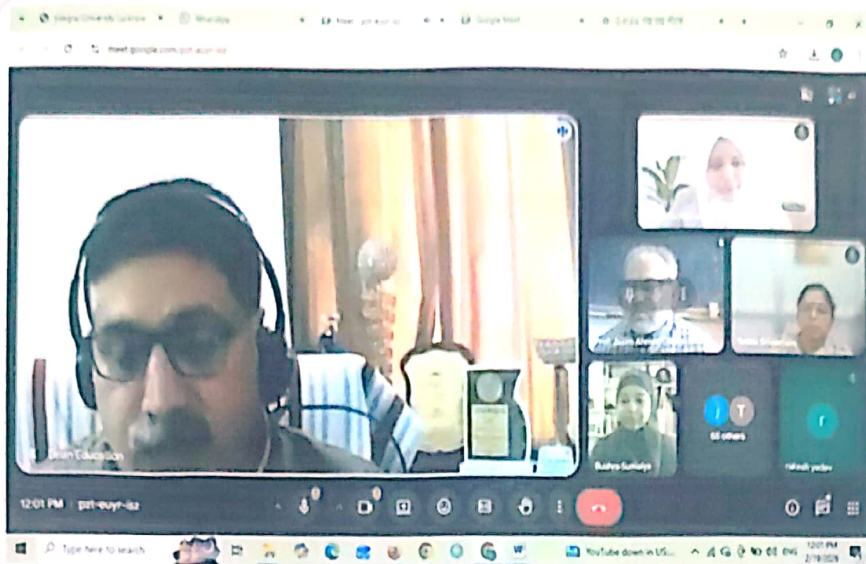


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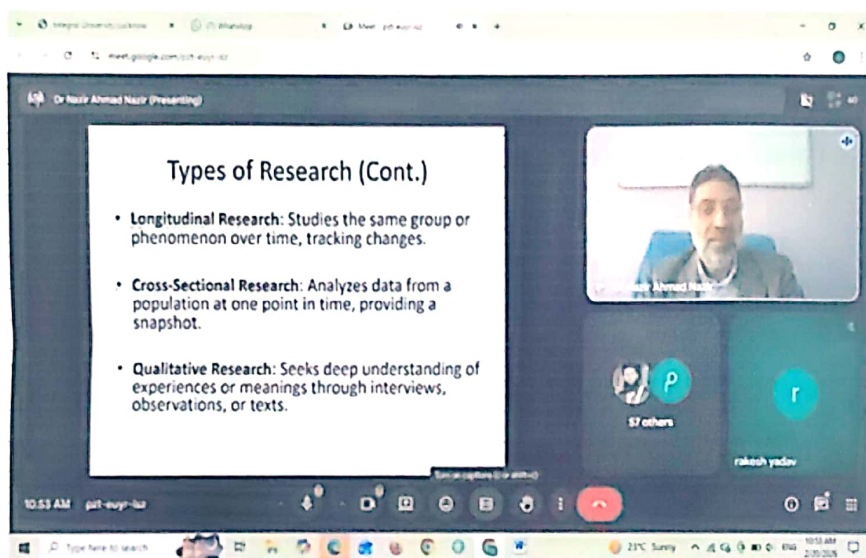


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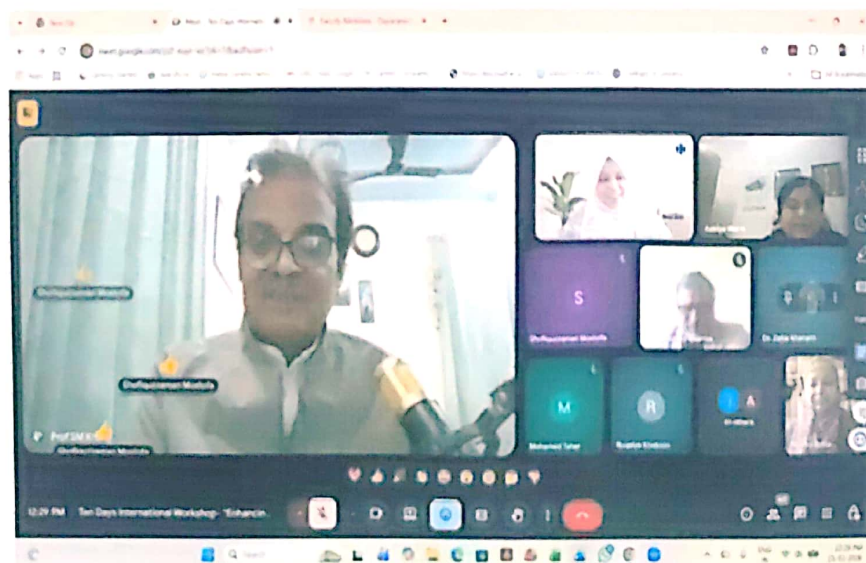
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Address by Dean, Faculty of Education, Integral University, Lucknow in technical session



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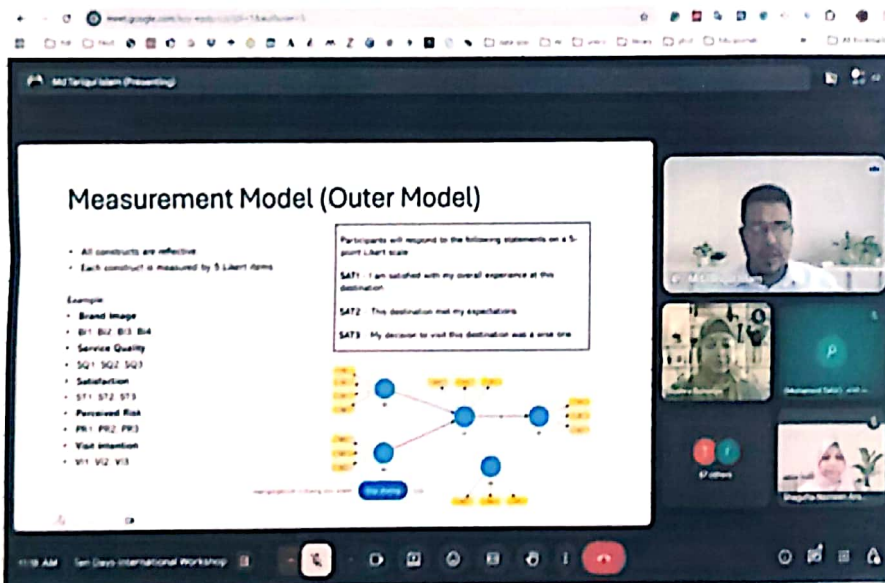


Day 4 Session by Prof. S.M Khan, Dept. of Psychology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

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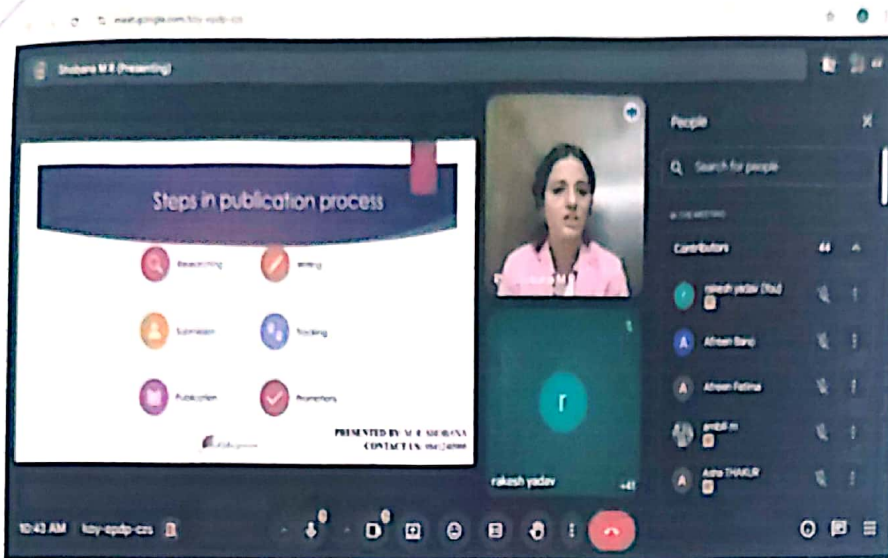


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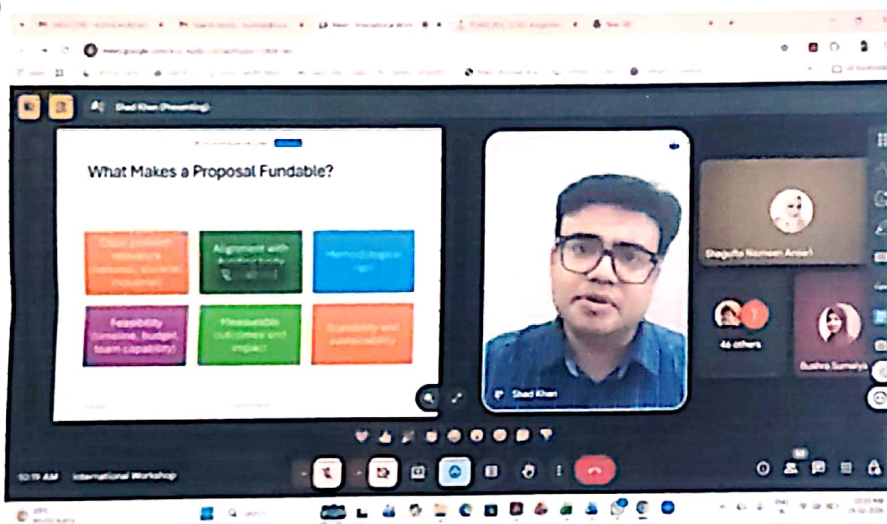


Day 6 session by Mr. Mohammad Tariqul Islam, Taylor's University, Malasiya

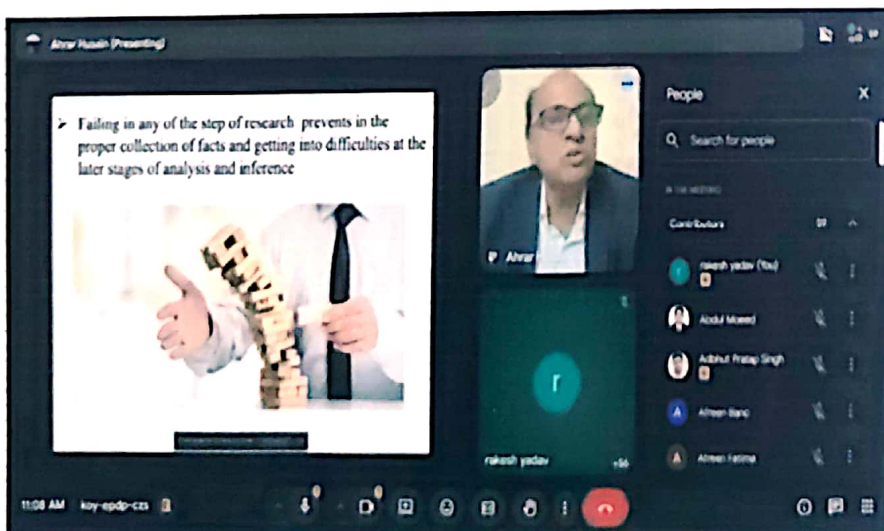
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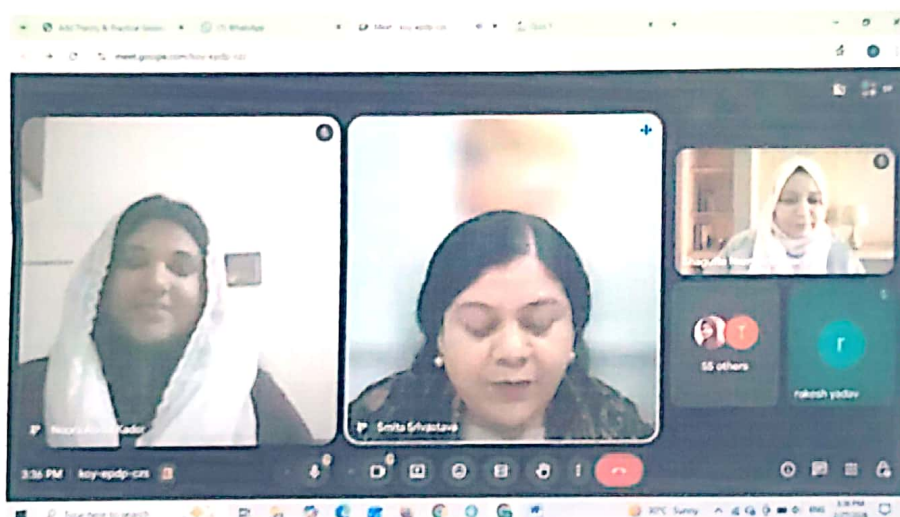


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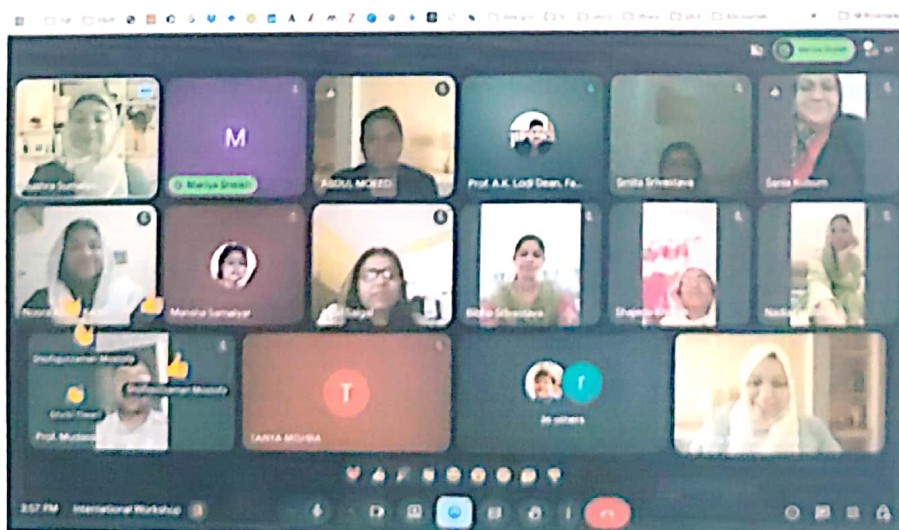
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Day 10 Dr. Noora Abdul Kader, Dept. of Education, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh



Valedictory Session



Valedictory session Grouping with all participants.

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