

Report

I attended a doctoral colloquium at the Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat from 9-10 November 2023. The doctoral colloquium was preceded by DOCMAD School from 6-8 November 2023. The DOCMAD School allowed me to attend workshops on advanced research methodology. It was thoughtfully divided into qualitative and quantitative methodologies during the day. The first half of the day had qualitative methods while the second half of the day had quantitative methods. This gave me the opportunity to learn six methods-

1. Data Mining Research by Prof. Kushal Anjaria
2. Simulation Modeling for Researchers by Prof. Dhanshyam Mahavadi
3. Analytical Case studies by Prof. Dayashankar Maurya
4. Systematic Literature Review by Prof. Manzoor Ul Akram
5. Data Envelopment Analysis by Prof. Anand Venkatesh
6. Thematic Analysis by Prof. Rahul Kamble.

The doctoral colloquium allowed me to present my thesis proposal to external experts who could give their expert comments.

This exposure not only helped me in ascending the levels of my research knowledge but also helped me in networking with some great scholars.