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**VISITING FACULTY PROGRAM – Prof (Dr) N V DAVID, UiTM MARA, MALAYSIA**

A Workshop on “Sourcing **Research Grants and Writing Winning Research Proposals**” by **Prof (Dr.), Valliyappan David Natarajan**, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia was organised from February 3 to 7, 2020, at the MBCET, Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

The Session started with a brief introductory note by Dr TM George on the importance and purpose of such a Program and urged faculty members to make the best use of such sessions. Fr John Vilayil welcomed the Resource person from UiTM MARA, MALAYSIA. Prof Viswanatha Rao, Vice principal MBCET, Dr Neethu Roy, Assistant Dean research and HoDs of various Department, Asst. Bursar Fr. Betty also graced the occasion with their presence.



Fr John Vilayil, Bursar welcoming Prof David NV from UiTM MARA, the Resource person

The session consisted of 2 days of resource and expertise sharing followed by hands on sessions on developing the Research Proposals and Interactive Sessions on Title framing etc. for the Faculty Members of MBCET. The sessions included discussions on various international funding agencies/sources, literature review (tools, gap identifications to problem statement framing), Erasmus Program, Art of drafting Research Proposals for funding, Budgeting etc. various resource materials of Workshop have been shared among the participants .



Faculty members with rapt attention to the words of Prof David

The final day was set apart for one to one budget discussions. The third day of workshop was dedicated with tools for literature review and gap identifications from Literature review which also had the hands on sessions where PG students from all the departments of MBCET Participated along with few faculty members. More than 30 faculty members and 40 PG students were enriched by the workshop experience and gained exposure to various avenues of research as well as funding opportunities. Dr Nidhi MB, Associate Professor MED, MBCET was the coordinator of the visiting faculty program.



PG student participants of Literature Review tools and techniques



PG students



Faculty participants





Principal Dr TM George handing over Memento to Prof David NV



Vice Principal Prof Viswanatha Rao handing over Memento to Prof David NV