

REPORT ON THE WEBINAR: "ORCID iD AWARENESS FOR RESEARCHERS"

Date: January 20, 2026

Venue: Lecture Gallery, JNRM, Sri Vijaya Puram

Organized By: Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya (JNRM) in collaboration with the Library, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP).

I. Patronage and Institutional Leadership

The webinar was conducted under the august patronage of **Dr. Pearl Devdas, the Principal, JNRM**. Her visionary leadership and administrative support were the cornerstones of this successful academic endeavor. The organizing committee places on record its sincere appreciation for her guidance in facilitating this inter-institutional collaboration, which significantly benefits the research culture of the college.

II. Introduction

In an era of digital scholarship, the **ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID)** has become an indispensable tool for academic transparency and global visibility. This webinar was designed to provide a comprehensive roadmap for faculty and students to establish their unique digital identities, ensuring their scholarly contributions are globally recognized.

III. Session Proceedings and Moderation

The program was hosted and moderated by **Mr. Sudesh Kumar** (Assistant Professor, Botany & Co-Convenor). He initiated the proceedings by welcoming the dignitaries and emphasizing the session's relevance to the students' future academic pursuits.

The flow of the program was as follows:

- **Welcome Address: Dr. Kandimuthu** (Assistant Professor, Economics & Convenor) formally welcomed the gathering and outlined the objectives of the awareness program.
- **Patrons's Remarks: Dr. Pearl Devdas**, the Principal, JNRM and the patron of the program, appreciated the coordinators for organizing webinar on such an important topic.
- **Opening Address: Dr. K. Shivarama Rao** (Professor & Head of Library, CUHP; Project Leader) discussed the collaborative framework and the importance of digital identifiers in library sciences.
- **Special Remarks: Dr. Dipon Sharmah** (JNRM) shared insightful words of wisdom regarding the academic growth and research potential of JNRM.
- **Technical Session: Mr. Rupinder Singh** (Resource Person) delivered a detailed, step-by-step presentation on ORCID registration, profile syncing, and professional maintenance.

- **Vote of Thanks: Dr. Kandimuthu** (Convenor) delivered the formal Vote of Thanks, expressing profound gratitude to the Principal, the resource persons from CUHP, and the participating faculty and students.

IV. Distinguished Faculty Presence

The event was enriched by the presence of several senior colleagues and faculty members, whose participation added significant weight to the session:

- **Dr. S.K. Jha**, Assistant Professor (Botany)
- **Dr. B.N. Mangal**, Head of the Department (Chemistry).
- **Dr. Tamil Bharatan**, Assistant Professor (Tamil).
- **Dr. Arvind**, Guest Faculty.
- **Dr. Reshma**, Guest Faculty.
- **Dr. Fauzia**, Guest Faculty.

V. Participation and Conclusion

A total of **78 students** attended the session in the Lecture Gallery. The moderator, **Mr. Sudesh Kumar**, formally concluded the program by summarizing the key outcomes and encouraging students to implement the digital tools discussed. The webinar stands as a milestone in strengthening the research infrastructure of JNRM through collaborative excellence.

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Glimpse of the Program

