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Centre for Educational Research



Report of the online Seminar on

"Classroom-based Action Research"

held on

28th & 29th April, 2021

Through Google Meet: https://meet.google.com/wbs-yhbh-oiz



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In this era of ever-increasing accountability and the constant need for research-based interventions and instructional techniques, educators may feel overwhelmed at where to even begin to identify potential solutions to their classroom and school-based educational problems. There are many excellent repositories of research-based solutions and strategies and, as a trained educational researcher. Action research is any sort of systematic inquiry conducted by those with a direct, vested interest in the teaching and learning process in a particular setting; it is truly systematic inquiry into one's own practice. Action research provides a structured process for customizing research findings, enabling educators to address specific questions, concerns, or problems within their own classrooms, schools, or colleges. The best way to know if something will work with our students or in our classroom is to try it out, collect and analyze data to assess its effectiveness, and then make a decision about our next steps based on our direct experience.

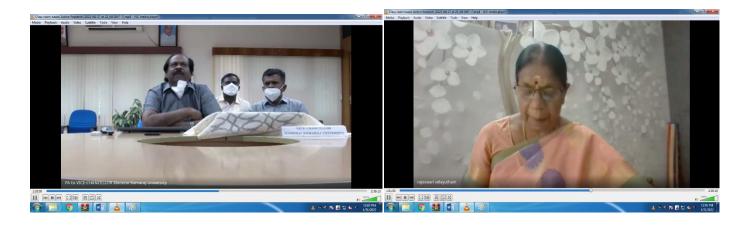
Action research enables the teacher not only to practice but also improve the situation under which the practice is done. It is very vital in ensuring social change. The teacher is therefore able to be empowered professionally as he/she is made to understand the workplace well. It is a significant tool in ensuring that the teacher understands his/her practice, ways of improving the same, enable him/her understands the ways in which the person is able to understand changes from outside and enable one to improve the practice through changing the outside. Professional development and action research are both very significant in the teaching profession. Worthwhile and effective professional developments are always being sought by principles, supervisors and even specialists.

In this context, the CER has planned to organize a two-day Online National Seminar on "Classroom-based Action Research" for College Teachers *on* 28th & 29th April 2021 for realizing the objectives of the Centre, rethinking our roles and to prepare skilled, scholarly, and socially responsible professionals.



The Inaugural ceremony (28.04.2021) was begins with Tamilthai Vazhthu followed by welcome address, **Dr. R. Annadurai**, **Director i/c.**, **Centre for Educational Research**, **Madurai Kamaraj University** welcomed the gathering and gave brief introduction about the need for conduction this Online National Seminar.

The Honourable Vice-chancellor Prof. M. Krishnan has delivered the inaugural address. In his inaugural address he pointed out, Action research is any sort of systematic inquiry conducted by those with a direct, vested interest in the teaching and learning process in a particular setting; it is truly systematic inquiry into one's own practice. Action research provides a structured process for customizing research findings, enabling educators to address specific questions, concerns, or problems within their own classrooms, schools, or colleges.



Prof. Prabhakaran Rmasamy, Senior Sports Officer, Indian Institute of Technology, (IIT-Bombay), delivered Keynote Address and also pointed out, Action research enables the teacher not only to practice but also improve the situation under which the practice is done. It is very vital in ensuring social change. The teacher is therefore able to be empowered professionally as he/she is made to understand the workplace well.

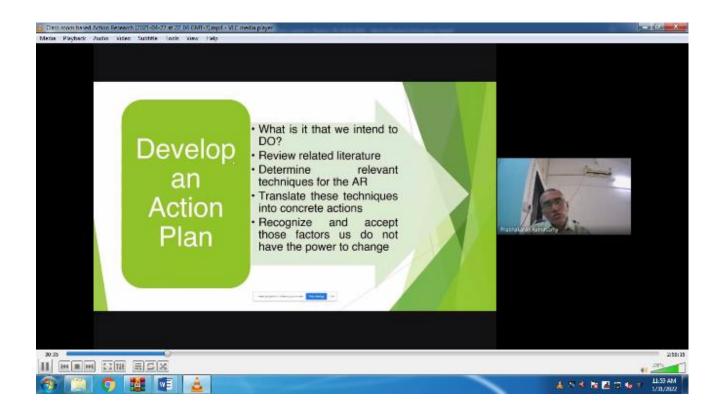
Prof. V.Rajeswari, Former Head, Department of Education, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal offered felicitation. In her felicitation address, she emphasis, professional development and action research are both very significant in the teaching profession. Worthwhile and effective professional developments are always being sought by principles, supervisors and even specialists.

Dr.B.Kannan, Assistant Professor-cum-organizing Secretary, Centre for Educational Research, MKU proposed vote of thanks.

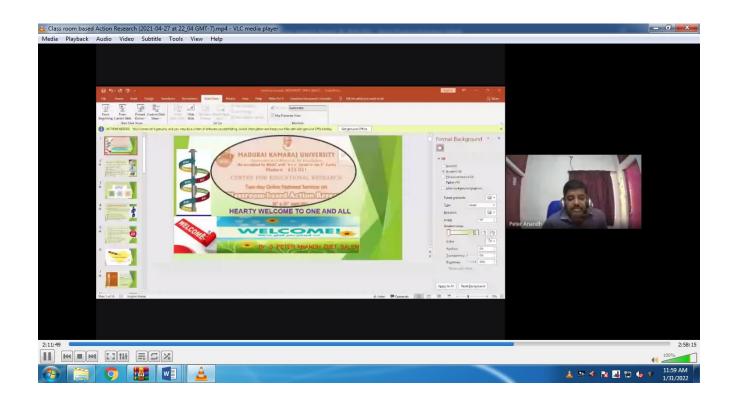


The first Technical session (28.04.2021) was handled by **Prof. Prabhakaran** Rmasamy, **Senior Sports Officer**, **Indian Institute of Technology**, (**IIT-Bombay**) on the topic of "**Infosharing on Action Research in Classrooms**". In this session he

mentioned about the ways and means to implement the action research in classrooms and also demonstrate the various successful model of the action research with notorious illustrations.



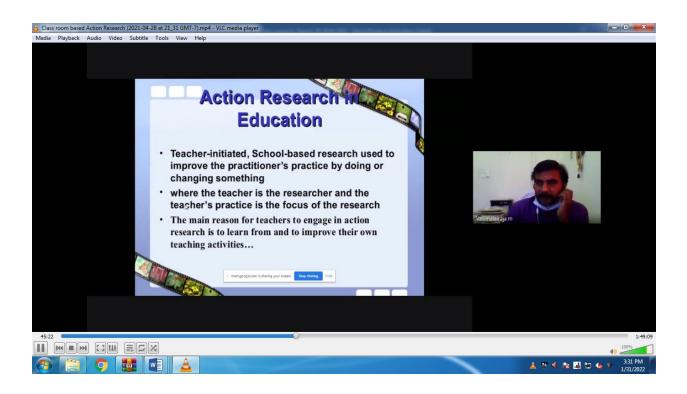
The second Technical session (28.04.2021) was handled by Dr.S. Peter Anand, Senior Lecturer, District Institute of Education & Training (DIET), Salem on the topic of "Action Research in Social Science". In this session he pointed out, action research is a philosophy and methodology of research generally applied in the social sciences. It seeks transformative change through the simultaneous process of taking action and doing research, which are linked together by critical reflection. Good action research emerges over time in an evolutionary and developmental process, as individuals develop skills of inquiry, as communities of inquiry develop, as understanding of the issues deepens, and as practice grows, develops, shifts, and changes over time. Emergence means that the questions may change, the relationships may change, the purposes may change, what is important may change.





The Third Technical session (29.04.2021) was handled by Prof. M. Vasimalai Raja, Department of Education, DDE, Alagapa University, Karaikudi on the topic of "Action Research and Reflective"

Practices". In this session he clearly explains about Action Research finds ways of investigating professional experience which links practice and the analysis of practice into productive results. In simple words it is a link between practice and reflection, between particular experiences and general ideas. For professionals, it provides an extension to professional work by linking it with self-evaluations and professional development. Self-Evaluation involves reflection to one's own practices and Professional Development involves change in Professional Practice as a result of experience or new insight gained by reflection.



About 175 participants across country were participated and benefitted through this online seminar. Some of the Participants were raise their queries and some of the participants were given their feedback about the seminar. The second day session winded up with national anthem. Dr. R. Annadurai, Director of the Centre, Dr.B.Kannan & Dr. M. Rajeshkumar, Assistant professors of the centre has arranged the programme. The Feedback were collected from the participants through the google form and the e-certificates were sent to them.

List of Participants

First name	Last name	Email	Duration	Time joined	Time exited
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Manohari		mano*******@***.com	1 hr 40 mins	9:53	11:32
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Sophia		soph******@***.com	24 mins	10:47	11:11
Subavathy.P		suba******@***.com	30 mins	11:26	12:45
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Nandhakumar	Α	nand******@***.com	1 hr 23 mins	10:38	12:01
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Sukumari	Amma	suku*******@***.com	1 hr 49 mins	9:59	11:50
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A.	ARUMUGAM	a.ar*******@***.com	53 mins	9:54	10:47
Dr.V.Krishnadevi	Assistant professor	drvk**********@***.com	1 hr 6 mins	10:13	11:52
ANGEL	ATHAVAN	ange*******@***.com	1 hr 55 mins	9:56	11:51
Meena	Avinaash	meen********@***.com	1 hr 49 mins	9:57	11:48
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Pratheeba	Bose	prat******@***.com	1 hr 59 mins	9:58	11:57
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