

**A REPORT OF STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP**  
**ON**  
**RESEARCH MANAGEMENT**

**ORGANISED BY**

**RAJIV GANDHI CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY STUDIES**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**VIVEK COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, GOREGAON, MUMBAI**

Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, University of Mumbai in collaboration with Research Guidance Cell of Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon West, Mumbai, organised a State level Workshop on **Research Management** at the host institution- Vivek College of Commerce on **12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2013**. **Dr. Nandita Roy**, Principal of Vivek College of Commerce and **Dr. Chandrakant Puri**, Chair Professor of RGCCS were the coordinators of the workshop and Dr. Tanushree Roy was a local coordinator.

The workshop was inaugurated by **Mr. Vishwas Deokar**, Editor, Research Division, Sakal. The chief resource person was **Dr. Chandrakant Puri** who heads the Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, gave an in depth presentation and spoke extensively about “what, why and how” of academic research and its application, emphasizing the need for meticulous planning and execution of the research giving practical tips.

Attended by 64 research scholars from academic institutions all over Maharashtra and Goa, participants had many queries related to the budgeting for research projects. Dr. Chandrakant Puri and Mr. Sujoy Chaurasia gave an immensely useful presentation on this topic which was appreciated by all.

**Dr. Puri** also spoke about the research funding opportunities from National as well as International funding agencies. The interactive sessions were interspersed by humour and laughter which added to the appeal of the resource persons and organizers.

(Report by Dr. Tanusree Chaudhuri, Local Convenor).