

Name of session: Faculty development program  
on Qualitative Research  
Date of event: March 22, 23, 30, and April 3, 2021  
Timing: 7:30-9:30 pm IST  
Location of event: Virtual (Zoom)



**International  
Linkages  
Committee**

### **Session Summary**

The International Linkages Committee conducted its first Faculty Development Program, moderated by Dr. Anil Behal- a connoisseur of Qualitative research and phenomenology. This interactive FDP was conducted in a series of 4 modules, since understanding Qualitative Research has become imperative in a world of changing behaviours and a global pandemic.

#### **Module 1: Demystifying Qualitative Research (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021)**

This opening session aimed to simplify the process of utilizing qualitative research methods and their application. Dr. Behal centred this session around making up for lack of a boilerplate in qualitative research, which means a lack of a standard set of rules or a roadmap. He resolved the common doubts and myths surrounding the sphere of Qualitative Research. He presented an in-depth analysis of intricate and extremely complex nature of this kind of research process. He also shed light on the typical researcher-participant equation involved in qualitative research.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKnFPrj-28M>

#### **Module 2: Developing Research Questions in Phenomenology & Grounded Theory (March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)**

After demystifying the misunderstandings relating to Qualitative Research in the first session, Dr. Behal addressed the challenges involved in developing the right research questions. He covered the steps that one must follow to develop an effective framework of research questioning, that will provide the most productive results. This session also covered the characteristics of a good research question.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYUJT1m\\_wWc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYUJT1m_wWc)

#### **Module 3: Crafting Effective Research Proposals (March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021)**

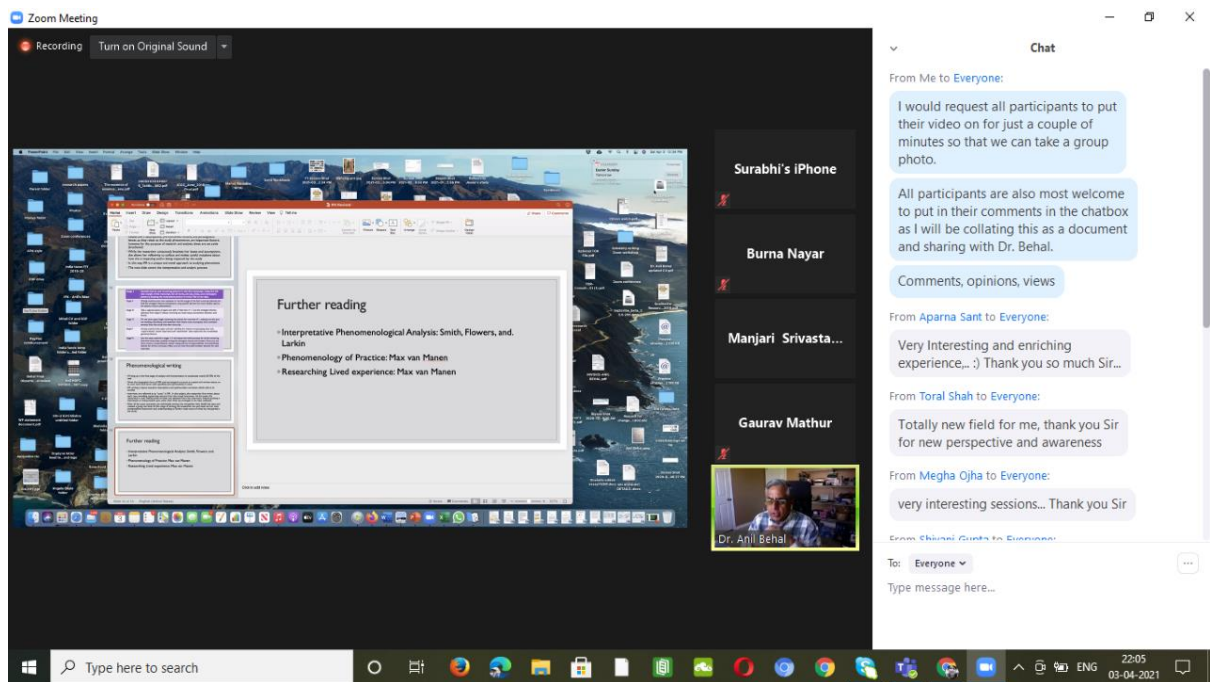
This session was focused on developing robust research proposals in a way that may increase the chances of getting them accepted. It elucidated what a research proposal is, what its components are, and what its goals are. Dr. Behal also shed light on what a review of literature means to the purpose of qualitative research.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRwtUdtbGiY>

## Module 4: Phenomenology, Grounded Theory, & Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA) (April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021)

This session was centred on simplifying the misinterpretations related to phenomenology- a qualitative research approach. Dr. Behal led the session by clarifying the differences between Natural Science and Human Science, in order to clarify the misunderstanding surrounding phenomenology. The session also expounded the meaning of the systematic methodology of Grounded theory. And finally, it involved a discussion about the step-by-step IPA method, which is a turnkey process of analysing qualitative data.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uHi1OhJNEo>



The image is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "Further reading" with the following content:

- Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis: Smith, Flowers, and Larkin
- Phenomenology of Practice: Max van Manen
- Researching Lived experience: Max van Manen

Below the slide, there are sections for "Phenomenological writing" and "Further reading" with additional text. The Zoom interface includes a top bar with "Recording" and "Turn on Original Sound" options. On the right side, there is a list of participants: Surabhi's iPhone, Burma Nayar, Manjari Srivasta..., and Gaurav Mathur. A small video thumbnail for "Dr. Anil Behal" is visible. At the bottom, there is a search bar and a taskbar with various application icons. A chat window is open on the right side, showing messages from participants:

- From Me to Everyone: I would request all participants to put their video on for just a couple of minutes so that we can take a group photo.
- All participants are also most welcome to put in their comments in the chatbox as I will be collating this as a document and sharing with Dr. Behal.
- Comments, opinions, views
- From Aparna Sant to Everyone: Very Interesting and enriching experience... :) Thank you so much Sir...
- From Toral Shah to Everyone: Totally new field for me, thank you Sir for new perspective and awareness
- From Megha Ojha to Everyone: very interesting sessions... Thank you Sir
- From Shweta Gosh to Everyone: (Message partially obscured)

The chat window also shows a "To: Everyone" dropdown and a "Type message here..." input field. The system tray at the bottom right shows the time as 22:05 on 03-04-2021.

Zoom Meeting

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Participants:

- Surabhi's iPhone
- Burna Nayar
- Manjari Srivasta...
- Gaurav Mathur
- Dr. Anil Behal

Chat:

From Megha Ojha to Everyone: 09:57 PM  
very interesting sessions... Thank you Sir

From Shivani Gupta to Everyone: 09:59 PM  
Thanks Sir

From Manjari Srivastava to Everyone: 09:59 PM  
Very nice sessions.

From Manikandan to Everyone: 10:03 PM  
thank you for motivating us in to interesting qualitative research fundamentals.  
definitely sir, thank you so much

From Gaurav Mathur to Everyone:  
Sir! Its been a phenomenal experience and research processes which seemed labyrinthine, now seem like super highways. Thank you for a very lucid and cohesive workshop.

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Participants:

- Dr. Anil Behal
- Burna Nayar
- Manjari Srivastava
- Dr. Suma Gundugola
- Aparna Sant
- Surabhi's iPhone
- Toral Shah
- 20-M-407 Rohita Dwivedi
- Rakhi Raturi
- Manikandan
- Gaurav Mathur
- Shivani Gupta
- Sagar Sankeshwari
- Rahul Deshpande