

Focus Group Discussion with Students

The Centre for Research in Social Sciences and Education (CERSSE), Jain University organised a **Focus Group Discussion with Students** as part of its ICSSR Sponsored Research Project on **Determining Quality in Higher Education in India: Defining Parameters, Creating Resources and Evolving Models** on 1 October 2013. The discussion was attended by students from all streams of learning across different levels. Participants included those pursuing their under graduation, post graduation as well as research.

The students responded on a range of themes: how they viewed the quality of education, what constituted quality, how to benchmark quality and how to measure quality. A pilot study on the proposed questionnaire to be administered to students as part of this study was also filled in by the participants and this was followed by an interaction on the questionnaire.

The FGD provided an opportunity for the research team to garner useful insights from an important stake holder in higher education – the students.



Discussion in progress



The project researchers in a dialogue with the students