

THE RESEARCH CULTURE AMIDST THE PANDEMIC

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Introduction:

During the pandemic crisis a lot of educators and scholars felt devastated because they think that they cannot continue with their academic scholarly work. The Good thing with the Research publication and submission continues to grow eventually because these leads to researchers and scholars to write on topics related to covid-19. A lot of researchers and scholar opens its doors in research and development during the pandemic. It's just a pandemic we are facing right now and we need to think or innovate a new strategy in order to survive in this battlefield. During the lockdown they presents some significant challenges for researchers, it also gave them some significant opportunities for researchers, (Spicer, 2020). The first involves asking just how resilient organisational cultures actually are. A Group of Researchers like the Iksad - Institute of Economic Development and Social Researches and other international research institutions facilitates its call for paper globally by using an alternative mode of presentation. Also, Journal Publications waived the article processing fee to give way to those scholars or writers who are greatly affected with the pandemic situation. Setting aside the future of universities, COVID has posed more immediate challenges for research colleagues around the world. Researchers have quickly re-oriented their studies to meet public health needs (Fry, 2020).

The implementation of this new research culture using technology based platform like ResearchGate and Google Scholar boost the emotions of the scholars and writers to continue with their endeavor and come-up with a good publishable paper that is globally readable and can be cited as many as the researchers have read it. Other Publication company offers a free publication and even researcher conferences are also being offered free. Generally, researchers see the way that scientists and scholars have cooperated as a huge positive in COVID-19 vaccine because they could not have been developed so quickly, (Halford et al., 2021). But a lot scientists welcome the way the pandemic has already changed the way they community by the transitioning to a completely new culture of doing research and development, (Kupferschmidt, 2020). As a Researcher by heart I will promote and introduced the new methods in conducting researches like qualitative, quantitative, and mixed method research design locally or globally. Since the beginning of lockdown, Research Institutions has recorded an explosive growth of data during Covid-19 pandemic which resulted to more than 19,250 publications, 250 datasets, 16 grants, 270 patents and 1,900 clinical trials related to research. These have fed into more than 200 policy documents., (Porter, 2020). Finally the Researcher would also like to conclude that there is a big opportunity in research and development in this time of pandemic so stay at home and do collaborative researchers that can be cited and publishable in a reputable journal indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Web of Science, Asean Citation Index and other high impact factor indexing databases.

Discussions:

Submission and Presentation of Researches using Zoom Application

During the pandemic period the submission and presentation of researches in an international conferences did not stop but it transcend into a virtual conferencing using Zoom Application which gives more opportunity to other scholars around the globe to present their research with this platform just the like the traditional face to face research presentations.

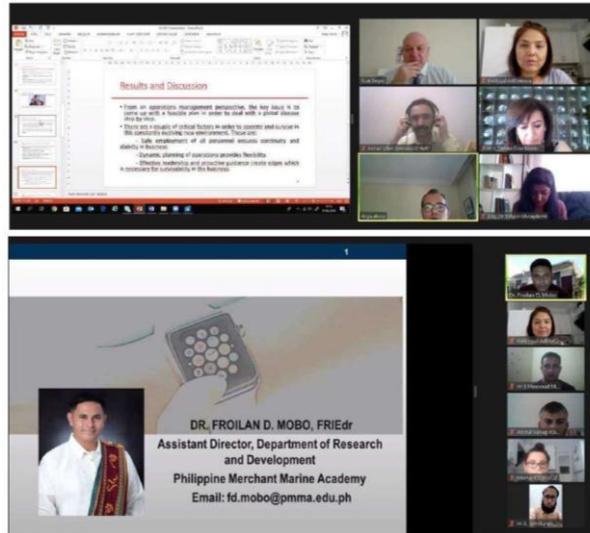


Figure 1: Shows the International Virtual Conference on COVID-19 Studies held at Ankara, Turkey last June 21-23, 2020 using Zoom Application.

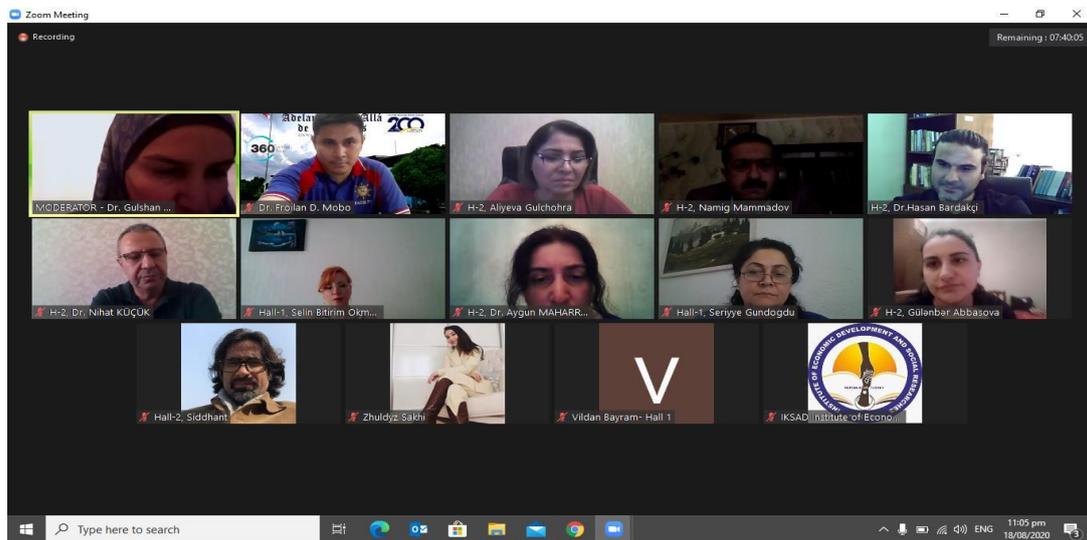


Figure 2: Shows the 2nd International Virtual Conference on Innovative Contemporary Studies held at Tokyo, Japan last August 17- 20, 2020 using Zoom Application.

Research Online Webinars

Even Research Seminars was also converted into online international webinars which also gives more opportunity to research experts to share their knowledge in the latest trends in research development and publications using Zoom and Google Meet Applications.

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Figure 3. Shows the Online Webinar using Google Meet Platform

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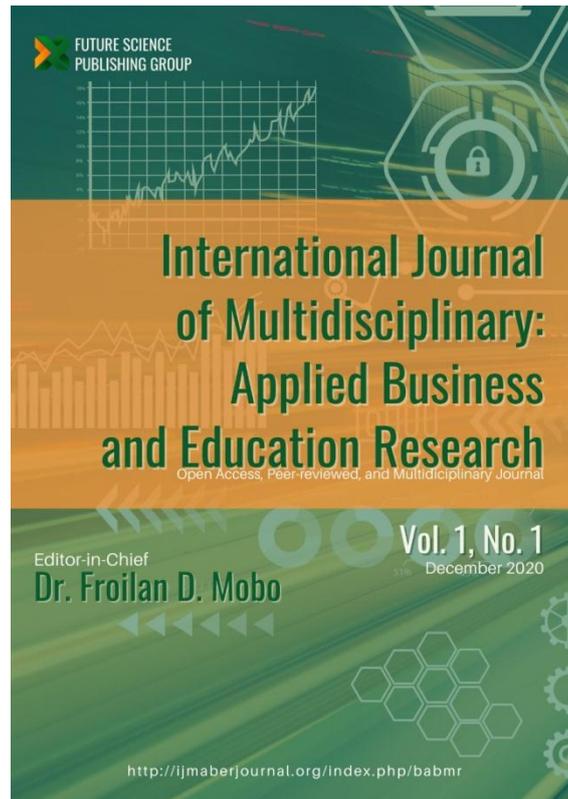
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Figure 4: Shows the Online Webinar in Research using Zoom Application



Online Research Publications

Also in Research Publications grows continually because more scholars have found out that there are a lot opportunities to discover during the pandemic about COVID-19 Topics that can be presented and published in multidisciplinary journals or even in book chapters.



Figure 5. Online Multidisciplinary Journals indexed in DOAJ, Google Scholar, Index Copernicus and in Cross Ref

Conclusions:

The Culture of Research amidst the Pandemic did not stop but rather it continuous to grow which gives more opportunities to research scholars to present their expertise through conferences and series of online webinars using Google Meet and Zoom Application in a Virtual Conferences or Webinars in different international research institutions using those highly innovative digital technologies in the field of research and development.

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