Abstract

As a matter of grave concern, research culture has not been encouraged to a great extent in Pakistan. Sindh, being the second largest province of Pakistan with the population of 47.89 million people, is always ignored in terms of budget for the higher education. Sindh province always faced problems in the distribution of funds specifically for the research studies. Sindh province has many universities, but the focus of this research is the universities in the city of education that is Jamshoro. It has three large and old universities including the University of Sindh, which is the second oldest university of Pakistan established in 1944, Liaquat University of Medical and health sciences which was established in 1947 and Mehran University of engineering and technology which was established in 1963. The students from all over the Pakistan and also all over the world come to take education in these prestigious universities. These universities are also first choice for the students of rural areas. In this study, the researcher has focused on the postgraduate girl's students studying in batch 2015 and 2016. There are different problems that are faced by the post graduate girls students in various educational stages such a "gender discrimination", "sexual harassment", "early marriages" and "cultural manifests" but focus of this study is to highlight the research problems that are faced by the postgraduate girls students in the universities of Jamshoro. The researcher has found that there are mainly four major research problems that are faced by postgraduate girls students, i.e, infrastructure and services, supervisor relationship, data collection and financial. The sample size of this study was 500 girls students from all universities mentioned above. This research was conducted through observation and descriptive analysis. Bar graphs and Pareto analysis in SPSS and Microsoft Excel were used to get the required results. 22 items of research questionnaire were developed by adopting the research items from the previous studies. Results revealed that there are many problems that are faced by the girls students at these three universities but the result of Pareto analysis shows that the top most problems were administration problems, financial assistance, VPN services, data collection and cooperation of supervisors.