



ASTHA School of Management
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Institution's Distinctiveness
YUGMA 2022-23

YUGMA – the National Level Oratory Contest was successfully organized at ASTHA School of Management on 21 & 22 February 2023 in order to recognize young talents with elated intellect, competencies and conscience. YUGMA is an innovative contest that not only tests the social and articulatory skills of the progressive youth, but also evaluates their creative and sublime thoughts. This contest attempts to unite the young mass from across the nations through the guiding philosophy of **Sri Aurobindo and the Mother**.

Eminent academicians, preacher and divine practitioners Sri Bhagabat Prasad Mohanty blessed the congregation as Supreme Mentor. Sri Manoranjan Nayak, Consultant, Infosys graced the inaugural ceremony as Chief Guest and emphasized the spiritualization of races. Dr. Bankim Mohanty, Executive Director-cum-Secretary, ASTHA School of Management welcomed the vibrant participants from across the globe and advised to realize the essence of spiritualism in education. Prof.(Dr.) Sharmila Subramanian (Principal) illuminated the young minds by establishing a connection between knowledge and responsibility during her Key Note address.

Sri Prasad Tripathy, Secretary, New Life Education Trust, graced the valediction ceremony as Supreme Guest on the second day of the National Level Oratory Contest. Revered Odia writer and prolific orator, Dr. Archana Nayak enthralled the audience during her deliberation as Chief Guest of the valediction ceremony. Around 150 students from 50 universities and institutes of the country participated in the contest and exhibited their oratory skill before an expert jury consisting of Sri Bhagirathi Mohapatra (Chief Mentor), Dr. Ashok Mangaraj and Prof. (Dr.) Sharmila Subramanian. Mr. Shishir Maharana, SCB Medical College won the YUGMA trophy and received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000/- along with gift hampers while Mr.

Subhojeet Biswas, Silicon Institute of Technology, BBSR received a cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- as First Runner up of the National Level Oratory Contest.

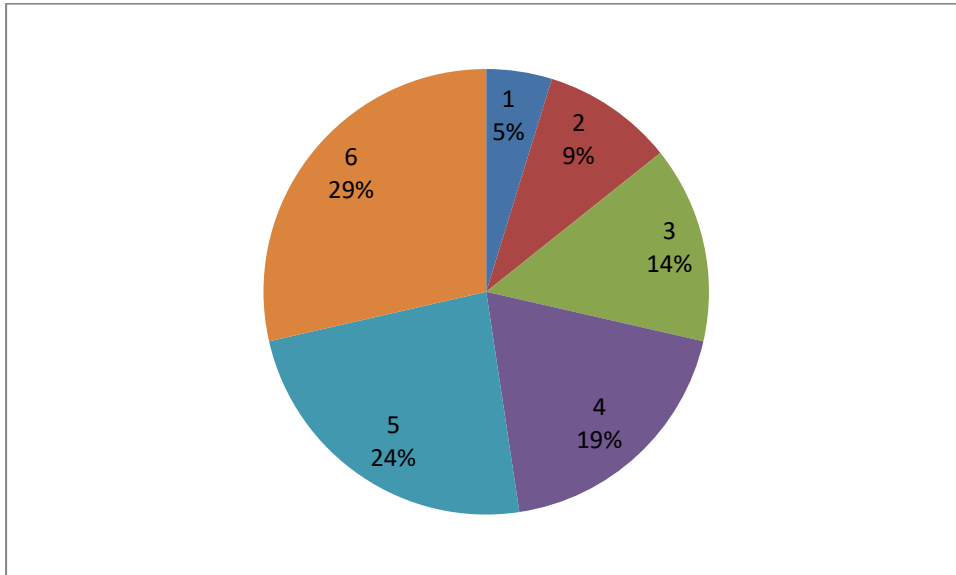
Noted academican and Management Guru, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Chandra Sahoo was felicitated with the Lifetime Achievement Award during YUGMA – 2023. Rtn. Bijay Kumar Patra (Chairman) along with other esteemed dignitaries of the National Level Oratory Contest inaugurated ADHYAN, the Meditation Centre of ASTHA School of Management.

At the end, Prof. Ashok Kumar Panda (Director – Statutory Compliance & Communication) announced the closure of the contest by providing the Vote of Thanks.

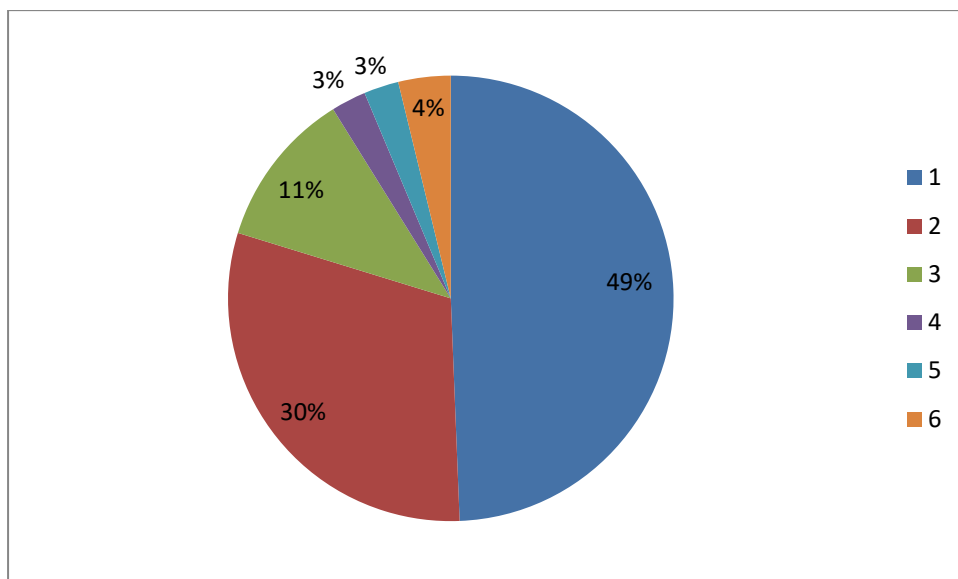


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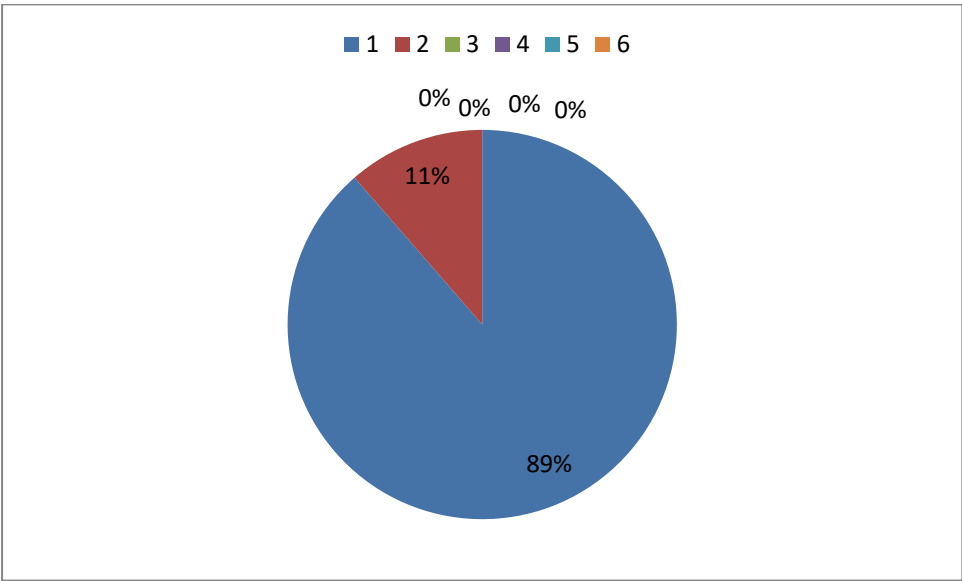
1. Overall, my satisfaction with this event was...



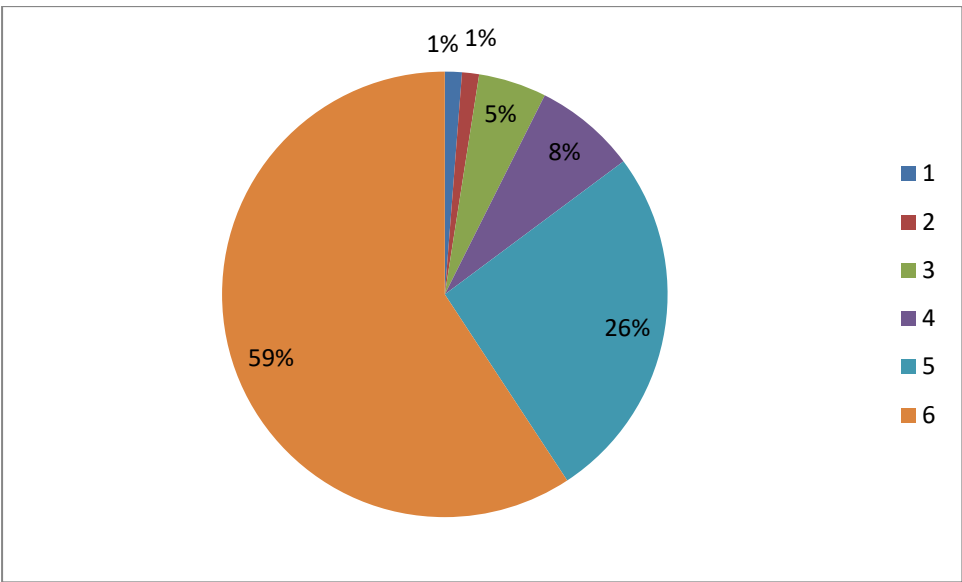
2. The benefit of being introduced to Yugma for me



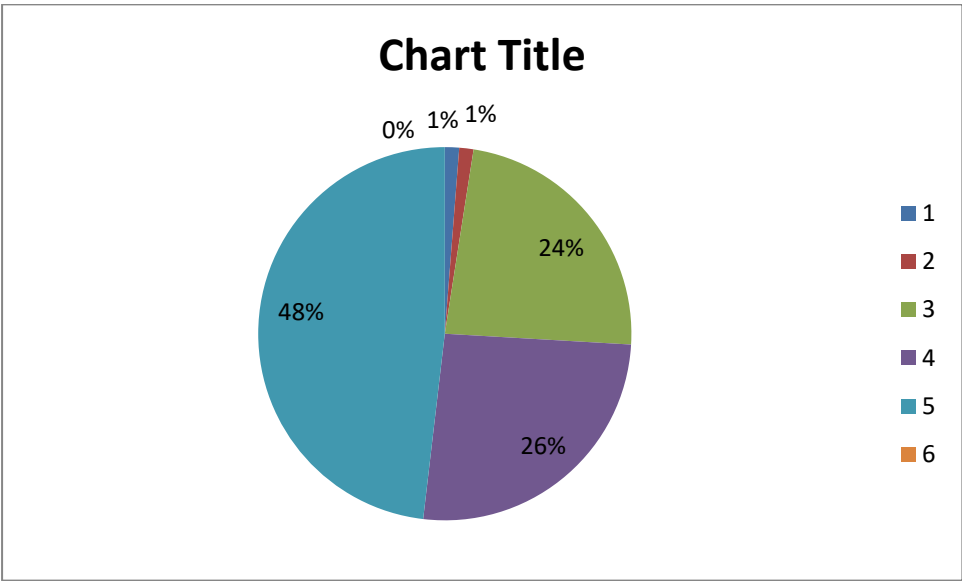
3. The relevance of the event for my current Position



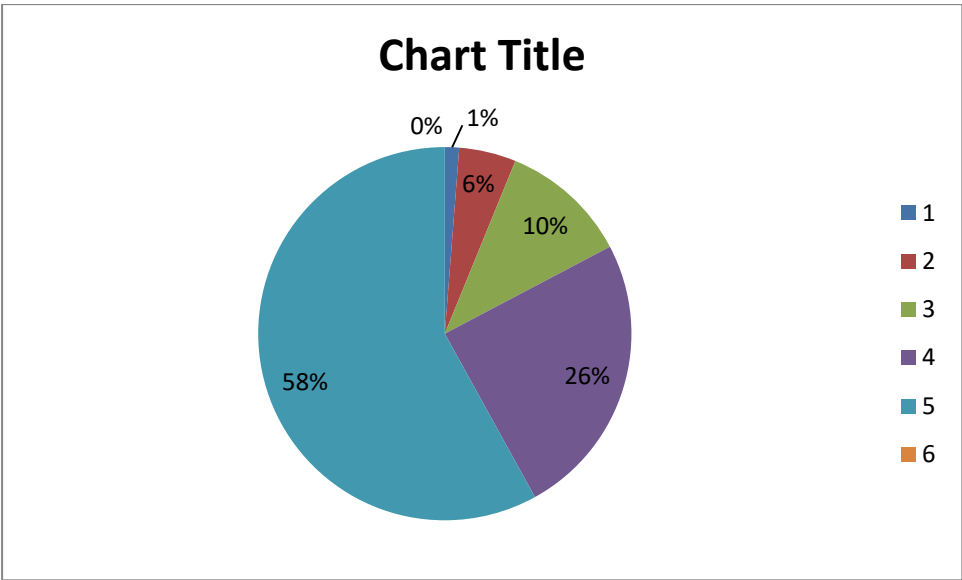
4. The benefit of meeting colleagues/exchanging spiritual information



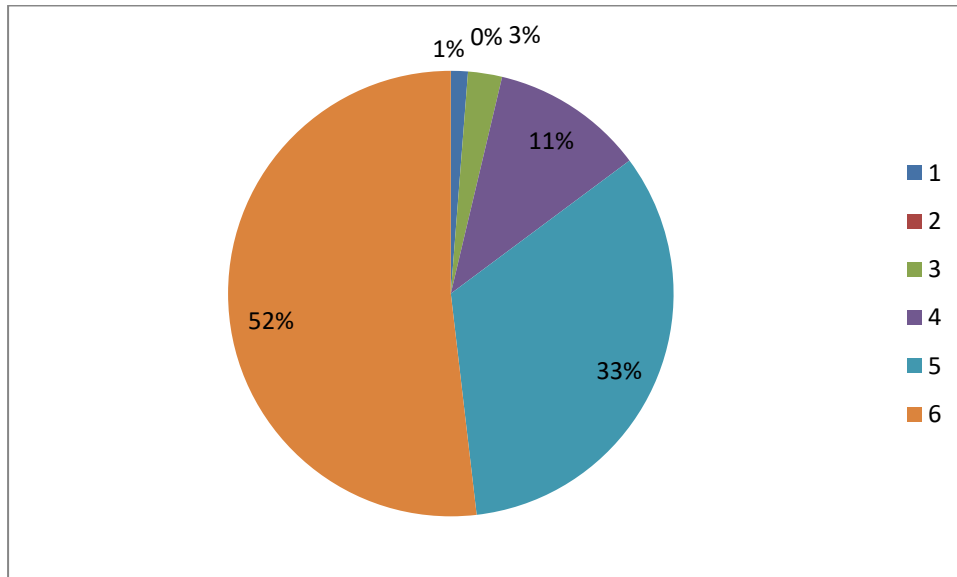
5. The usefulness of the background material was



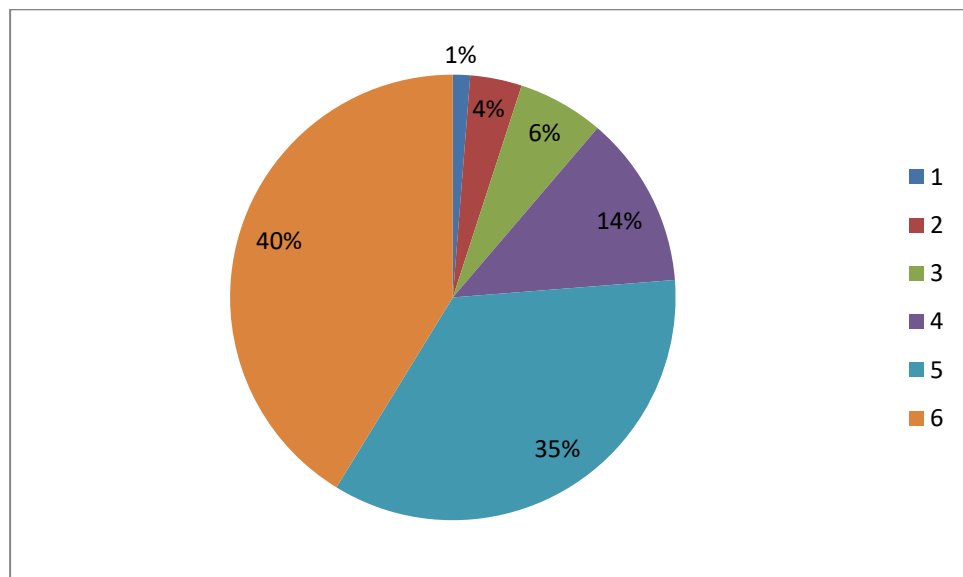
6. The usefulness of event handouts (A theme paper, Sri Aurobindo Message, Spiritual Book etc) was



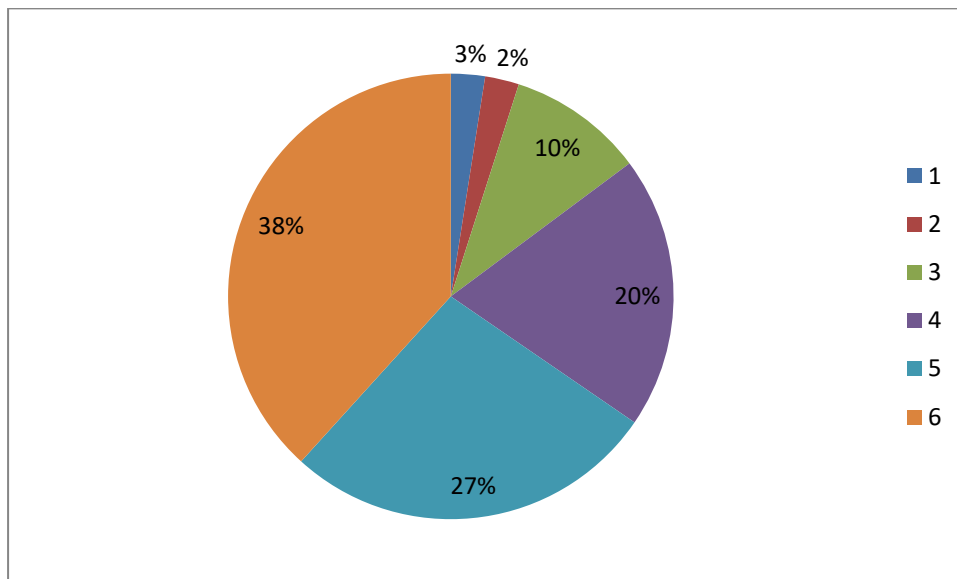
7. Overall, the quality of discussions and dialogue for this event was



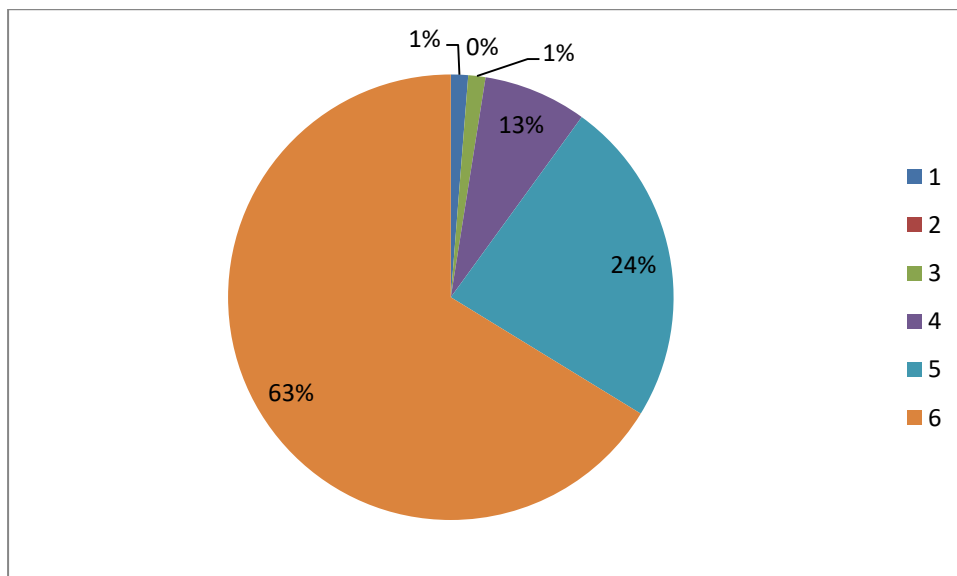
8. The opportunities for participants to interact (have questions answered, share concerns and experiences, etc) during the event were



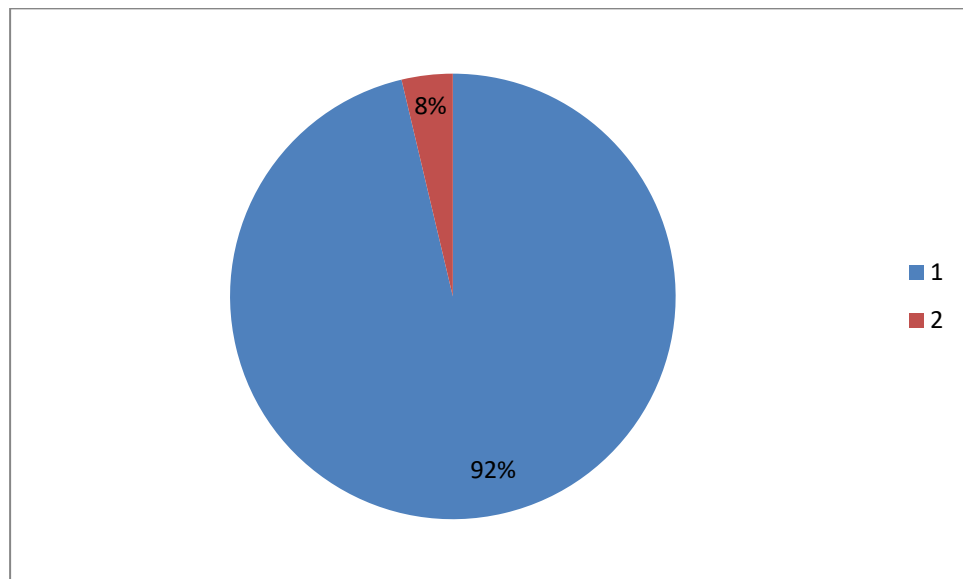
9. The time devoted to group discussion / Presentation/ debate by participants was



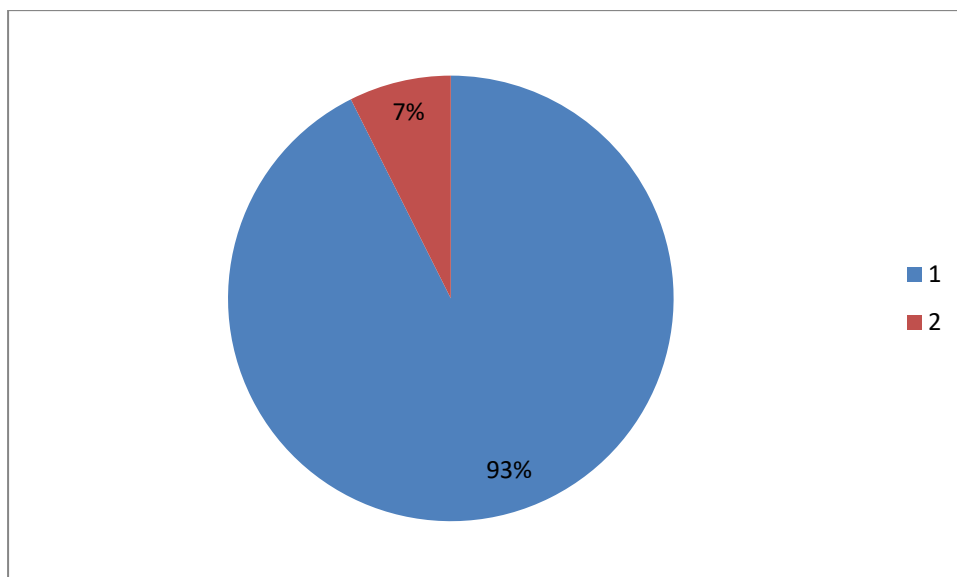
10. Overall, my satisfaction with the administration of the event was



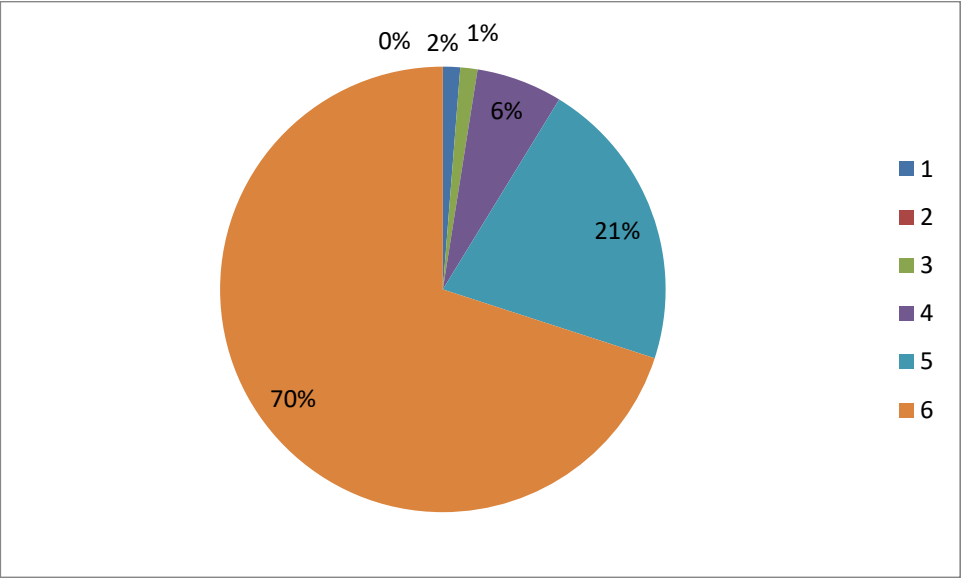
- 11. Did you receive topic and event information in sufficient time before the event for them to be useful?**



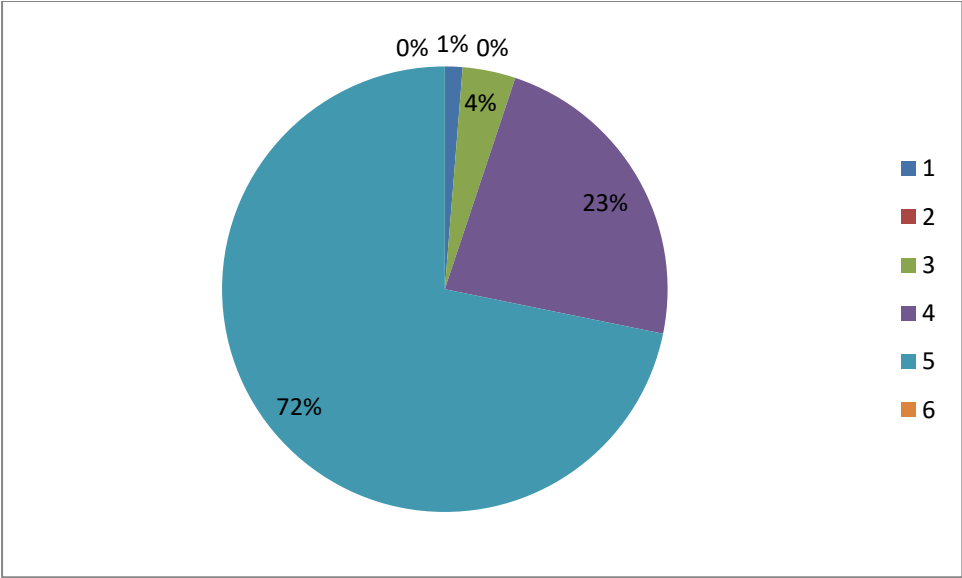
- 12. Did you receive information (about the accommodation and other facilities, etc) prior to the event?**



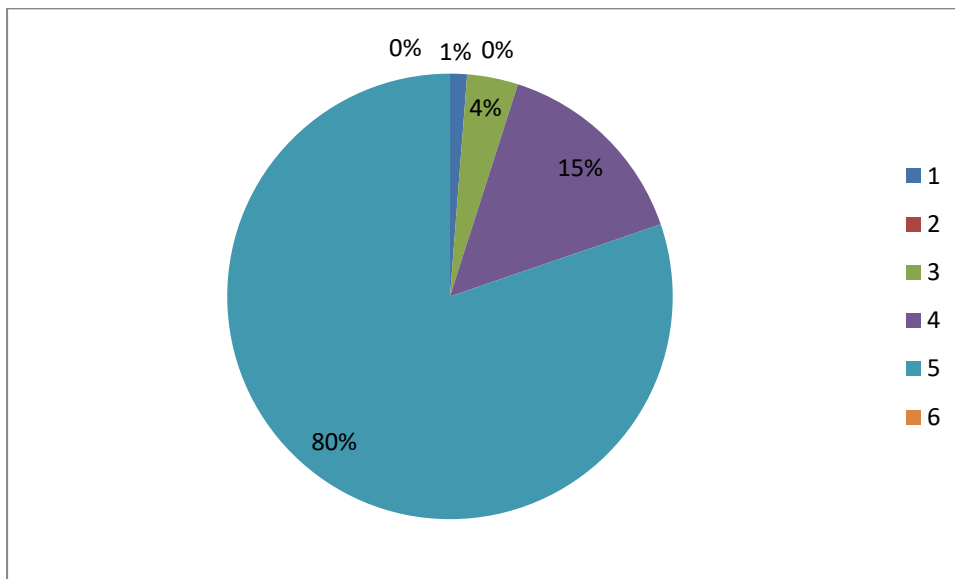
13. The quality of the facilities (rooms, communication aids, photocopying, etc) provided at the event was



14. The quality of the accommodation (rooms meals, common areas, services, etc), where provided, was



15. The quality of the administration (staff responsiveness, etc) at the event was



The contest was successfully coordinated by Prof. Nandita Mohapatra.

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