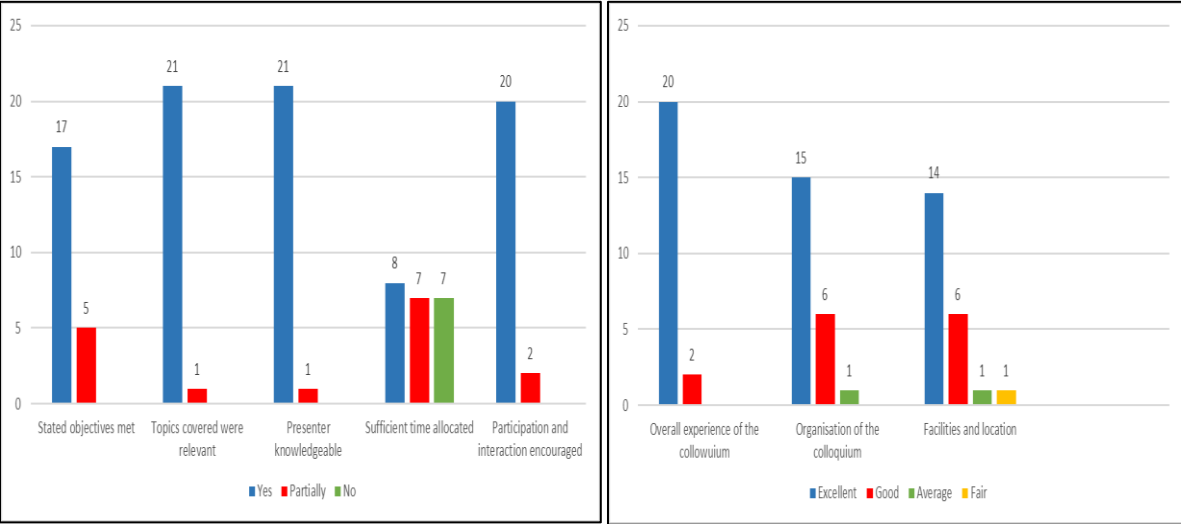


**THE CRIMSA INAUGURAL EMERGING RESEARCHERS' COLLOQUIUM, 27 SEPTEMBER 2018**

This very first emerging researchers' colloquium, in the history of CRIMSA, attended by 30 delegates from 8 universities across the country was chiefly facilitated by Prof L. Artz. The objectives of the interactive discussion broken down into three sessions were as follows:

- For emerging and early career criminology scholars to discuss the *challenges* they face in research, academic writing and publishing.
- To, through open but structured discussion, explore what these challenges are as well as ways in which these challenges might be addressed.
- To discuss opportunities for research, publishing and editing.
- For participants to reflect on the future of *Acta Criminologica* and to learn about the publishing process.

At the end of the sessions evaluation forms were handed out to all the delegates and below is a graphical summary of the feedback:



Overall, delegates expressed that the colloquium met their expectations. Some delegates, stated that their expectations were exceeded. Recommended was that there is a need for more of these workshops. It was also pointed out that the time allocated (1 day) was too short and it was suggested that in future the colloquium should be spread through at least two to three days to avoid cramming of too much information in only one day.

Well done to all who were involved in putting this auspicious event together and we hope that this is the start of the many transformation initiatives to follow.