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**RESEARCH WRITING WORKSHOP
27th–30th September, 2024**

Conference Room 402,
HSNC University, Mumbai
47, Dr. RG Thadani Marg,
Worli, Mumbai,
Maharashtra 400018

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Introduction

To enhance the research capabilities of our faculty and young researchers, the Office of International Affairs proposes organizing a three-day research writing workshop. This workshop will provide participants with essential skills and knowledge to improve their research writing, from proposal development to publishing. The sessions are designed to be interactive and practical, offering participants hands-on experience and opportunities for feedback.

Workshop Objectives

- **Enhance Research Proposal Skills:** Participants will learn to develop and structure effective research proposals.
- **Improve Writing Techniques:** Attendees will gain skills in writing key sections of research papers, including the introduction, literature review, methodology, results, and discussion.
- **Editing and Publishing:** The workshop will cover strategies for editing and preparing research for publication.

Speaker Profile

Prof. Mariam Seedat Khan is an experienced academician with 20 Years of teaching, training, and research experience from the University of Kwa Zulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. She is passionate and committed to the research process of understanding human relationships, life coaching and innovation. She is an adjunct Professor at Taylors University, Malaysia. She is a certified clinical sociologist who created a program for academic success for differently-abled learners.



Dr. Vivek Patkar Professor of Quantitative Methods and Operations Management at the ICFAI Business School, Mumbai. Prior to that, he worked for 25 years as an Operations Research Specialist in the Planning Division of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA). There he was involved in land-use planning, area & transport development schemes, and establishing a Regional Information System employing geo-referencing tools of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS) in MMRDA.





Workshop Schedule

The workshop will be conducted over three days, with each day consisting of four hours of training.

Days	Time	Session	Topics Covered	Activity
Day 1 27 September, 2024	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Introduction to Research Writing	Overview of research writing, paper structure	-
	10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Developing a Research Proposal	Research questions, literature review, hypotheses, research design	Drafting a mini-research proposal
	11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break	-	-
	11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Writing the Introduction and Literature Review	Structuring the introduction, literature review, common pitfalls	Peer review of introductions and literature reviews
	12:45 AM - 2:00 PM	Q&A and Wrap-Up	Discussion on challenges, recap, setting goals for the next day	
	2:00 PM	Lunch		

Days	Time	Session	Topics Covered	Activity
Day 2 28 September, 2024	9:00 AM -10:30 AM	Methodology and Data Presentation	Writing methodology and presenting data	Developing a methodology section
	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Crafting Results, Discussion, and Conclusion	Writing results, analyzing findings, and drawing conclusions	Creating results and discussion sections
	11:45 AM	Tea Break	-	-
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Editing, Proofreading, and Publishing	Editing strategies, publication process, journal selection	Peer editing of research papers
	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Q&A and Wrap-Up	Addressing questions, sharing resources, feedback	-
	2:00 PM	Lunch		

Days	Time	Session	Topics Covered	Activity
Day 3 30 September, 2024	9:00 AM -10:30 AM	Introduction to Reference Management software	Tools to be used in References will be discussed like Mendeley.	Hands-on experience with selected tools
	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Using plagiarism detection tools	Detection Tools will be explained like Grammarly.	
	11:45 AM	Tea Break	-	-
	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Formatting and citation tools	Editing strategies, publication process, journal selection	Hands-on experience with selected tools
	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Addressing questions, sharing resources, feedback	-
	2:00 PM	Lunch		



Expected Outcomes of the 3-Day workshop

- Enhanced capability to formulate and organize research proposals effectively.
- Advanced skills in drafting and presenting research findings with clarity.
- Enhanced ability to develop robust and well-structured research designs, aligning research questions with appropriate methodologies and frameworks.
- Strengthened understanding of research methodologies and data collection techniques.
- Improved ability to critically analyze and interpret research data.
- Expanded knowledge on emerging trends and innovations in the field of research.
- Development of ethical research practices, including proper citation and avoiding plagiarism.
- Ability to identify and select appropriate journals or conferences for research dissemination.
- Hands on Experience with selected tools of formatting and citation.
- Networking opportunities with fellow researchers and industry professionals.
- Preparing research papers for successful publication.

Venue

Conference Room 402, HSNC University, 47, Dr. RG Thadani Marg Worli, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400018,

Workshop Fees

HSNC University, Mumbai (In-house Teachers and Research Scholars): Free

Outside HSNC University, Mumbai Participants: Rs. 1000/-

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All participants will receive a certificate on successful completion of 3-day workshop.

Conclusion

This workshop will provide faculty and young researchers with valuable, hands-on skills to elevate their research capabilities. Participants will gain practical knowledge in structuring and presenting their work, enhancing their overall research quality. By improving their ability to prepare manuscripts, they will be better equipped for successful publication.

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