

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC WRITING CENTRE

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AIM

The aim of the Technical and Academic Writing Centre running in the university is to enhance the writing skills and academic communication proficiency of students, faculty, and researchers across disciplines.

OBJECTIVES

To identify young talent, strengthen research culture, build capacity, promote innovation and support trans-disciplinary research

To acquire scientific writing skills and communication to disseminate research findings

To motivate young faculty to undertake short term projects

To promote entrepreneurship among young faculty, scholars and students through systematic talent hunt, mentorship programs

To increase number of research publications and its count in competitive level

To Score high index rate by faculty members so as to achieve top ranking institutions score

To encourage critical reasoning and design thinking

OUTCOMES

At the end of the programme the trained students, scholars and faculty will be expected to have strengthened their capability to prepare and submit scientifically meritorious research project grant applications.

Team work installation in the minds of faculty members in achieving top rank among other Universities at the Nation as well as in the Global Level.

Finding top h-index scorers periodically in the university and motivate them by creating h-index monitor system at department level, Faculty Level, and in overall University Level.



Workshop on Publication Ethics, Research Metrics and LaTeX

Workshop on Technical and Scholarly Writing. & FDP and CBP

Training programme on the use of WoS / Scopus

Design, Develop and Deliver Online Courses through Moodle: An Online Hands-on-Training

Title of the Programmes

TOPICS COVERED



Academic Writing



Logic and Ethics in Research



Tools and Techniques of Data Collection in Social Sciences



Effective Presentation Skills



Identifying the Research Problem and preparing a proposal



Making Sense of Survey research in Social Sciences

TOPICS COVERED



Creating a Reading List for Research



Use of Anti-Plagiarism Tool/Software for qualitative Research Output



Publishing Research Articles in the Ranked Journals



Effective Presentation Skills Developing a Successful Research Career



Academic Writing with Open Source Software



Writing research paper/ thesis in LaTeX

RESOURCE PERSONS INVITED

Prof. K. Kathiresan
Former Dean
Faculty of Marine Sciences Annamalai
University

&
Prof. S. Karuthapandian,
Senior Professor & Head
Dept. of Biotechnology
Alagappa University

Dr. N. Sundararajan,
Nanyang Technological University,
Singapore.

&
Dr. M. Sadik Batcha
Professor & Head
Dept. of Lib and Inf. Sci.
Annamalai University.

Dr. B.S. Mahanand,
Associate Professor
Dept. of Inf. Sci. and Eng
Jayachamarajendra College of
Engineering, Mysuru

&
Prof. Bindu Puri
Centre for Philosophy
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. A.R. Venkatachalapathy
Professor, MIDS
Chennai

&
Dr. N. Ramagopal
Dean, Faculty of Arts
Annamalai University

Prof. C. Raghava Reddy
Dept of Sociology
University of Hyderabad
&
Prof. R. Suresh
Dept of Political Science
University of Kerala

Dr. V. Gopakumar
Librarian
Goa University
&
Prof. P. Saravanan
Indian Institute of Management, Trichy

Prof. R.S. Deshpande
Former Director
Institute for Social and Economic Change,
Bangalore
&
Prof. Mohanan B. Pillai
Dept of Politics & International Studies
Pondicherry University

Prof. A. Narayanamoorthy
Sr. Professor & Head
Dept of Economics & Rural Development
Alagappa University
&
Shri. K. Manoj Kumar
Scientist – E
INFLIBNET Centre
Gujarat

Prof. Rita John
Professor & Head
Dept of Theoretical Physics
University of Madras
&
Dr. A. Hariharan
Former Head
Knowledge Resource Centre
CSIR-SERC, Chennai

Total amount spent during 2018-2023 for Training Programmes

RUSA Fund
Rs.0.35 Lakhs

State Govt Fund
Rs. 2.20 Lakhs

STRIDE Component – 1 Fund
Rs.2.00 Lakhs

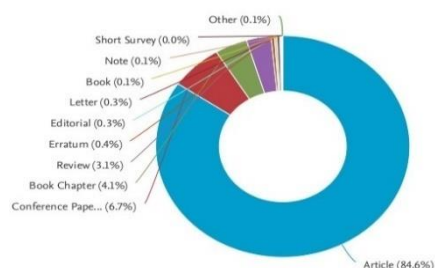
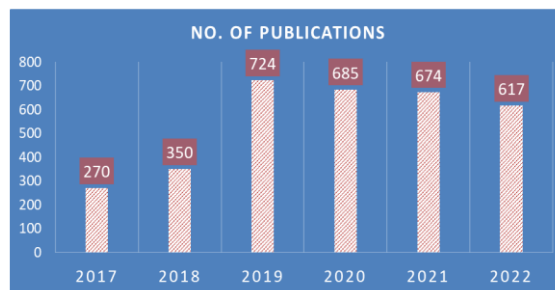
ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT 2018-2023

Number of Activities: 12

Year of Activity	Title of the Activity	Date of Event	Number of Beneficiaries
2019	One-Day Workshop on Technical and Scholarly Writing	14 th February 2019	210
	Three-Day Workshop on Research Methods and Latex	24 th – 26 th June 2019	218
	Awareness and Training Programme on the use of Web of Science	29 th August 2019	90
	Awareness programme on Scopus Database is supporting Academic Institutions across the Globe in Research	21 st November 2019	160
2020	A Three-day workshop on Publication Ethics, Research Metrics and LaTeX	19-21 February, 2020	165
	Capacity Building Programme	12 th – 23 rd June 2020	360
	Webinar on Technical and Academic Writing	26 th June 2020	180
	Webinar on Design, Develop and Deliver Online Courses through Moodle: An online Hands-on-Training	19-21, February, 2020	140
	Enhancing Quality Research Culture and Publishing papers in Reputed Journals	8 th October 2020	270
2021	Five-Day Short Term Programme	6 th -10 th December 2021	130
2022	Special Lecture Programme on Online Resources for Research and Development	26 th April 2022	95
	Strategic Relevance in Communication Skills	8 th August, 2022	120

Research Publication Growth

Year	No. of Publications
2017	270
2018	350
2019	724
2020	685
2021	674
2022	617



Three-Day Workshop on Research Methods and Latex held on 24th to 26th June, 2019

Resource Persons

Prof. N. Sundararajan, Nanyang Technological University
Dr. B.S. Mahanand, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru
No. of Beneficiaries: 218



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