

A Hands-on workshop on Manuscript Preparation

Date: 06/12/2025

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM

Venue: RK University, Kasturba Dham, Bhavnagar Highway, Rajkot

Speakers: 1. Dr. Soughta Ghosh
2. Dr. Priyanshu Rathod

Targeted Audience & Participants: Students & Faculties

No. Of Participants: 77

Brief Description of the Event:

RK University successfully organized a Workshop on Manuscript Writing and Publication in Quality Journals for faculty members, aimed at enhancing their research writing capabilities and strengthening their publication skills in reputed academic platforms. The workshop served as an insightful initiative to promote high-quality research output and ethical publishing practices among faculty. The session was expertly conducted by Dr. Soughta Ghosh and Dr. Priyanshu Rathod, who brought valuable academic expertise and practical insights to the participants. Their guidance helped create a comprehensive understanding of the publication process, from selecting appropriate journals to preparing and submitting manuscripts effectively. The workshop commenced with an informative introduction to quality journals, highlighting the importance of publishing in reputed, peer-reviewed, and indexed platforms. Special emphasis was placed on creating awareness about predatory and cloned journals, enabling participants to distinguish between credible and unethical publishing avenues. The program was thoughtfully structured into two key phases. The first phase focused on understanding various indexing databases and identifying authentic journals based on established standards. Participants were introduced to major indexing platforms and learned how to evaluate journal credibility using reliable metrics. The second phase concentrated on the fundamentals of effective manuscript writing. Faculty members received hands-on guidance on structuring research papers, maintaining clarity and coherence, following proper formatting guidelines, and understanding the submission and review process. The session also covered important aspects such as writing impactful abstracts, selecting relevant keywords, and adhering to ethical research practices. A key highlight of the workshop was the detailed explanation of journal evaluation metrics, including impact factors and indexing criteria. Dr. Ghosh elaborated on the risks associated with predatory journals and shared practical strategies to identify and avoid such platforms, ensuring that participants adopt ethical and quality-driven publishing practices. Overall, the workshop proved to be highly beneficial and engaging, significantly enhancing the research competencies of faculty members. It equipped them with the necessary knowledge and practical skills to publish in high-quality journals, thereby contributing to academic excellence and research advancement at RK University.

Objective of Event:

The objective of the proposed workshop is to equip RK University faculty members with essential knowledge and skills in manuscript writing and the publication process. It aims to introduce participants to quality and indexed journals while creating awareness about predatory and cloned journals. Structured in two phases, the workshop will first focus on developing effective manuscript writing skills, followed by guidance on the proper submission process to reputable journals, thereby enabling faculty to publish their research with confidence and integrity.

Outcome of Event:

The workshop is expected to enhance the research and publication capabilities of faculty members by providing them with a clear understanding of manuscript writing and the journal submission process. Participants will be able to identify quality journals, avoid predatory publishing practices, and apply appropriate formatting and structuring techniques in their research papers. Overall, the workshop will empower faculty members with the confidence and skills required to successfully publish their work in reputable academic journals.





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