VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

"College with Potential for Excellence"
**(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC & Affiliated to
Bharathiar University, Coimbatore - 641 046)
Erode – 638 012, Tamil Nadu.**

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DIGITAL INFORMATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DIRF)
Ilford, UK and Chennai, India

Jointly Organizes

Two-Day International Workshop on

Preparing Quality Research Writing and Improving Research Impact

3rd & 4th January, 2020

Venue

Vellalar College for Women (Autonomous)
Erode-12, Tamil Nadu

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

About Vellalar College for Women

Vellalar College for Women, a pioneer institution in the cause of women's education and has a long and an impeccable tradition of 50 years of unparalleled devotion, commitment and integrity. Since its inception in 1970, the institution has taken great strides in fulfilling its mission of educating and thereby empowering women, especially first-generation women scholars from rural areas..After being conferred with the status of autonomy in 2007, there has been a spurt of innovations and revisions in the curriculum, research pursuits, teaching and learning methodologies, evaluation and infrastructure in accord with the changing context of globalization. It is a matter of pride that the UGC has bestowed upon the institution 'College with Potential for Excellence' for its overall excellence in the domain of education in 2011. NAAC has Re-accredited the institution in the third cycle with 'A' grade (3.43 out of 4 point scale) in 2015 which vouches for its academic dimensions and magnitude. Our institution has secured 72nd position in NIRF rankings in 2019 at all India level. Recently, the College has received grants from the Department of Science and Technology under FIST Programme and from the Department of Biotechnology under STAR College Scheme.

About VCW Library

The Library, the largest block in the ground floor is very spacious and measures 640 sq. m. with adequate reading facilities for 200 users at a time. It has an excellent collection of books and periodicals, both Indian and Foreign to meet the demands of students up to research level. At present library has a collection of over 79,000 volumes of books on different disciplines and also subscribes about 150 periodicals.

The Library is automated for day-to-day operations by using "*Campes ilib*" software & bar-coded for easy transaction. A closed circuit television (CCTV) facility is available for the entire library for security purpose. The library is also a member of N-LIST, DELNET and NDLI for accessing e- resources and has a Wi-Fi facility.

About the Training Program

Writing a good research paper needs learning skills and gaining experience. The available data about Indian research papers reveal that a very large number of papers are rejected in highly scholarly journals. There are many reasons for such a poor state of the environment. An article in *Current Science* highlighted the causes of rejection of scientific papers produced in the Third world countries.

It includes lack of knowledge of scientific research, poor writing skills, language issues, absence of novelty in research and so on. If researchers are directed in the right way of writing good pieces of research, it may increase the level of Indian research publications. Realizing this value, a training workshop is planned for two days at the Vellalar College for Women, Erode.

The proposed training workshop addresses the following issues.

- ➢ The ways of producing good research and writing high-level papers
- ➢ Gain exposure for creating new approaches and solving research issues
- ➢ Understanding the requirements of a good paper
- ➢ The characteristics of a good scientific reporting
- ➢ The approaches to understand a system of quality writing
- ➢ The content of a good research, good review and revision

These issues can be explained to Indian academic researchers, particularly the young ones. Focusing the researchers on such issues will be possible by orienting them in training sessions. A training programme can be a model to carry out this plan. The following themes will be more purposeful.

- ✓ How to produce qualitative research publication?
- ✓ How to reflect the research carried out through the publication?
- ✓ What are the measures for research impact?
- ✓ What is the best way to disseminate research?
- ✓ How to structure the research publication?
- ✓ How to assess the reviewed publication?
- ✓ What is indexed research?
- ✓ How to integrate the research in the process of global review and indexing?
- ✓ How to increase the research publication quality and record high research productivity?
- ✓ How to improve English language presentation and proof-read the language without language experts
- ✓ How to find collaborators and form a collaborative network in research

The above issues are just a few examples of the issues focused on the researchers. Young researchers need to be motivated to generate high-quality research. They need to be focused on global reviewed and indexed research.

The program will also address the issues such as Information access pattern, Research collaboration, strategies for generating good pieces of research and improving research quality.

This program will enable the researchers to understand the research publication process and to participate in the global research network. The programme will discuss the ways to optimize the research publication activities and the structure of research publications, review and indexing process, methods of generating good publications, demonstration of global indexing databases, research networks and other citation and evaluation metrics. The programme will have presentations, illustrations and discussions. The program will also have an exclusive session with interaction and discussions on 'academic profiling with research publications and citation metrics'. The second session will have a presentation on case studies and illustrations in various subjects and domains. The participants can send draft papers and the papers will be discussed for good writing.

Training Session Faculty

The proposed programme will be addressed by eminent and experienced international researchers and information scientists. The following speakers have confirmed their participation as of now.

Prof. P. Pichappan
Director
Digital Information Research Labs.
Ilford, UK & Chennai, India

Dr. J. K. Vijayakumar
Library Director
King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
Saudi Arabia

Prof. S. Sivasubramanian
Former Vice-Chancellor
Bharathiar University
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Program Structure

In the morning, there will be a brief opening program for 20 minutes. After the opening program, there is a coffee-break. After the coffee break, there will be a lengthy presentation. In the afternoon there will be illustrations and practical examples.

The participants are encouraged to send their draft papers before December 25, 2019 in the online submission link - http://www.dline.info/ws/openconf/openconf.php The draft paper will be reviewed and discussed on the second day of the workshop.

Who can participate?

The proposed training session is mainly for young researchers, academicians & scientists from Colleges, Universities, Research Laboratories and Scientific Agencies. Interested administrators and librarians can also participate.

Fee

The registration fee is Rs. 600.00 (Rupees Six Hundred only) per person without accommodation. Accommodation will be provided to the outside participants in VCW Hostel on minimum payments. It includes the training programme kit, Lunch and Refreshments. The payment should be made by NEFT/RTGS to

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Registration

The application for registration to the work shop should be submitted online at - https://forms.gle/67uddeaZ1TSgn37L8 Registration fee can be paid through NEFT as per details available on registration page on or before 31st December, 2019.

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