

International Training Workshop on Optimizing the Potential and Impact in Research Publishing

Call For Participation

About the Training Programme:

There is a widespread talk and discussion in the academic environment about quality in research. The concepts such as 'reviewed research' and 'reviewed publications' are gaining momentum, currently. The reviewed and indexed research pieces only qualify for the rating of the universities.

The performance and standing of universities are measured in terms of reviewed and indexed research papers in global databases. Thus, it is essential to bring a large number of 'reviewed' research papers from Indian universities. The quality publication output is required not just only to keep a good ranking, but to ensure a high level scholarly environment in the country. Publications reflect the character of the innovative research and it is used as a yardstick to measure the research contributions and research impact of individuals, institutions or nations. The impact of research publications is practically used by agencies and institutions in deciding funding, tenures, promotion and other related activities.

Publications are practically used as the indicator to measure the quantum of research output. The publications indexed in the databases such as Scopus and ISI Thompson only are considered as publications in the global level. A large number of Indian papers are not accepted in ranked journals as many researchers do not gain an understanding of producing better content. Publishing the papers in peer-reviewed and internationally indexed journals is increasingly important, which will increase researchers' index and wide acceptance and academic profiling. This is also very important for the ranking of the institutions. There is a need to understand the following processes.

- The ways of producing good research and writing eminent papers
- Gain exposure for creating new approaches and solve research problems
- Understanding the ingredients of a good paper
- The characteristics of a good scientific reporting
- The approaches to learning good model
- 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 workshop can be a mode 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?

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

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

This programme 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 (by NRI scientists), illustrations and discussions. The programme will also have an exclusive session with interaction and discussions on 'academic profiling with research publications and citation metrics'.

Training Session Faculty

The proposed workshop will be addressed by eminent and experienced international researchers (NRI). The speakers have high publication profile and rich journal and conference editing experience.

Who can participate?

The proposed training session is mainly for young researchers, academicians and scientists from Colleges, Universities, Research Laboratories and Scientific Agencies. Interested administrators and librarians can also participate. There is no subject limitation. The programme will be mainly intended to enable to write high level research papers.

Venue: Nahar Heritage Hotel, # 14 St. Marks Road. Opposite to Bishop Cotton Girls School, Bangalore – 560001.

Date: 2nd January 2016

Time: 10 AM – 5 PM

Registration Fees: Rs 850/-. Fee includes supporting literature, lunch and coffee break. The fee in the form of demand draft or cheque payable at Chennai in favour of Digital Information Research Foundation and send to New # 11 Ramanujam Street, T. Nagar, Chennai 600017 before December 30, 2015.

Tentative Programme

The morning session will accommodate presentation with illustration

Post-lunch session will include live examples of papers and reviews. If draft papers are sent to us before December 29, it will enable to have discussions for improving such draft papers.

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