



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH WRITING





10 MARCH, 2023

10:00AM

Kamaraj Auditorium, Technology Tower



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Faculty ₹850/-

Scholars ₹ 600/-

DR. SATHYARAJ VENKATESAN

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WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The workshop intends to introduce early career faculty and research scholars in English language and literature to the nuances of publishing research articles in Scopus / Web of Science indexed journals. Accordingly, the workshop will cover

- The recent trends in English studies
- Principles of editing, references and citations
- Strategies to improve quality of academic writing by discussing some examples of well-structured academic writing from literary and cultural studies.



INVITED SPEAKER

Dr. Sathyaraj Venkatesan is Professor of English in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, where he specializes in health humanities and comics studies, with an emphasis on graphic medicine. He earned PhD from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur. He was a Fellow at the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University, New York, and a Senior International Bibliographer with the Publications of Modern Language Association of America (PMLA). Venkatesan is the author/co-author/editor/co-editor of nine books: Pandemics and Epidemics in Cultural Representation Infertility Comics and Graphic Medicine, Mental Disorders and Graphic Medicine, Gender, Eating Disorders and Graphic Medicine, The Idea and Practice of Reading, Edgar Allan Poe: Tales and Other Writings, AIDS in Cultural Bodies: Scripting the Absent Subject (1980-2010), and Mapping the Margins: A Study of Ethnic Feminist Consciousness in Toni Morrison's Novels.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PARTICIPANTS

- Participants are encouraged to bring electronic devices (laptop/ipad/smart phone) and should have access to the internet.
- Participants should bring one/two working papers/draft manuscripts/thesis chapters/abstract etc. Your paper will be the basis of discussion and instruction.
- Participate in all in-class tasks.
- Registration is limited

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

Early career faculty and Reseach Scholars of Language and Literature e-Certificate will be provided

TOPICS COVERED

- Recent Trends in English Studies
- Understanding the Process of Publication
- Journal Selection
- Responding to Journal Decisions
- Principles of Revision
- Referencing and Citation styles

Programme Schedule

10.00 am to 10.05 am **Welcome Address** Dr. Selvam V, Associate Dean, SSL 10.06 am to 10.10 am **Introductory Remarks** Dr. Manoharan M, Dean, SSL 10.11 am to 10.15 am Introducing the Chief Guest Dr. Prasantha Kumar N S, Asso. Prof & Head 10.16 am to 11.15 am Session 01: Recent Trends in English Studies Tea break 11.16 am to 11.30 am 11.31 am to 01.00 pm **Session 01: continues** 01.01 pm to 02.00 pm **Lunch Break** 02.01 pm to 03.15 pm Session 02: On Research Writing

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03.31 am to 04.30 pm Session 02: continues

04.31 pm to 05.00 pm Feedback and Vote of Thanks Dr. Denish Raja Durai K, Asst. Professor

Refreshment and Lunch will be provided



Dr. Prasantha Kumar N S Associate Professor & HoD, SSL Dr. Denish Raja Durai K Assistant Professor, SSL

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