

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF MANUSCRIPT WRITING AND SUCCESSFUL PUBLICATION

A Comprehensive Guide

Workshop type: Hybrid Mode

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Universidad Católica del Maule, Chile



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Venue: TT 725

Date: 23rd Jan 2026

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Concept Note

This workshop is being organised by School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology in association with Universidad Católica del Maule in Chile. It aims to guide the doctoral scholars and early career researchers to understand publication and its world in all its complexities. The workshop attempts to provide knowledge on various themes on writing, reading and reviewing to argue that publishing in high impact journals needs training and guidance. Researchers are often lost, confused, or clueless on finding journals and lack the know how of scientific communication; organized and systematic review of literature; the art and science of writing research papers and key strategies to avoid manuscript rejections. Lack of this knowledge often leads to delays, confusion and failure to publish on time. Catering to these concerns, this one-day workshop is primarily designed for doctoral scholars and researchers to offer them some help so that they can understand the challenges of doing good research and publishing in relevant journals. The resource persons for the workshop have international repute and have been successfully publishing in high standard journal. We hope that the expertise of the resource person will make this one-day workshop useful to our researchers.

Themes

- How to communicate scientifically in research: strategies for journal searching and article publication
- Systematic review as a methodology: how to implement it
- The art and science of writing research papers
- Key strategies to avoid manuscript rejections

Resource Person

Dr. Ranjeeva Ranjan

*Faculty of Education Sciences,
Catholic University of Maule, Chile
Director of Research*



Dr Ranjeeva Ranjan is an academic and researcher at the Faculty of Education Sciences and director of research at the Catholic University of Maule. He holds a PhD from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in New Delhi, India, and has been involved in teaching and research for over fifteen years. He began his academic career as a researcher at JNU in New Delhi. His areas of discipline and research interests include learning, applied linguistics, language education, and teacher training. He has participated in and presented papers at numerous national and international conferences. He has held various positions in education and has published in indexed journals, as well as authored and co-authored books. He has led several projects as a principal investigator funded by public entities such as CNED (National Education Council, Chile) and ANID (National Research and Development Agency), among others. He is the institutional coordinator of the UNESCO Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism and directs the Lanpol Network, which is a network of language policy researchers. He is currently the principal investigator for the Fondecyt initiation project in the field of learning and participates as an associate researcher in another FOVI (Promotion of International Linkages) project on the use of artificial intelligence in assessment.

Resource Person

Dr. Abdul Azeez E. P.

Assistant Professor

School of Social Sciences and Languages

Vellore Institute of Technology, India



Dr Abdul Azeez E. P. is a seasoned academician and researcher with over 12 years of experience teaching at various universities and is involved in research in the field of social work and psychology. He currently holds the position of Assistant Professor at the School of Social Sciences and Languages, Vellore Institute of Technology, India, where he researches and teaches Master's and PhD students. His core teaching area includes research methodology, research and publication ethics, community health, mental health, and working with individuals. Dr. Azeez has gained expertise in quantitative and qualitative research methods. His research expertise spans mental health, public health, community palliative care, qualitative research, gender, and women's issues. He has completed many funded research projects and consultancies for various agencies. He supervises students in their Master's program and currently has 4 scholars enrolled for PhD under his guidance. He is on the editorial board of reputed journals. He has conducted extensive field-based research in various parts of the country. He has completed and undertaken international collaborative research projects with researchers from the USA, UK, Portugal, Ethiopia, Oman, Indonesia, Turkey, Malaysia, and Egypt. He has over fifty publications, and his papers have appeared in reputable journals. He served as conference chair for several national and international conferences/seminars. He has extensively delivered lectures on gender issues, mental health, palliative care, qualitative social research, academic writing, and publishing.

Administrative Panel

Dean

Dr. Selvam V

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Workshop Convenors

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Student Volunteer

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Note: E-certificates will be provided to all the participants.

Event Schedule

10am to 10:15am : Welcome address

10:15 to 11:45 : 1st Session
(Dr. Ranjeeva Ranjan)

12pm to 1:15pm : 2nd Session
(Dr. Ranjeeva Ranjan)

1:15pm to 2:30pm : Lunch

2:30pm to 3:45pm : 3rd Session
(Dr. Abdul Azeez E. P.)

4:00pm to 5:00pm : 4th Session
(Dr. Abdul Azeez E. P.)

5:00 to 5:10: Vote of thanks

Details and Registration



Registration for outside participants and VIT Faculty : **Rs. 200**

Registration for VIT Research Scholars : **Free**