



**Course Starts:  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

Duration:  
**8 Weeks**

KMC Credits+

Professional Practice Course

# **SCIENTIFIC WRITING FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS**

# Background

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## Course Objectives

- Enable the participants to understand the structure and process of writing the manuscript.
- Develop the needed skills to process the ideas into the final draft of the manuscript.
- Facilitate the decision on choosing the right journal for the manuscript.
- Empower to respond to the comments from the reviewer.

A career in academics and research has always been a challenge with strict requirements on qualification, research, and publication in high-impact top-ranking journals. The phrase ‘publish or perish’ is more relevant than ever as the pressure, constraint, and stress associated with publication increases. This is further aggravated by increase in new popular sounding journals. It is important that even before one considers a career in academics, they should work towards publication along with their education in undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The non-native English speaking community finds it even more difficult to pen their work. As a result of this, the novice authors feel lost and burned out sooner than later. This course is designed to help beginners in the art and science of the publication of scholarly articles.

This course includes themes of writing for publication, the experience of writing, text mediation, the process of review, journal and editorial decision-making practices. This course is for students, researchers and academicians.



## **BENEFITS FOR THE ORGANIZATION:**

Improve staff competency, and caliber in scholarly writing with a deep drive to continuously improve the writing skills for successful publication in high-impact journals.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COURSE:**

- Expert input on writing specific sections of an article.
- Feedback on a manuscript written by participants.
- KMC Credit Points

## **IS THIS COURSE FOR ME?**

The course is designed for the one desirous of writing a scholarly manuscript and thesis for publication.

- UG, PG students of Medical, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing & Para-medical sciences
- Healthcare professionals
- Hospital Managers and Administrators
- Health IT domain specialists
- Academicians, Researchers (PhD & Clinical)
- Scientific content writers in healthcare

## **MODE OF DELIVERY**

- Live Online Sessions
- Expert feedback and guidance
- Graded assignments and quizzes
- Connect with fellow participants and professionals

# Structure and Outline of Course

This course is structured to provide the real-life experience to novice authors, the struggles encountered and the coping mechanisms for increasing the chances of one's publication.

The course curriculum has been designed to create an immense learning experience for participants to kick-start their journey in scholarly writing. The course is conducted in limited batch capacity to maximize participants learning potential. The course is structured in 8 sessions spread across 2 months. The classes will be conducted live online.



- ✓ **Session 1:**  
Introduction to Scientific Writing
- ✓ **Session 2:**  
Writing a Manuscript: Common Pitfalls and Errors
- ✓ **Session 3:**  
Practice Session 1:  
Develop the Title, Abstract, and Introduction
- ✓ **Session 4:**  
Practice Session 2:  
Writing Methodology and Results
- ✓ **Session 5:**  
Practice Session 3:  
Writing Discussion, Conclusion,  
Recommendations, and References
- ✓ **Session 6:**  
Formatting the Manuscript and use  
of Writing Tools
- ✓ **Session 7:**  
Journal Selection, and Responding to the  
Reviewers. Submitting Manuscript for Review
- ✓ **Session 8:**  
Review and Feedback for the  
Manuscript Submitted



## Evaluation

Candidates who successfully attend all the sessions and submit one manuscript for review will be awarded the certificate and credits from Karnataka Medical Council.

## Competencies Enhancements

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to plan, independently write manuscripts, and strategize for a publication.

- Establishing the requirements of a manuscript.
- Knowledge of concepts to be incorporated into the manuscript.
- Develop skills in writing, referencing, and submitting manuscripts for publication.
- Creating a framework for effective communication and correspondence.

# Pedagogy

- Online lectures
- Individual assignments
- Case studies
- Literature review

# Course Differentiators

- Enhance research impact
- Publication success
- Boosting funding prospects
- Professional development

## Resource Persons



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## Course Details:

Duration: 8 weeks

Once Per Week (Friday's)

Timings: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

**Course Fee\***: INR 10,000/- (inclusive of GST)  
\$ 120

**\*Scholarships Available**

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# About the Institute

IIHMR, Bangalore, is a distinguished institution for hospital and health management education in South India, with a rich legacy spanning over a decade. The institute has earned recognition for its commitment to providing education, training, and research opportunities in the healthcare sector. Offering a comprehensive 2-year full-time PGDM (Post Graduate Diploma in Hospital and Health Management) program, IIHMR Bangalore allows students to specialize in areas such as Hospital Management, Health Management, Healthcare Information Technology (HIT), and Pharmaceutical Management. This program is not only approved by AICTE, GoI, but also holds accreditation from NBA, with MBA equivalency recognized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

In addition to the PGDM program, IIHMR Bangalore extends its offerings to a three-year AICTE-accredited Doctoral level Fellow Program in Management (Hospital & Healthcare). This unique program is tailored to enhance the research capabilities of health professionals, contributing to the advancement of knowledge in the field. Furthermore, the institute is empanelled with prestigious organizations such as NHA, NHSRC, Jal Jeevan Mission, and KEA, serving as a valuable resource centre and assessment partner.

IIHMR, Bangalore, is dedicated to its overarching mission of fostering leadership and competence development among health and hospital managers, planners, decision-makers, trainers, and research scientists. The institute's Centre for Learning and Development plays a pivotal role in bridging the gap in skills and knowledge between professionals, students, and the dynamic healthcare industry. Recognized by NABET, QCI, as a consulting organization for NABH, IIHMR, Bangalore, consistently upholds high standards in healthcare consulting and accreditation.



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