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Dr Achuth Sankar S Nair is currently the Professor at the Department of Computational Biology & Bioinformatics, University of Kerala. He had his education from College of Engineering, Trivandrum, IIT, Bombay, University of Cambridge and University of Kerala. He holds two PhDs, one in Engineering and one in Music. Under the guidance of Dr Achuthsankar, 27 candidates have been awarded PhD. He authored 15 Popular Science books in Malayalam, two children's books, a few Textbooks on IT and two books in history/music, in addition to a novel titled *Tharipp*. He has written extensively on the local history of Trivandrum. During 2001-04, he was Director of CDIT.



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Dr Gabriel Simon Thattil has over 28 years of teaching and research experience; he has successfully guided 25 PhDs and 49 M.Phils. He is the author of three books and has published 48 research articles. He is the former General Secretary of Indian Accounting Association and the current Chief Editor of *Indian Journal of Accounting*. He is a Life Member of the Indian Commerce Association, Professional Member of the National Institute of Personnel Management and Member of the All India Management Association (MIMA status). He is the Governing Board Member of Centre for Development Studies. Currently, he is the Director of IQAC, University of Kerala. He is also the member of Advisory Board on Kerala Institutional Ranking Framework of Kerala State Higher Education Council and State Quality Assurance Cell.



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In the workshop, Dr Samir Kumar Praharaj and Dr Shahul Ameen will be dealing with a range of topics such as choosing a research area, research design, statistical analysis, different aspects of scientific publishing etc.



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Dr P C Shahul Ameen MD has been the Editor-in-Chief of the *Indian Journal of Psychological Medicine* since 2017. He has also been a Co-chairperson of the Publication subcommittee of the Indian Psychiatric Society and has also conducted many workshops on academic writing and publishing across India. He has published more than ten articles in PubMed-indexed journals and writes regularly in various Malayalam health magazines on various topics related to mental health. He was the Editor of *Kerala Journal of Psychiatry* from 2014 till 2018. He was an Editor of the book *A Primer of Research, Publication and Presentation*, published by Indian Psychiatric Society and JayPee Brothers.



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Tina Jose is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, Kottayam, Kerala. She is an educator, editor, writer, researcher, and an amateur photographer. She has authored two books - *Docile No More* (Poetry) and *Wandering Woman* (Travelogue).

In the workshop, she will be dealing with MLA citation style and the latest updates in the 9th edition.

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Smt. Lakshmi Dinachandran
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Lakshmi Dinachandran is a science writer, editor, and web journalist with 5+ years of experience in science editing, communication, web journalism, publishing, and author services. She also has 10+ years of experience in university teaching. She has authored three books including two university-level textbooks, scripted over a hundred YouTube videos, and written articles on a variety of topics. She was recently awarded a sponsorship to attend the 15th General Assembly and Conference of the European Association of Science Editors.



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Before joining the Department of Humanistic Studies, IIT- BHU, Varanasi as a research scholar, Anuja Jose was an Assistant Professor at the Department of English, Stella Maris College, Chennai. She was also the coordinator of the Language Partnership Programme at Stella Maris. Her areas of interest are Gender and Ritual Studies. She has been involved in several language enhancement programmes including being an Academic Counsellor at the Learner Support Centre of Tamil Nadu Open University. She was elected as a Skill Development Executive at the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP) conducted by the Higher Education Department, Government of Kerala. An editor at heart, she has been freelancing for nearly 3 years.



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Dr Haseena C Akbar is currently a post-doctoral research fellow at the School of Management Studies, Cochin University of Science and Technology. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the Department of Applied Economics, CUSAT. Her core research areas are International Labour Migration Theories, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Developmental Theories. She is a facilitator in Social Science Research. She is an expert in analysis of statistical data using R Studio, Gretl and SPSS.



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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Module 1: Information Literacy, Importance of Information Literacy, Components of Information Literacy - Digital Literacy, Media Literacy, Library Literacy, Resources Literacy, Ethical Literacy; Information - Values and Characteristics; Types of Information Sources- Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Sources; Finding, Accessing and Evaluating Information; Information Access Tools; Search Engines- Concepts, Types and Advantages; Search Techniques - Basic Search and Advanced Search.

Module 2: Academic Information Retrieval, Knowledge Organisation and Information Retrieval; Library Organisation; Overview of Library Classification; Open Access Catalogue and Web OPAC; Digital Libraries and Institutional Repositories; Information Resources- Open Educational Resources (OERs); INFLIBNET and its Services, N-List, e-ShodhSindhu; Thesis Reservoirs-Shodhganga. Ethical Use of Information, Evaluation of Information - Authority, Currency, Purpose and Content; Intellectual Property Rights; Cyber Safety and Privacy Measures.

Module 3: Academic Writing. Various Forms of Scientific Writing - Theses, Technical Papers, Reviews & Manuals, Article Publishing and Peer Reviewing Process. Various Parts of Thesis and Research Communications - Title Page, Authorship, Contents Page, Preface, Introduction, Review of Literature, Material and Methods, Experimental Results and Discussion; Writing of Abstracts, Summaries, Précis, and Citations; Commonly used Abbreviations in Theses and Research Communications, Illustrations, Photographs, Drawings with Suitable Captions; Pagination, Numbering of Tables and Illustrations; Writing of Numbers and Dates in Scientific Write-ups; Editing and Proofreading; Writing a Review Article.

Module 4: Research Paradigms. Basic Principles of Research; Preparation of a Reading List Prior to Research; Formulating Research Questions; Conducti-

-ng Research Ethically; Writing an Effective Review of Literature. Quantitative Research Methodology: Quantitative Methods of Data Collection; Data Analysis. Qualitative Research Methodology: Qualitative Methods of Data Collection; Focus Groups and Field Observations. Mixed Methodology. Tools Used for Research Data Analysis.

Module 5: Reference Management: Citation Style Manuals; Reference Management Software (Mendeley, Zotero)

Module 6: Communication Skills. Academic Presentation Skills; Presentation of Scientific Papers; Facing Viva Voce/ Open Defence. English Grammar: Sentences, Concord, Clauses, Use of Punctuation; Error Analysis (Common Errors); Speech Sounds in English; Weak forms in Connected Speech

Module 7: Academic Publishing. Books and Journals: ISBN, ISSN, DOI; Open Access Initiatives; Open Access and Creative Commons; Open Access Journals; Open Access Databases; SHERPA/RoMEO. Publication Ethics - Plagiarism and Anti-plagiarism Tools; How to Avoid Plagiarism, Consequences of Plagiarism; Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE); Predatory Publishers and Journals. Journal Metrics/ Databases: Abstracting and Indexing Services - Science Citation Index, Social Sciences Citation Index, Biological Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, CABI Abstracts. Research Metrics and Impact Factor of Journals; SNIP, SJR, IPP, CiteScore; h-index, g-index, i10 index, altmetrics. Journal Finder/ Journal Suggestion Tools viz. JANE; Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester. Journal Databases- Scopus, Web of Science, UGC CARE List.

Module 8: Tools for Academic Collaboration: Research Collaboration Tools; Scholar Networks (Academia, ResearchGate); Research Profile Tools - ORCID ID, Researcher ID, Google Scholar

Module 9: Intellectual Property and its Management: Intellectual Property Right Regime; TRIPs and Various Provisions in TRIPs Agreement; Intellectual Property and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Benefits of Securing IPRs; Indian Legislations for the Protection of Various Types of Intellectual Properties; Fundamentals of Patents, Copyrights; Geographical Indicators, Designs and Layout; Trade Secrets and Traditional Knowledge, Trademarks; Licensing of Technologies, Material Transfer Agreements; Research Collaboration Agreement; License Agreement, BIS, WIPO, ISO etc.

Module 10: Massive Open Online Courses: Foreign Universities: EdX, Coursera; MOOCs in India; SWAYAM. Open Educational Resources (OERs); MIT OpenCourseWare, The Open University, e-PG Pathshala, egyankosh, Vidya-mitra, NDL India.



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- 30 days and 30+ sessions
- A unique blend of theory and practical sessions
- In-depth discussion on the contents of *Research and Publication Ethics* paper by UGC
- Domain experts from Science, Social Science, Arts and Humanities
- Practice sessions to overcome lack of writing skills with the help of language editors
- Insights on how to get published easily
- Experience sharing by various journal editors
- Publication assistance and support to modify working papers
- Demonstration of the editing software tools
- Practical sessions on reference management tools
- Fundamentals of IPR and Patents (Indian context)
- In-person online support using Google Classroom
- Guidance for publishing one paper in a journal by each participant at the end of the workshop
- Post-workshop support to clear doubts
- Creation of discussion groups comprising of research scholars, faculty members, research guides and publishing industry partners for fostering collaboration
- Live sessions will be recorded and shared in the cloud
- E-certificate will be provided

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