



One Day Workshop on

Optimizing the Potential and Impact in Research Publishing

Information and Library Network Centre

(An Autonomous Inter-University Centre of UGC)

About the Workshop

There is a widespread talk and discussion in the academic world about the quality in research. The concepts of “reviewed research” and “reviewed publications” are gaining momentum currently. Only the reviewed and indexed research pieces qualify for the ratings and rankings of Universities and Institutions. In other words, 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 also 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 also 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 and 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 and the country.

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

Objectives & Contents of the Workshop

These issues need to be explained to Indian academic researchers, particularly the young ones. To keep them focusing on such issues will be possible by orienting them via workshops and awareness

programs. INFLIBNET identified this need and a training workshop is going to be organized, to carry out this plan. The following themes are the learning objectives of the participants.

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?

Young researchers need to be motivated to generate high quality research and focused on the global reviewed and indexed research. This workshop will enable the researchers to understand the research publication process and to participate in the global research network. The workshop 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 workshop will have presentations by experts, illustrations and discussions. The workshop will also have an exclusive session with interaction and discussions on 'academic profiling with research publications and citation metrics'.

Training Session Faculty

The workshop will be addressed by eminent and experienced international researchers and information scientists.

Who can participate?

The proposed training session is mainly for young researchers, academicians & scientists from Colleges, Universities, Research Laboratories and Scientific Agencies. Interested administrators and librarians can also participate.

Venue

The Workshop will be conducted at Information and Library Network Centre, An IUC of University Grants Commission, Infocity, Gandhinagar - 382007, Gujarat, India.

Date: 12th August, 2013

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Schedule

9.00-10.00	Registration, Inauguration, High tea
10.00 -11.00	Talk on INFLIBNET Consortia E-Resources
11.00-12.30	Talk on Quality and Indexed Research Publications
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-15.00	Talk on Databases , Impact Measures and Indicators
15.00-15.15	Tea
15.15-17.00	Publishing in High Impact Journals - Case Studies and Illustrations
17.00-17.30	Feedback and conclusion

Registration Fees

The registration fee is Rs. 1500.00 (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) per person. It covers the cost of workshop kit containing training materials, breakfast, working lunch, two time tea & snacks during the sessions. The payment should be made through Demand Draft in favour of INFLIBNET Centre payable at Gandhinagar along with filled-in registration form and fee is non-refundable and non-adjustable.

Accommodation

The INFLIBNET will guide you to find the accommodation if required

Application

The application for admission to the workshop should be submitted in the prescribed form/online to INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar on or before 5th August, 2013.

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