



Pre-Conference CME on “Scientific Paper Writing and Research Integrity”

Organized by: Department of Community Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College

DATE: 20th October 2022

Programme Schedule

Time	Topic	Facilitator
08.30-09.00	Registration and Breakfast	Course organizers
09.00-09.30	Introduction of participants and facilitators	Course organizers
09.30-10.00	Introduction to the course: Publishing without Perishing	Dr Sharath BN
10.00-10.25	How to choose a journal?	Dr JP Tripathy
10.25-10.55	Inaugural programme	
10.55-11.10	Tea Break	
11.10-12.25	Demonstration of Mendeley Installation Creating and managing a library Citing and creating a bibliography in different styles	Dr JP Tripathy
12.25-12.45	How to draft 'Introduction'?	Dr Sharath BN
12.45-01.10	How to draft 'Methods'?	Dr Akshaya KM
01.10-01.50	Lunch	
01.50-02.30	How to prepare tables and figures and draft 'Results'?	Dr JP Tripathy
02.30-03.10	How to draft 'Discussion'?	Dr JP Tripathy
03.10-03.20	Tea Break	
03.20-03.50	Publication Ethics and Authorship	Dr Akshaya KM
03.50-04.10	Bits and pieces - Title, Abstract, Acknowledgements, etc.	Dr Sharath BN
04.10-04.40	Online submission to the journal	Dr Sharath BN
04.40-05.10	How to handle peer review?	Dr JP Tripathy
05.10-05.20	Feedback	Course organizers

Report

Course rationale

‘Publish or perish’ is a popular phrase in the scientific community. Many researchers write protocols, collect data and analyse them but fail to put them out in the peer-reviewed public domain. The roadblocks to this are many. This preconference CME aims to prepare participants to navigate some of these hurdles. It will have sessions dedicated to drafting the various sections of the manuscript, identifying and submitting them to a journal and handling the peer review. The resource persons will include experienced researchers and public health professionals capable of mentoring young researchers, to hone their writing skills and make the entire publishing process an enjoyable and fruitful journey.

Specific objectives

By the end of the CME, the participants should be able to

- Learn the principles of writing a scientific manuscript
- Learn how to draft the different sections of a manuscript (Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Abstract and other bits and pieces)
- Learn how to use Mendeley to cite references and generate a bibliography for the paper
- Learn the principles of writing scientific English
- Learn how to prepare tables and figures
- Learn how to submit the paper to a journal and handle peer review

Selection of participants

This was a CME for the faculty and postgraduates working in medical colleges. A total of 46 participants attended the CME. There was a course fee of INR 1,500. The participants and facilitators are listed in the annexe towards the end of the report.

Course content and methodology

The CME was inaugurated by Dr Harivansh Chopra, President IAPSM and presidential address was delivered by Dr BH Sripathi Rao, Pro Vice Chancellor, Yenepoya University.

The CME had sessions dedicated to drafting the various sections of the manuscript and submitting the moot journal and handling the peer review.

In every session, there was a lecture followed by a demonstration (wherever required). This was followed by interaction and discussion among the participants and facilitators.

Organizing Committee

1. Dr Poonam R Naik, **Organizing Chairperson**, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.
2. Dr Imaad Mohammed Ismail, **Organizing Secretary**, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.
3. Dr Akshaya KM, Additional Professor, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.
4. Dr Basma Reem Ameer, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.
5. Mrs Poulomi Chatterjee, PhD Scholar, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.
6. Ms Sneha HK, PhD Scholar, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.

Resource Persons

1. **Dr Sharath BN**, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, ESI Medical College, Bengaluru.
2. **Dr Jaya Prasad Tripathy**, Assistant Professor, AIIMS, Nagpur.
3. **Dr Akshaya KM**, Additional Professor, Department of Community Medicine, YMC.

Feedback by the participants

The overall participant rating for the course was 4.7 points out of the maximum of 5, which was quite encouraging. The participants gave feedback that the topics were based on the common challenges faced while publishing an article.

Photographs



Participant list

1. DrShanoon Sharaf Ali
2. Dr Chandana M
3. Dr Jeni Jacob
4. Dr Karampudi Amulya Sanghamithra
5. Dr Azad Devyani Arvindhbhai
6. DrAseeba O P K
7. Dr Junga Tejaswini
8. Dr Sandhya Reddy
9. Dr Ganesh Pillai
10. Dr Karthikk Murali
11. Dr Aiswarya.V.Gopal
12. Dr Neha Annet Joy
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15. Dr Rakshith Shekar
16. Dr Aqueela Syed
17. Dr FathmaThottathil Abdul Kalam
18. Dr QudsiaZeerak
19. Dr Deepthi Shibu
20. Dr Milu Elizabeth Cyriac
21. Dr Vineetha S
22. Dr Ardra Merin George
23. Dr Nidhi Saraswat
24. Dr Athira.T
25. Mrs Poulomi Chatterjee
26. Ms Sneha HK
27. Dr Sreenath Menon P K
28. Dr Sangeetha M D

29. Dr Gokul Santhosh
30. Dr Balakrishnan R
31. Dr Manukrishnan R
32. Dr Darshan H S
33. Dr Sujatha G
34. Dr Mandava Harshita
35. Dr Chimata Naveen
36. Dr Palak Manoj Poddar
37. Dr Lulu Manoly
38. Dr Raseena P A
39. Dr Kahkashan Azeez
40. Dr Reshma S
41. Dr Anusree Viswanath C
42. Dr Jeshela M
43. Dr Angirekula Nagendra
44. Dr Akash R Jadhav
45. Dr Ramadevi
46. Dr Mrudul