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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
& IQAC**

2019-2020

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN ACADEMIC WRITING: METHODOLOGY, RESEARCH & ETHICS



NOVEMBER 4, 2019

TARGET GROUP: BACE STUDENTS

DURATION: 30 HOURS

**COURSE
COORDINATOR**

DR SOORAJ KUMAR

ABOUT THE COURSE

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COURSE SUMMARY REPORT


2019-2020

Name of Course	CERTIFICATE COURSE Academic Writing: Methodology, Research and Ethics
Course Code	EN. A. 002
Department offering the Course	Department of English
Course Duration	30 Hours
Faculty in Charge	Dr Sooraj Kumar
Number of students enrolled	42
Start Date & End Date	04/11/2019 to 22/01/2020

The certificate course in Academic Writing: Methodology, Research and Ethics (ENG. A 002) was launched by the Department of English towards the end of the academic year 2019. This certificate course was designed to make the students research oriented, where they could produce, codify, evaluate, research and come up with academic writing on areas of interest. The 30 hour certificate course commenced on November 04, 2019 and was coordinated by course director Dr Sooraj Kumar. The sessions were held in a hybrid mode during free hours and scheduled after their regular class timings on weekdays. The internal faculty advisors include Ms Rashmi S Pillai, Ms Lalitha Joseph and Dr Rakesh R. The course highlight was an intensive academic practice in research oriented writing. The evaluation was done on a the scale of 0-50. All students passed in the examination. Certificates were also provided to them after the successful completion of the course.


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CERTIFICATE COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: EN. A. 002: Academic Writing: Methodology, Research and Ethics

Course Overview:

This certificate course is designed to make the students research oriented, where they produce, codify, evaluate, research and come up with academic writing on areas of interest. It helps the participants to gain expertise in various areas of research, its methodology as well as develop the skills of writing a research paper. It enables the participants to think critically, using research ethics to convey ideas in a well structured format which is vital for academic success.

Course Objectives:

1. To develop the academic writing skill of the participants .
2. To develop the critical thinking of the participants and make them research oriented .
3. To get an understanding of various academic fields .
4. To develop the academic integrity of the participants

Timeline for completion:


This course will be conducted in hybrid mode with a duration of 3 months for one academic year, covering 30 hours.

Target Group:

Under graduate BA English and Communicative English students of St John's College, Anchal.

Course content:

Module I- Basics of Academic Writing


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Module II- Writing Process

Module III- Formatting and Typography

Module I: Basics of Academic Writing

Academic Writing- definition- need for academic writing- the elements of academic writing- kinds of academic writing- research orientation

Module II: Writing Process

Academic Content- Vocabulary- Grammar- Learners to be trained in the writing process that leads to academic writing- Training sessions to be given in academic writing

Module III: Formatting and Typography

Introduction to the MLA Handbook- Basic Formatting and Typography- Citations and Reference Usage to be made use of.

Expected Outcomes:

Understanding of skills of academic writing.

Develop a research oriented reading and writing skills.

Improve critical thinking .

Write and publish research articles in reputed journals.

Present papers on areas of interest.

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