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Lecture Series on
WRITING A RESEARCH ARTICLE
FOR HUMANITIES BASED PUBLICATIONS

An online lecture on the topic *Writing a Research Article for Humanities based Publications* for the faculty members of the School of Commerce and Economics was organized by the Department of Commerce on the 2nd of April, 2022 at 10 am on google meet. Dr. S. Remigius Mary, Convenor of the program welcomed the gathering and welcomed the resource person Dr. Madhavan.

The following aspects were discussed by the resource person during the session:

- Review – [Broad read through, First detailed read, Second detailed read, Writing review report]
- Differences between reviewing Science and Humanities publications
- Main elements of a good introduction
- Aspects to be considered in the methodology section
- Consideration in data collection
- Selection bias [Opportunity sampling, Volunteer sampling, Stratified sampling, Random sampling etc.]
- Validity, reliability, and reproducibility
- Demonstrating reliability
- Re-testing
- What to look for when checking data and results
- Tables and figures
- What to look for in the discussion and conclusions sections
- Common mistakes
- A good conclusion
- Characteristics of effective titles [declarative, engaging, and focused]
- Authorship
- Keywords
- How to write an abstract
- The process of writing – Building the Article
- Acknowledgment, references sections
- The timeline of research
- The workflow of peer review
- Author(s) submits manuscript, Editor screens manuscript
- Manuscript is sent for peer review

- Peer review
- Editorial decision
- Different types of peer review
- Double anonymous
- Open peer review
- How best to respond to a revision request
- Good citation behavior
- Formats and Styles
- A spectrum of unethical behavior
- Acknowledgements
- Unethical journal practices

Later, the participants actively got involved in the discussion with the resource person and there was a good number of questions put forward by the participants to which the resource person responded with great clarity. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. L. Sherley Mary, Organising Secretary. Around 50 faculty members attended the online lecture series and benefitted immensely.

