

Workshop on Art of Publishing in a High Impact Journal

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Getting research articles published in a peer reviewed/ care listed journals/ high impact journals/ Scopus indexed journals is mandatory in an era higher education transformation. It assumes a paramount importance. Despite a number of workshops or seminars organized on Writing Research Articles at various levels at periodical intervals to fulfil the teachers' needs of writing and publishing research articles, there has been a felt need for an exclusive workshop to train the teachers of English Language and Literature on Writing effective Research articles and Publishing them in a high Impact Journals. Therefore, Department of English organized the workshop on "Art of Publishing in a High Impact Journal" with Dr.S.Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor and Research Coordinator, Department of English as the resource person who would employ research article writing skills and publishing strategies specific to English Language and Literature.

The objective of the workshop was to impart the skills of research article writing, prepare an abstract and publish it in a high impact Journals. Members of the faculty writing at least one research article and getting published in Scopus indexed journal or high impact journal by the end of the academic year 2022-23 was the expected outcome of the workshop.

Dr S.Vijayakumar highlighted the important features of a research article and presented the way with which an article should be written in order that getting published without being rejected. His presentation foregrounded important features of research article like selection of topic, writing an effective abstract along with key words, presentation of various segments of a research article and practice of academic language. He demonstrated the ways where an article could be readily accepted, speedily processed and eventually published without much delay. He strongly emphasised on novelty factors that should be clearly laid down while writing an article. He provided a blueprint to practice to be mindful of during the writing process. His session was, in short, engaging and empowering.

Dr K.S. Antonysamy, Head & Associate Professor, Department of English, organised the programme on September 14, 2022 in LS Hall as Faculty Development Program exclusively for faculty members of Department of English. Dr. J.A.Charles, Deputy Principal, Dr R. Ravindhran, IQAC Coordinator, Dr P. Sagayaraj, Director, Data Centre, Dr Lazer Selvaraj, Academic Coach, Department of English, Shift II graced the occasion. Dr K.S. Antonysamy briefed the participants about 40 in number of the intricacies of research publications by presenting a few objectives of FDP. He also welcomed the gathering and invited Dr P. Sagayaraj to offer his felicitations. He emphasised on relevance and importance of research publication to the gathering. Dr J.A. Charles highlighted the significance of research metric where every faculty should work on.