

WEEK-LONG ONLINE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON Academic Research Writing

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Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya, India

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PSGR Krishnammal College for Women



College of Excellence, NIRF 2021-6th Rank
Affiliated to Bharathiar University
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GOALPARA COLLEGE

Goalpara College is an institution of higher learning in western Assam, India. It was established in 1955 with the help and cooperation from local people. This college is provincialized in 2005 under Assam Govt. The college is also an ISO 9001:2015 certified Institution. It has 16 departments with total staff strength of 110. It is affiliated to Gauhati University, Assam (India). The College is situated at the heart of Goalpara Town, the district Headquarter of Goalpara district, Assam (India) on the south bank of the Brahmaputra River on a sprawling campus in an ideal environment for education. The college is sincerely committed to the cause of empowerment of the aspiring youths of our nation through the access to higher education both in general as well vocational courses at the individual and social levels. The college offers three-year degree courses in the Science, Arts, and commerce under Gauhati University. Besides, the college provides two-year Higher Secondary courses in all the three streams under Assam higher Secondary Education Council. The College perusing distance and open learning PG course in different subject through Institute of Distance and Open Learning GU (IDOL), Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University (KKHSOU) and Tezpur University. The college caters the need of higher education of about 5000 students in and around the lower Assam. In 2008, the college was selected for grants under FIST (Faculty Improvement of Science and Technology) scheme of the DST (Department of Science and Technology, Government of India).



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UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA

The University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the first State Private University of Science & Technology in the entire Northeast India—a university that has been awarded the accreditation rating of “A Grade” in its first cycle of assessment by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council in 2021. The University is only 10-year-old and is sponsored by ERD Foundation, Guwahati. The University has been established in a picturesque landscape surrounded by tranquil greenery in Assam-Meghalaya border at 9th mile, Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. It is about 85 kms from Shillong, the Capital of Meghalaya & 6 kms from Dispur, the capital of Assam. The University has been established under the provisions of the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya Act (No.6 of 2008) enacted by Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya and notified vide Gazette Notification No LL(B)87/2008/21, dated 02.12.2008 of Government of Meghalaya. USTM is empowered by the University Grants Commission, to award degrees as specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. It has also received the necessary approval from AICTE, New Delhi; NCTE, ERC, Bhubaneswar, Pharmacy Council of India, BCI, New Delhi to run MBA, B.Ed., D. Pharm & B. Pharm, LLB (H) and BALLB (H) programmes respectively.

The University has been involved in fulfilling the aspirations of the young minds by imparting quality education. Further, the University is involved in high-value research emphasizing required needs as well as in pursuing frontier areas of research innovation. Invention and entrepreneurship have remained the primary focus. The University is directing all its efforts to create the much-needed S & T manpower to foster relentlessly the economic and social development of the region in an inclusive manner.

PSGR KRISHNAMMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

PSGR Krishnammal College for Women was established in 1963, which transformed into a premier Institution of higher learning for women, under the auspices of the GRG Trust, affiliated to Bharathiar University. The college has now blossomed into a reputed and renowned institution of higher education, enjoying autonomy since 2004. It offers 32 UG, 13 PG, and 13 MPhil/Ph.D. programmes in Science and Humanities with a total strength of more than 8000 students. Research

is a part of academic curriculum where students/researchers are enabled to carry out independent research projects for the partial fulfilment of the graduate programmes. As the success of the programmes, the Institution has been given 'College of Excellence' status by the UGC in 2016, ranked 6th among colleges in India in the National Institutional Ranking Framework NIRF 2021, and is accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade CGPA 3.71. In addition, all the eight science departments of the college have been recognized with the support from Star College scheme of Department of Biotechnology to facilitate improvement of curriculum and the physical infrastructure of laboratories, library, and networking. Recently, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council has approved the establishment of GRG BIRAC E-YUVA incubation centre and the institution is sanctioned with DBT-BUILDER grant to enhance postgraduate teaching and research in life science. The college has been recognised as a Nodal Training Institute under the Agri-clinics Agri- Business Centres ACABC programme launched by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India in association with NABARD.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Academic research writing can be the most fascinating yet overwhelming aspect of any research project. The art of writing an academic paper or thesis greatly differs from non-academic or creative writings. Writing in an academic set up not only requires a structured, evidence-based approach, but also a simple, easy to read, engaging and cohesive content for the reader. Due to lack of formal training in academic research writing at institutional level, faculty and young researchers frequently lag in expressing their thoughts and produce research outputs in the form of published articles in reputed journals. Learning and frequently practising the art of writing in an academic setting (in the form of abstracts, manuscripts, posters, research newsletters for publishing) consistently, would help the faculties and researchers to brush up their writing skills. Writing is a continuous learning process, and new ideas/skills can be learnt every single day.

In this context, the current Faculty Development Program on "Academic Research Writing" aims to provide the participants with a variety of modules that may help them to write effectively on academic research related work. Even though each discipline has its own set of writing conventions, vocabulary, and discourse, there are some aspects of the process that are universal. This program will shape these elements to give a glimpse of academic writing and how to streamline the writing process. We aim to provide participants with an understanding of the major components of writing on their research works.

THEMES

- **Elements of academic research writing**
- **Frame and write a research manuscript**
- **Presenting and summarising data**
- **Reference management: Tools and techniques**
- **Finding relevant journals and publication process overview**
- **Writing a research grant proposal**

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The expected learning outcomes for the participants are the following:

- Enhance one's ability to frame and structure a research manuscript in an effective way.
- Learning the tools and techniques of reference management.
- Understand how to write and interpret the data of a research work effectively
- Understand the process of publishing a research work in standard scientific journals.
- Learn the intricacies of writing Research proposals for major funding agencies.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The programme is open to faculties (regular/adhoc/temporary) in teaching profession and PhD/Research Scholars from any College/University/Institutes.

REGISTRATION PROCESS & PAYMENT DETAILS

Interested participants are required to register online on or before **24 April 2022** by paying an enrolment fee **INR 749** (non-refundable). The participants must make the prescribed payment through NEFT/IMPS or other payment method in the following bank account. One can also pay by simply scanning the following QR code using any payment application like BharatPe, Paytm, PhonePe etc. International participants may request for a PayPal invoice of **\$12** (twelve dollar) at fdp.goalpara.college@gmail.com.

Account Holder	Goalpara College, Assam
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Participants need to fill up the online registration form after the payment with necessary details by visiting the site at <https://goalparacollege.ac.in/fdp-2022.php> and click the '**Register Now**' button.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Registration is mandatory for participation.
- Interaction and discussion will be through MS Team, Google classroom and WhatsApp/Telegram.
- The course hours will be approximately for 40 hours including live sessions, assignments, quiz, evaluation etc.
- Attempting and submitting all the assignments are mandatory, and each participant should score a minimum of 50% in total to avail of the programme completion certificate.
- Based on performance, certificates of completion will be awarded to the participants.

- As part of the Ministry of Education's requirement under the PMMMNMTT scheme, all participants need to submit online feedback for each session.
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) or Leave is not required to participate in the programme
- The Course is beneficial for the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS)

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