

Goa University
Microbiology Programme
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB)
Report on Academic Writing

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article & Selecting Quality Journals
2. Date and Time	6 th December, 2024 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Offline (Physical)
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Microbiology Programme, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Centre for Research Development & Innovation, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Dr. Mahesh Majik Associate Professor, Centre for Research Development & Innovation, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	14
8. Number of Student attended / participated	168
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	1
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	➤ The guest lecture was conducted as a part of the academic writing course offered as pre Ph.D course work at Goa University.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To provide Ph.D. students with essential skills & knowledge for effective academic writing.
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The lecture on academic writing was designed to provide knowledge on the essential skills and strategies for writing a research article & selecting quality journals, to the post-graduate and Ph.D. research scholars of various disciplines of Goa University. ➤ A total of 168 Post-graduate and Ph.D. students attended the Programme, among which 46, 38, 29, 19, 13, 8, 7, 4, 3, 1 microbiology, botany, zoology, biotechnology, marine biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, marine microbiology, english and goa business school, respectively. 15 faculty from various disciplines members participated in the programme. ➤ The lecture covered techniques of academic writing, with emphasis on drafting good research article, reference management, and selection of well indexed journal. ➤ It also included comprehensive training on plagiarism and how to avoid them. The participants were enthusiastic in learning about effective writing skills which they could use for drafting and communicating their research article.
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The participants gained insights into the skills of academic writing techniques that will benefit in their academic progress. ➤ The participants were benefited by the informative session on the challenges faced during the entire process of communicating and getting the research findings published. ➤ The participants were made aware of the various tools available for finding the best suited journal for getting their research article published. ➤ The lecture of academic writing improved the self-confidence and

enabled the participants to work towards communicating their research findings in scopus and web of science journals rather than communicating it to UCG care list I.

- The session was a valuable addition to the academic curriculum leaving the participants better prepared to tackle the demands of academic writing with greater competence and confidence.

13. Enclosures with report

1. Letter of invitation
2. Brochure
3. Programme schedule
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5. Attendance of students/faculty/external participants
6. Letter of Appreciation



GOA UNIVERSITY
Microbiology Programme
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Academic Writing
Invited Lecture

06th December, 2024

**Biotechnology Auditorium, Biological Sciences Wing, Ground Floor,
Faculty Block E, Goa University**

Dr. Mahesh Majik
Associate Professor
Centre for Research Development & Innovation,
Directorate of Higher Education (DHE),
Government of Goa
Title: Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article & Selecting Quality Journals
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



Faculty Coordinators

Dr. Bhakti B. Salgaonkar
(Coordinator)
&
Dr. Meghanath Prabhu
(Co- Coordinator)
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Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues (Dean)
Prof. S. Krishnan (Vice-Dean, Research)
Dr. Milind Naik, Dr. Siddhi Jalmi, Dr. Sanika Samant, Dr. Trupti Asolkar, Dr. Shanti Dessai, Dr. Shamshad Shaikh, Dr. Minal Desai & Dr. Dharmendra Tiwari



Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article & Selecting Quality Journals

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6th December, 2024
Venue: Biotechnology Auditorium, Biological Sciences Wing, Ground Floor, Faculty Block E, Goa University

10:00 am	Inaugural Programme
10:00-10:02 am	Inviting the Guests on Dais Floral Welcome
10:02-10:07 am	Welcome Address Dr. Lakshmy Charya, Assistant Professor & Programme Director of Microbiology discipline, SBSB, Goa University
10:07-10:12 am	Introduction to the Academic writing Dr. Meghanath Prabhu, Assistant Professor & Programme Director of Biotechnology discipline, SBSB & course coordinator of Academic Writing, Goa University
10:12-10:15 am	Introduction of the Resource person (Dr. Mahesh Majik) Dr. Bhakti Salgaonkar Assistant Professor, Microbiology discipline, SBSB, Goa University
10:15 am	Lecture Session
10:15 am-12:00 pm	Talk by the Resource person Dr. Mahesh Majik Associate Professor, Centre for Research Development & Innovation, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Government of Goa
12:00-12:15 pm	Interaction Session with the Resource person
12:15-12:16 pm	Memento to the Resource person Dr. Shanti Dessai Assistant Professor, Zoology discipline, SBSB, Goa University
12:16 pm	Conclusion Session
12:16-12:18 pm	Overview of the event Dr. Sanika Samant Assistant Professor, Biotechnology discipline, SBSB, Goa University
12:18-12:20 pm	Vote of Thanks Dr. Milind Naik Assistant Professor, Microbiology discipline, SBSB, Goa University
12:20-12:30 pm	Refreshments



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To,
Dr. Mahesh Majik
Associate Professor
Centre for Research Development & Innovation,
Directorate of Higher Education (DHE),
Government of Goa

LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Dr. Mahesh Majik,


We will be privileged if you would accept our invitation to be the guest speaker for the contributory lecture for our Ph.D. research scholars and Masters students of School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology (SBSB), Goa University, on 6th December, 2024.

We earnestly hope that you can share your knowledge in the subject of Academic writing and deliver a lecture on "Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article and Selecting Quality Journals". Your expertise in the area will be of great help to our Ph.D and Masters students in the chosen subject.

Awaiting your acceptance.

We look forward to your active participation.

Yours sincerely,


Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues (Dean)
School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
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To,
Dr. Mahesh Majik
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Government of Goa

LETTER OF APPRECIATION


Dear Dr. Mahesh Majik,

On behalf of Microbiology Programme, School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University, I Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues, Dean, would like to extend my sincere gratitude to you for accepting our invitation and delivering a talk entitled "Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article and Selecting Quality Journals" to our Post-graduate students as well as Ph.D. research scholars, on 6th December, 2024 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

It was a very informative and interactive sessions, and was well appreciated by the students and faculty.

We look forward for such informative sessions from you in the future.

Yours sincerely,


Prof. Bernard F. Rodrigues (Dean)
School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology
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Goa University, Goa-403206



Attendance Sheet

Resource Person: : Dr. Mahesh Majik
Designation & address : Associate Professor, Centre for Research Development & Innovation, Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Govt. of Goa
Title of Talk : Essential Skills and Strategies for Writing a Research Article & Selecting Quality Journals
Venue : Biotechnology Auditorium, Biological Sciences Wing, Ground Floor, Faculty Block E, Goa University
Date : 06-12-2024 Time 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Programme : Microbiology Programme
School : School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University

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