

**One day National Workshop cum hands-on training program on  
ART OF JOURNAL WRITING – CONCEPTS,  
STRUCTURES AND RESOURCES  
(18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017)**

Organized by



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**Introduction**

Journal writing has become increasingly obligatory amongst researchers and scientists. Since the scientists and engineers are assessed on the quality and number of publications it is absolutely must to have opportunities to build one's confidence in the writing skills for employment, higher studies, project funding and even for entrepreneurship. Journal writing is also a safe haven for beginning writers, whereas seasoned researchers can refashion their understandings for added exploration by recording and describing experiences, feelings, and thoughts. It also leads to self-diagnosing of one's writing and research skills and for that matter survival skill in the present competitive world. With all the advantages, there are a very little information on art of journal writing.

How to be motivated, how to structure one's paper, how to select proper references and how to frame a proper research question are some of the questions in the minds of researchers. Many of these questions have no answers for journal writers. The purpose of this workshop is to build this bridge between the research and writing and create awareness and increasing capacity building among the researchers for journal writing.

*This is an art, which can be cultivated by systematic training, thanks to the multitude of advanced tools available in the present age. The workshop is conducted by eminent faculties, exclusively from IIT alumni with vast experience in journal writing and participants will learn invaluable information and skills on journal writing. The uniqueness of this workshop is series of hands on session to help the participants master the technique and tools for effective journal writing.*

Themes of the Workshop:

1. Structure of research paper and checklists of the necessary elements
2. Journal writing – style, grammar, sentence structure and ethics (plagiarism)
3. Awareness in scientific journal indexing and selection of right journal
4. Data analysis and interpretation – Tools And suitability
5. Brief demonstration to advanced research tools

On each topic, there will be presentations on the principles and concepts involved as well as case studies, quizzes, followed by practical sessions demonstrating the exposure of the participants to actual process of journal writing and paper submission with software tools.

Registration Form

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4. Age & Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Highest Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Area of Research : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Applicant with date:

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### **About PRIST University**

Ponnaiyah Ramajayam Institute of Science and Technology is a university recognized by U/S 3 of UGC Act, 1956. It is situated at 42 km from Tiruchirappalli and 15 km from Thanjavur, along the National Highway 67. Accredited by NAAC the university spreads over five campuses establishing the academic excellence and deliverance to the society in the form of Graduates, Post Graduates and professionals.

Under the able guidance of its founder and Chancellor Prof. P. Murugesan, the University is poised to establish academic Excellence with quality education. It is situated in temple city, Thanjavur, the pinnacle of glorious Chola dynasty vis-à-vis fast developing smart city and yet agrarian set-up, the university offers a classical blend of technology, culture and ethics.

### **Centre for Environmental Engineering (CEE)**

CEE is an established centre of excellence with qualified and dedicated faculties, comprising exclusively of alumni from IIT's, carrying out extensive research (funded & consultancy) in front-line areas namely water and wastewater technologies, air & noise pollution, geospatial and heuristic modeling, solid waste management, fuel & bio-fuel combustion optimization as well as climatic and hydrodynamic forecasting & simulations.

The laboratory of CEE is well equipped with instrumental facilities catering to the need of water and wastewater analysis. The centre is well acclaimed for its M.Tech course in Environmental Engg offered at Thanjavur, Trichy, Madurai, Puducherry and Chennai.

### **Boarding and Lodging Facilities**

Workshop venue is Vallam, Thanjavur, PRIST University. There are limited student hostel rooms available for both male and female.

### **Registration fees**

Registration fee : Rs 300.00

Registration fee includes refreshment and lunch, a kit, a course material and a certificate.

### **Eligibility**

Research scholars (Full Time / Part Time), UG/PG students of various engineering/science discipline, faculty members pursuing (or interested in pursuing) doctoral research.

### **Registration Details:**

Registration will be done on first come first serve basis.

Number of seats are 50. Registration will be closed once the target participants are reached.

The enclosed registration form is to be filled and mailed/mailed (scan copy of registration form along with payment details) to the following communication address:

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