One Week Faculty Development Programme

Beyond the Basics: Emerging Trends in Academic and Research Writing



5 January to 11 January 2027

Mode: Offline

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Department of English

Ravenshaw University, Kataka

About the programme

A seven-day Faculty Development Programme designed to enhance participants' competencies in academic and research writing through contemporary approaches to scholarly communication, academic writing conventions, research article structuring, literature review, critical analysis, citation and referencing, publication ethics and manuscript preparation. The programme combines conceptual sessions with practical writing exercises to strengthen clarity, coherence, critical engagement and academic integrity in research writing.

Programme Objectives

- To develop participants' understanding of the principles and conventions of effective academic and research writing.
- To strengthen skills in structuring research papers, scholarly articles, abstracts and academic reports.
- To enhance competencies in conducting literature reviews, identifying research gaps and synthesising scholarly sources.
- To improve clarity, coherence, critical thinking and argumentation in academic writing.
- To promote ethical research and writing practices, including proper citation, referencing and academic integrity.

Target Participants

NO.	ELIGIBLE ACADEMIC & RESEARCH COHORT
I.	Faculty members from universities and colleges across disciplines
II.	Early-career researchers and research scholars
III.	PhD supervisors and postgraduate research mentors
IV.	Postgraduate students aspiring to pursue academic research
V.	Academicians and professionals interested in strengthening their academic and research writing skills

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Tentative Programme Schedule

DAY & DATE	CORE THEMATIC FOCUS
Day 1 5 January 2027, Tuesday	**Foundations of Scholarly Writing**
Day 2 6 January 2027, Wednesday	**Crafting Academic Excellence**
Day 3 7 January 2027, Thursday	**Academic Integrity and Knowledge Synthesis**
Day 4 8 January 2027, Friday	**Professional Writing in Contemporary Workspaces**
Day 5 9 January 2027, Saturday	**Entering the World of Research Writing**
Day 6 10 January 2027, Sunday	**Research Methodology and Ethical Practices**
Day 7 11 January 2027, Monday	**Publishing and Presenting Research**

Seven-Day Intensive Academic & Research Writing Curriculum • Humanities Edition

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Registration

There's no registration fee for attending the Faculty Development Programme (FDP). Interested candidates can fill out the registration form attached with the brochure. Selection process would be based on **first come first serve basis**, with a maximum of **50 participants**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
25 December 2026

Click below to register ↓

REGISTRATION LINK

SCAN TO REGISTER

N.B.
No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. However, a working lunch will be arranged during the programme. Limited seats are available.

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