

Manuscript Writing Workshop

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Report

Medical Education Unit along with Central Research and publication Unit of Bharati Vidyapeeth Medical College had organized a 1 day workshop on '**Manuscript Writing**' for JR III in the Hospital Conference Hall. The purpose of the workshop is to guide the students for preparing a good quality manuscript from their dissertation work, which is now a mandatory requirement for appearing for the Post-graduation University examination.

The workshop is timed half way across the 3rd year, when all students are ready with the final draft of their Dissertations to be submitted, but are yet to get immersed in their examination preparation.

After online registration, **88** final year Post graduate students attended the workshop. The workshop was organized in 2 batches with **44** students participating in the batch 1 and **44** students in the second. Pre workshop instructions and guidelines were given for Mendaley software, Abstract preparation.

The workshop was inaugurated by chanting 'Sarasvati vandana' and a brief introduction what is a manuscript and how a well-written research article and choice of appropriate journal is essential for the work to be accepted for publication and receiving a good number of citations.

Then the students were taken step by step from finalizing the title to references, plagiarism , They were given brief 'must do' points about each component, followed by time to work on that part of their own manuscript under guidance of the resource faculty available at each table. Many students who had come with appropriate preparation had a near ready draft of their manuscript at the end of the day.

Overall feedback of the students was very positive. Some PG students expressed the inclusion of introduction and hands on practice for the sessions like Mandley software for References and statistical analysis with graphs in II part of workshops of Research Methodology or one term pre-ponement of this workshop. Some students expressed it's a good way to make dedicated time available for preparing the manuscripts before they got busy in their studies.

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