



VIT-AP UNIVERSITY

VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH)

Academic Writing Workshop

Date: 12.09.2023 to 16.09.2023

Venue: AB-2 (212)



About the School:

The VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH) has evolved into an independent School that combines the Department of Languages and the existing courses of Social Sciences that have been present at the university since its inception in 2017. The VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH) focuses on providing students with language skills and a broad perspective on the evolution of culture, society, politics, and economics. Apart from the production and dissemination of the disciplinary concerns the faculty of the School also provide students with a well-rounded education that would complement other disciplines of study offered at the University resulting in individuals who are capable of applying new knowledge and solving problems. The varied courses offered by the School enable the students to gain highly marketable skills ranging from critical thinking and problem solving, to knowledge application and evidence-based analysis.

Vision: The VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH) has been founded with the vision of expanding the intellectual and creative capabilities of the students.

Mission: At VIT-AP School of Social Sciences and Humanities (VISH), we

- aim to excel in interdisciplinary teaching and research
- enable students to be effective communicators, decisive leaders, and responsible citizens

- educate students to develop critical thinking, oral and written communication skills through varied creative and collaborative practices in social sciences and humanities
- equip students to make positive changes in their workplace and their communities
- ensure that the students are industry-ready by providing national and international exposure to the latest developments in the field of Social Sciences and Humanities

About the programme:

Academic writing is a vital skill for research scholars, as it enables them to communicate their ideas, findings, and arguments in a clear, concise, and coherent manner. In addition, academic writing will help scholars to adhere to the standards and conventions of their discipline, and to demonstrate their credibility and authority as researchers. Therefore, as a part of the language enhancement initiative of VISH, the academic writing workshop aims to develop the writing skill of research scholars of our Institute.

The Academic writing workshop will focus on topics such as the mechanics of writing, drafting research proposals, using AI for academic writing and Research Ethics. In order to provide discipline specific inputs on writing, research scholars will be categorised in to three groups—Engineering, Sciences and Humanities.

Programme Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to

- apply the principles of academic writing to their own work, such as clarity, coherence, structure, and citation.
- identify and avoid common errors and pitfalls in academic writing, such as plagiarism, grammatical mistakes, and logical fallacies.
- use appropriate tools and resources to support their academic writing process, such as online databases, reference managers, and feedback platforms.
- write effectively for different audiences and purposes, such as journal articles, conference presentations, grant proposals, and dissertations.
- engage in peer review and collaborative writing with other researchers, and provide constructive feedback and suggestions.

Registration Details:

PLEASE NOTE: Use discipline specific forms to register for the workshop. The content of the of workshop has been curated to suit the discipline specific requirement.

Engineering (SCOPE, SENSE, & SMEC): <https://forms.gle/cLMnV4TAPyp3v4ef8>

Sciences (SAS): <https://forms.gle/BXf7DLgmzMc5pmfp6>

Humanities (VISH, VSB, & VSL): <https://forms.gle/wZnZogk4vWg5zpXh8>

Last date for registration: 09. Sep.2023 (12:00 PM).

Fees: There is **NO** registration fee for the participants.

Venue: Academic Block 2, Room Number 212.

Guidelines:

- Please bring your **laptops** and **writing materials** for the workshop.
- Attendance is mandatory for all sessions.
- Schedule your exam duties and classes accordingly.

Schedule for the workshop

| Date | Engineering (9:30-10:30AM) | Sciences (11:00 -12:00 PM) | Humanities (2:00-3:00 PM) |
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| 12.09.23 | Dr. Pragya Sengupta Research Ethics | Dr. Ritu Varghese Research Ethics | Dr. Ashraf Pulikkamath Research Process in Social Sciences |
| 13.09.23 | Dr. Rakhi N.K. Mechanics of Writing - 1 | Dr. Tannistha Dasgupta Mechanics of Writing - 1 | Dr. Kaushik N Bhuyan Mechanics of Writing - 1 |
| 14.09.23 | Dr. Anupama A.P. Mechanics of Writing - 2 | Dr. Debosmita Biswa Mechanics of Writing - 2 | Dr. Arenkala Kichu Mechanics of Writing - 2 |
| 15.09.23 | Dr. Sanziou Boro Drafting a Research Proposal | Dr. Amar R. Wayal Drafting a Research Proposal | Dr. Nusrat Begum Drafting a Research Proposal |
| 16.09.23 | Dr. Deepjoy Katuwal AI and Research | Dr. Karishma Bisht AI and Research | Dr. Karthick V. Quantitative Research Methods |

Faculty Coordinators:

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Organizing Team:

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