

Lecture Series on "Tips and Tricks for Rapid Publication"

The Scientific Research Committee (SRC) and Continuing Dental Education (CDE) Committee of Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College and Hospital (BVDUDCH), Navi Mumbai, successfully organized an engaging and informative lecture series titled **"Tips and Tricks for Rapid Publication."** The event aimed at empowering the faculty members with the necessary skills to improve their academic writing and publishing efficiency.

Opening Remarks by the Principal

The lecture series began with an introductory speech by the Principal of BVDUDCH, Dr. V. Sreenivasan, who set the tone for the event. In his speech, Dr. Sreenivasan emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and the need for faculty members to engage actively in research and publication. He acknowledged the critical role that scientific publications play in advancing academic and professional knowledge and thanked Dr. Sunpreet Singh Sachdev for his presence and contribution to the institution's academic progress.



The series, which consisted of three sessions, was led by Dr. Sunpreet Singh Sachdev, a distinguished expert in research and academic writing. It was designed to guide the participants on various aspects of writing, selecting journals, and conducting systematic reviews. The series focused on boosting the institution's research output and increasing the number of publications in reputable journals.

Lecture Highlights

Session 1: How to Write an Article?

- Date: 13th June 2024, 9:00 AM onwards

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- Overview: In the first session, Dr. Sunpreet Sachdev provided a comprehensive overview of article writing. He highlighted the key elements of structuring a research paper, focusing on the introduction, methods, results, and discussion sections (IMRAD format). Dr. Sachdev shared tips on writing engaging titles and abstracts, enhancing readability, and avoiding common pitfalls in academic writing. He also discussed the importance of clarity and conciseness to reach a broad academic audience.

Session 2: How to Select a Journal for Publication?

- Date: 20th June 2024, 9:00 AM onwards

- Overview: This session delved into the process of selecting the appropriate journal for publishing research. Dr. Sachdev explained the criteria for selecting journals, including impact factor, scope, audience, and journal policies. He guided participants on how to avoid predatory journals and emphasized the importance of aligning research topics with the journal's scope to improve the likelihood of acceptance. Metrics like the h-index and citation impact were also discussed as valuable tools for evaluating journal quality.



Session 3: SRMA (Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis)

- Date: 27th June 2024, 9:00 AM onwards

- Overview: The final session was dedicated to Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis (SRMA), a crucial methodology for producing high-quality research articles. Dr. Sachdev provided step-by-step guidance on conducting systematic reviews, including literature search strategies, data extraction, and synthesis techniques. He also explained the statistical methods involved in performing meta-analyses to combine the results of various studies, adding significant value to the research field.

Felicitations and Acknowledgements

After the conclusion of the lecture series, Dr. Nilesh Joshi, the Scientific Committee Coordinator, extended a warm vote of thanks to Dr. Sunpreet Singh Sachdev. As a token of appreciation, Dr. Sachdev was formally felicitated by Dr. Joshi for his insightful and engaging presentations. The faculty Lecture Series on "Tips and Tricks for Rapid Publication"

members expressed their gratitude for the knowledge imparted, and Dr. Sachdev's sessions were highly praised for their practicality and relevance.

Impact and Significance



The lecture series had a profound impact on the faculty members of BVDUDCH, providing them with crucial tools and strategies to improve their academic writing and publishing skills. The knowledge shared in these sessions is expected to lead to a higher rate of publication success and contribute significantly to the research output of the institution.

The initiative further cements BVDUDCH's commitment to promoting academic excellence and fostering a research-oriented environment among its teaching staff. Faculty members who participated in the sessions gained confidence in their ability to write and publish high-quality research articles and to undertake complex reviews and meta-analyses in their respective areas of expertise.

This lecture series was a landmark event at BVDUDCH and is expected to set the stage for future academic development programs, enriching the research capabilities of the institution's faculty.