

Govt. Degree College, Baramulla (Autonomous)

Research Writing and Documentation

(Research with Honours)

Credits: 04

Course Code: CPPR2722M

Course Objectives:

1. To introduce principles and ethics of academic research writing.
2. Develop Skills for structuring research papers and reports.
3. Train in referencing, citation and plagiarism avoidance.
4. Enhance clarity and coherence in scholarly communication.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Write well-organised and academically sound research documents.
2. Apply correct referencing and maintain research integrity.
3. Critically review and synthesize scholarly literature
4. Present and publish research effectively in academic forums.

Unit 1: Foundations of Research Writing

- 1.1. Nature and Purpose of Research Writing: Academic & Non-Academic
- 1.2. Language and Style in Research Writing: Clarity, Formality, Cohesion
- 1.3. Structure of Academic Writing: Thesis, Dissertation, Articles, Synopsis
- 1.4. Ethics in Research Writing: Plagiarism and Integrity

Unit 2: Forms of Research Writing

- 2.1. Writing Abstracts, Summaries, and Literature Reviews
- 2.2. Annotated Bibliographies and Critical Reviews
- 2.3. Research Reports, Case Studies, and Field Notes
- 2.4. Writing Research Proposals: Components, Aim, Methodology, Outcomes

Unit 3: Writing and Communication in Research

- 3.1 Academic and Professional Correspondence (to supervisors, journals, institutions, funding agencies)
- 3.2 Conference Papers, Seminar Presentations, and Posters
- 3.3 Grant Applications, Funding Proposals, and Project Reports
- 3.4 Writing for Digital Platforms: Blogs, Online Repositories, Research Profiles (ORCID, ResearchGate, GoogleScholar)

Unit 4: Research Documentation

- 4.1. Thesis and Dissertation Writing: Structure, Style, Referencing Systems (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.)

4.2. Editing and Proofreading: Tools and Techniques (Grammarly, Ref-N-Write, Mendeley, EndNote, Overleaf, Turnitin, iThenticate), Peer Review

4.3. Preparing Articles for Peer-Reviewed and Indexed Journals (IMRAD structure)

4.4. Research Writing for Wider Audiences: Policy Briefs, Opinion Pieces, Media Articles

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