



CENTRE FOR NORTH EAST STUDIES AND POLICY RESEARCH
JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA, NEW DELHI
Invites Applications for
ACADEMIC WRITING SYMPOSIUM
11-12th September, 2019

Systematic generation of scientific knowledge requires lucidity in academic writing. Skill to communicate is a major hurdle which research scholars especially from the marginalized groups in India face today. This symposium seeks to build capacity and develop skill for set of scholars who are enrolled in research programmes across discipline. As Ph. D has become mandatory for securing teaching positions across universities, enrolment in research programmes are increasing exponentially, however the quality of thesis remains a major concern. This symposium is meant to address the nitty-gritty of producing a rigorous academic output. It is seen that many scholars are also seeking employment in development sectors or publishing houses thus there is a need to explore the nuances of the structure & frame of research arguments incorporating empirical imperatives with theory using methodological tools and techniques. Thus, this symposium is an attempt to bridge practical gaps which scholars comprehend in producing quality academic writings. Additionally, efforts will be made to address inquiries on publication as well. The basic themes to be addressed in the symposium are listed below:

<i>Structure of research papers</i>	<i>Journal Selection and writing for an Audience</i>	<i>Citation Styles, using footnotes and endnotes</i>
<i>Organizing arguments</i>	<i>Review of Literature</i>	<i>On use and abuse of language</i>
<i>Plagiarism and ethics of research</i>	<i>Results and presentation of Data</i>	<i>Presenting Introduction and Conclusion</i>
<i>Critiquing manuscript</i>	<i>Publication process/formatting for submission</i>	<i>Draft research paper: feedback and review</i>

The symposium will have 6 sessions with experts speaking on topics. We propose an intake of 30 participants (research scholars & young faculty members) from across institutions in Delhi (40% reservation for JMI students). The organizing committee invites brief essay from interested scholars on: **Ethics in Social Research** (upto 1000 words) with name, institutional affiliation, contact details and area of research to sent at csarma@jmi.ac.in and cc. to spradhan@jmi.ac.in on or before 23rd August, 2019. A panel of four members shall evaluate the submitted entries. The scholars whose entries are selected will be contacted to attend the one and half day symposium at the Centre.