Course Name	Advanced Research and Academic Writing		
Duration	**30 Hours**	Course Offering Department	**English and Foreign Languages**

Prerequisite:
All students must read five research papers of different reputed journals preferably SCI, SCOPUS Indexed of their discipline.

Note:
1. 80% attendance is mandatory.
2. On Successful Completion of the Course Assessments, Certificates will be provided.

Course Outcomes (CO):	At the end of this course, learners will be able to:
CO-1:	Understand and can create effective research writing documents for end-users.
CO-2:	Follow writing process and strategies to produce clear, high-quality research papers in a multitude of technical writing genres.
CO-3:	Apply professional research writing conventions of clean and clear design, style, and layout of written materials.
CO-4:	Analyze research documents appropriately with citing resources.
CO-5:	Present research paper clearly, concisely and effectively.

Syllabus

Unit-I: Fundamentals of Research Writing

Introduction to research writing - Knowing the details of research writing - Planning the purpose and material - Practicing for the audience and content delivery - Processing the steps, activities and outputs

Unit- II: Different Methods in Research Writing
Nature and meaning of research methods - Types of research - pure and applied research - Types of communication research – Quantitative, Qualitative and Rhetorical - Questionnaire and observation methods - Data collection and data analysis - Thesis/Synopsis writing - Structure and importance
Unit – III: Mechanics and Conventions of Research Writing
Research writing in broader spectrum - The tone -The language - Conventions of research – Evidence-based arguments - Thesis-driven analysis - Complexity and higher- order thinking -
Unit – IV: Components of Research Writing
Formatting a research paper – Title page – Abstract – Introduction – Methodology – Conclusion – Proof   reading – Citing sources
Unit – V: Effective Research Presentation
Introduction- Definition, meaning, purpose and method – Personal skill – Language skill – Content development – Gathering supporting evidence

Learning Resources	1. Work book for Advanced Research and Writing by Dr. L. Kavitha Nair, EFL, SRMIST, KTR. 2. Introducing Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide to Doing a Research Project - Uwe Flick 3. Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches - J. David Creswell and John W. Creswell 4. The Craft of Research - Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and Wayne C Booth 5. Foundations of Behavioral Research - Fred N. Kerlinge 6. Technical Writing Style by – Dan Jones, Sam Dragga 7. Handbook of Technical Writing by – Walter. E.ollu 8. Technical Writing Process by – Kieran Morgan and Sanja Spejic 9. https://www.freelancewriting.com/copywriting/what-is-technical-writing/ 10. https://web.mit.edu/me-ugoffice/communication/technical-writing.pdf 10.https://www.nitorinfotech.com/blog/best-practices-for-technical-writing

Learning Assessment

Assessments / Weightage	Component – I	Weightage	Component – II	Weightage
Assessment – I	Work sheet 1 (Jumbled sentences)	20%	Abstract writing	10%

Assessment – II	Work sheet 2 (Jumbled paragraphs)	15%	Work sheet 2 (Tone and language)	20%
Assessment – III	Presentation (PPT)	15%	Presentation (Oral)	20%

Timeline for Assessment

Assessment – I / Component – I	First Week of the Course	**Assessment – I / Component – II**	Second Week of the Course
Assessment – II / Component – I	Third Week of the Course	**Assessment – II / Component – II**	Third Week of the Course
Assessment – III / Component – I	Fourth Week of the Course	**Assessment – III / Component – II**	Fifth Week of the Course

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