

Southasia Institute of Advanced Studies (SIAS)

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Second Short Course on

The Art and Science of Scientific Writing

Scientific Writing has become an essential part of the job for professionals working with different types of organizations. Scientific writing has become indispensable for today's competitive working environment. Science-based writing is also critical for policy advocacy and social transformation.

This training on **The Art and Science of Scientific Writing** is a part of SIAS research communication program. It is designed to help mid-career researchers, post-graduate students, university teachers, evaluation consultants, and other professionals who need to write and communicate their research.

What will you learn?

The aim of the course is to enable the participants to explore, understand and apply key concepts and skills of scientific writing to communicate their research to scientific and policy community.



Course Methodology

- Interactive lectures and handouts
 - Group discussions
 - Reading and review of literature
 - Short paper writing, review and feedback

What the alumni say?

"Scientific writing training at SIAS gave me an opportunity to learn about structuring and delivering my ideas logically. It was very useful for my paper under policy research fellowship." **-Sandesh Silpakar**

"After I got scientific writing training from SIAS, I am confident that I can write competitive papers. I gained copy editing skills too." **- Sangita Thapa**

"Writing only is not sufficient for your academic career. Crafting the ideas, com menting others' writing, doing critical review, and abstracting the idea are also equally useful which I got from the scientific writing training at SIAS." **-Indra Chaudhari**

At the end of the training participants will be able to:

- Review, understand and apply conceptual tools related to scientific writing and hence improve the quality of their scientific papers
- Prepare the outline of a scientific paper by linking key concepts and tools and then improve the quality of the paper
- Critically review the existing literature related to the topic of writing and then better interpret empirical data in the scientific paper
- Understand the structure and flow of paragraphs so as to improve scientific communication
- Identify suitable strategies for publication of research papers and develop practical and achievable publication goals.

Why this training is unique?

- Draws on course instructors' experience of successful publications of over 50 scientific papers and 10 books from international publishers, including Routledge and Cambridge
- Blends theory and practical skills together
- Uses examples from personal experiences related to writing, reviewing, and publishing to illustrate specific conceptual and methodological insights.

Resource Persons

Dr. Hemant Ojha, Research Director- SIAS and Senior Research Fellow- University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Dr. Krishna K. Shrestha, Senior Lecturer in Development Studies - School of Social Sciences, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Dr. Hari Dhungana, Executive Director- SIAS, Kathmandu, Nepal

Please note:

Training Date: 7-9 April, 2013 and

One day seminar in May after the completion of paper by participants

Time: 07:00 – 10:00 AM

Training Fee: NRs. 4000 per person

Venue: SIAS Seminar Hall, Shantinagar, Kathmandu

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