

Workshop on 'Research methodology- Scientific writing'

From November 19-20th 2016, one hundred and thirty participants including faculty members of healthcare institutions, clinicians, and post-graduate medical students from all over the state gathered together in the Academic Block of Rajasthan University of Health Sciences, Jaipur (RUHS CMS) to attend a Workshop on “**Research methodology- Scientific writing**’. The core objective of the workshop was to equip the researchers with set of skills for improving their capacity in research writing for converting their data into



high quality publishable material.

Resource faculty during their deliberation

Vice Dean, Academics and Research, RUHS CMS was the convener of the workshop. The resource faculty for the workshop included stalwarts with expertise in medical teaching and research including: **Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch**, Former Director General, ICMR and Presently ICMR- NASI chair on Public Health at RUHS, Jaipur; **Dr Anju Sharma**, Editor-in chief, Indian Journal of Medical Research, ICMR, New Delhi; **Dr. VK Srivastava**, Head of Division of Publication & Information, ICMR, New Delhi; **Dr. O.P. Singh**, National Institute of Malaria Research (ICMR), New Delhi ; **Dr. G. S. Toteja**, Director, Desert Medicine Research Centre (DMRCICMR), Jodhpur; **Dr. N. C. Jain**, ICMR, New Delhi; **Dr. Kiran Katoch**, Former Director, National JALMA Institute for Leprosy, Agra; **Dr. Rajeev Gupta**, Chair, Academic and Research Development Unit, RUHS, Jaipur; **Dr. S. Sitaraman**, Professor of

Pediatrics, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, **Dr. Hemant Malhotra**, Professor of Medicine, SMS Medical College, Jaipur, and **Dr. Bharti Malhotra**, Dean Faculty of Medicine, RUHS, Jaipur.



Resource faculty interacting with the participants during the 2-day workshop

The broad contents of the workshop included: Types of research papers (**Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch**); Art of writing a research paper and Current issues in biomedical publication (**Dr Anju Sharma**); Organization of a research paper and preparing Manuscript (**Dr. O.P. Singh**); Writing an Abstract (**Dr. Bharti Malhotra**); Writing Introduction and Materials and Methods (**Dr. VK Srivastava**); Tables and Figures (**Dr. O.**

P.Singh); Writing a report for funding agencies (**Dr G S Toteja**); Presentation on limitations and recommendation of the study (**Dr. Rajeev Gupta**); Types of journal (**Dr. Hemant Malhotra**); Literature review and referencing methods (**Dr. Kiran Katoch**); Measuring quality of journals and publications by impact factors, citation and other indices (**Dr. N. C. Jain**); Plagiarism (**Dr. S. Sitaraman**); How to write case reports and review articles (**Dr. Kiran Katoch**)



Participants attending the workshop

The resource faculty praised the work of the organizers in coordinating the event and was upbeat about the enthusiasm of participants and (contributors) which was beyond expectations. The workshop convener gratefully acknowledged the resource faculty for their pivotal role in helping the participants to develop their writing and presentation skills. He was confident that this workshop would have surely enhanced the confidence of the participants to publish their work in good quality journals and present it to international audiences.

RMC accredited the workshop and accorded 4 credit hours for the participants.