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Workshop Title:

### **“Navigating the world of academic publishing: Master the art of publishing in high-impact journals”**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2025

(Online mode)

#### **Brief Report on the Workshop**

KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER) has consistently been at the forefront of medical education and has actively contributed to the growth of higher education since its inception. One such initiative is establishing the Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC) at KAHER, in collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). Both organizations share a common vision of becoming a dynamic service and advisory body in India, driving new initiatives and programs to enhance and globalize Indian higher education. Through this collaboration KAHER's Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU-KAHER AADC), Belagavi hosted its first workshop titled "Navigating the World of Academic Publishing: Master the Art of Publishing in High-Impact Journals" from January 20th to 24th, 2025. A total of **94 delegates** had participated from different Institutions of the country.

The workshop was planned with the objective of equipping participants with essential knowledge in scientific publishing. By the end, participants would understand the importance of scientific publications, the key components of a scientific article, and the ethics involved in publishing. They would be able to identify best practices in research, comprehend journal metrics, and choose suitable journals for their work. The workshop also focused on recognizing predatory and cloned journals, understanding the role of technology and AI in publishing, and appreciating the significance of effective reference management in maintaining academic integrity.

**Day 01:** The program commenced at 10:00 AM with an official inauguration ceremony with the participation of 94 delegates and all dignitaries from KAHER and AIU-AADC India. Prof. (Dr.) Nitin M. Gangane, Hon. Vice-Chancellor of KAHER, Belagavi, gave the welcome



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address. Dr.(Mrs.) Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU-AADC), formally declared the workshop open. Mrs. Ranjana Parihar, Joint Secretary of AIU-AADC, also extended her best wishes. Dr. Sunita Y. Patil, Director of UDEHP and Nodal Officer of AIU-KAHER AADC, delivered the vote of thanks.

The session began with Dr. Sunita Y. Patil, who discussed "Introduction to Publishing in High Impact Journals," outlining the 05-days agenda. Dr. Harpreet Kaur followed with a session on "Application of Technology and AI in Scientific Publishing," highlighting AI tools for improving the publication process. In the afternoon, Dr. Sunita Y Patil presented "Research Publication - An Overview," covering key elements of writing and publishing a research paper. Delegates actively participated and had their questions answered.

**Day 02:** Dr.Chetan Belaldavar led a session on "Importance of Reference Management," demonstrating Zotero and comparing it with Mendeley. The afternoon session, led by Dr. Vishwanath K, focused on "Identification of Predatory and Cloned Journals," educating faculty on deceptive journals that charge fees without offering legitimate services. Delegates actively engaged and received helpful answers.

**Day 03:** Dr. Revati Deshmukh presented on "Journal Selection, Submission, Review, and Responding to Editors," explaining the manuscript process. In the afternoon, Dr. Vardendra Kulkarni, Dr. Preethi BP, and Dr. Shubha DB led a hands-on activity on "Conducting a Literature Review," teaching advanced search techniques and how to identify research gaps.

**Day 04:** Dr. Padmaja R. Walvekar and Dr. Sulakshana Shridhar Baliga presented on "Writing and Structuring a Scientific Article," covering essential components such as abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion. The session was interactive, and delegates gained insights into effective scientific writing.

**Day 05:** Dr. Kusal K. Das discussed the "Journey of a Researcher: From Citation to H-Index," explaining the journal metric system and H-index. Dr. Harpreet Kaur concluded the workshop with a session on "Ethics in Publishing," emphasizing transparency, plagiarism prevention, and best practices. The workshop ended with thanks and feedback collection.



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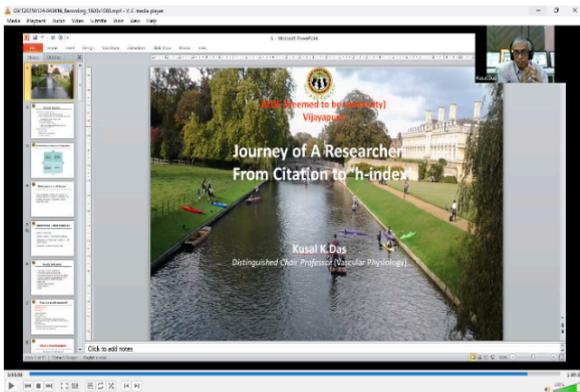


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### Feedback Assessment Report

Number of Participants: **94**

Number of Feedback responses received: **89**

At the end of the workshop, the participants completed a feedback form assessing various aspects of the workshop, including the session's value, program duration, presentation clarity, and virtual platform ease. Most participants (85%-90%) gave positive feedback, with maximum appreciation for the hands-on activities. Comments highlighted the interactive nature and insightful content. A 95% satisfaction rate was noted, with only minor technical suggestions. Participants praised the workshop's organization, stating no changes were necessary. Overall, feedback was overwhelmingly positive, encouraging future workshops.

	Questions	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)
1	The workshop was helpful in career advancement in my profession	68.13	28.57	0.0	0.0	3.3
2	The time allotted for the entire program was sufficient	42.86	50.55	3.3	1.1	2.2
3	The time maintenance was appropriate as per the schedule	37.36	52.75	3.3	2.2	4.4
4	The session topics were presented in an organized manner	53.85	39.56	2.2	1.1	3.3
5	The hands-on workshop helped me develop knowledge and skills in the area of publication	43.96	51.65	2.2	0.0	2.2
6	All the objectives of the workshop were fulfilled	43.96	52.75	1.1	0.0	2.2
7	The technological aspects, including virtual meeting, ease of joining, and Audio-Visual Aids, were adequate and smooth	35.16	52.75	6.59	3.3	2.2

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