



# SRI DEVARAJ URS ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

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Date: 8.9.2025

**Name of the event:** Guest lecture on “Best practices in Health Manuscript writing – Results, Discussion, Conclusion and Methodology”

**Date of the event:** 19.8.2025

**Name of the department:** Research and Development Cell, SDUAHER

Sl. No.	Event Report
1	<b>Level of the event</b> Institutional Level
2	<b>Background / Introduction</b> Conducting and publishing health research is an essential endeavor for students, researchers, and academic institutions. It contributes to the advancement of knowledge, informs policy, and drives improvements in public health. However, the path to publication is often complex, time-consuming, and fraught with challenges. Studies show that 6–60% of manuscripts are rejected by journals, frequently due to issues that can be addressed through early guidance and adherence to established best practices.  In response to these challenges, this workshop was organized to highlight the most critical best practices in health research publication. It aimed to equip researchers with practical strategies to enhance the quality and impact of their work, increasing their chances of successful publication. In addition to expert guidance, the session also gathered valuable input from participants regarding their specific goals and obstacles. These insights will be used to tailor future workshops and resources to better meet the evolving needs of the research community.
3	<b>Venue: Physiology AV hall</b> B.C. Roy Hall, 1st Floor, Library
4	<b>Sponsors</b> Elsevier
5	<b>Inauguration</b> Dr. Kalyani R., Director of Research & Development, opened the session by emphasizing the relevance and importance of the guest lecture topic in the current research landscape. She warmly welcomed all dignitaries present for the event, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. B. Vengamma, Honourable Vice Chancellor</li><li>• Dr. Prabhakar, Dean, Faculty of Medicine</li><li>• Dr. Aravind Natarajan, Dean, Faculty of Allied &amp; Healthcare Professions</li><li>• Mr. Abhishek, Representative from Elsevier (Sponsor)</li><li>• Ms. Natasha Gulati, Customer Success Team Manager, Elsevier Health</li><li>• Dr. Shashidhar, Controller of Examinations</li></ul> Her remarks set a thoughtful tone for the session, underlining the critical role such initiatives play in supporting the research ecosystem within the institution.

<b>6</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
	Ms, Natasha Gulati, Customer Success Team Manager, Elsevier Health
<b>7</b>	<b>Participants &amp; Delegates in Number</b>
	55 participants from faculty of Medicine, Allied health, Nursing, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy
<b>8</b>	<b>Awards</b>
	Nil
<b>9</b>	<b>Valedictory</b>
	Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. Vengamma, delivered the concluding remarks, appreciating the relevance and impact of the session. She also presented a memento to the resource person as a token of gratitude and recognition.
<b>10</b>	<b>Any Other Information</b>
	The session ended with participants filling a google form. Ms. H M Apoorva, Organising secretary of the event delivered the vote of thanks.

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Dr. Kalyani R  
Organizing Chairperson

**Photos of the event**



**Welcome address by Dr. Kalyani R**



**Guest lecture by Ms. Natasha Gulati**



**Concluding remarks by Dr. B Vengamma**

**Presenting the memento to the Guest Speaker**



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