

**Sao Chang College, Tuensang
Nagaland**

**National Level Online Faculty Development
Programme on Academic Writing**

Organized by IQAC and Research Committee

4th August 2021 to 10th August 2021

Concept Note

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More so, the importance of academic writing cannot be underestimated for a successful academic career. This national level online faculty development programme is an attempt to establish and strengthen research practices and knowledge domain in academic writings.

Objectives:

1. To learn about the details involved in writing effective research papers
2. To understand the process of publication

Theme: Academic Writing

Sub-themes:

1. Research Writing: Formulating Hypothesis or Research Questions, Structuring a Research Paper, Composition etc.
2. Attending to Details: Citation, References and Plagiarism
3. Article Writing: Best Practices
4. Literature Review: Sourcing and Evaluating Literature
5. Navigating Publication Process: Finding the Right Journal

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Apeni Lotha, Director,
Higher Education, Nagaland

Resource Persons:

1. **Dr. Kabita Kumari**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Mizoram University
2. **Dr. Vanthangpui Khubong**, Assistant Professor, Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal
3. **Dr. Shokip Tumtin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Sao Chang College, Tuensang
4. **Dr. N.K. Prasad**, Head, Department of Humanities (English), Government Polytechnic, Gaya, Bihar

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Important Details:

- Date: **4th August 2021 to 10th August 2021**
- Time: **4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
- Platform: Google Meet
- Target Group: Faculty of colleges, universities and Research Scholars.
- E- Certificate of Participation will be provided to those who register, attend and submit feedback form.

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/gwW3Zpf6dk2LUjWD7>

Registration fee: Rs100/-

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Objectives of the FDP

1. To understand the process of writing effective research paper/ article
2. To understand the process of publication

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Expected outcome

1. To gain an in-depth understanding of procedures involved in writing research papers. writing process
2. To familiarize participants with publication process.
3. To promote interest in research related activities.

Target Group:

Faculty of colleges and research scholars may kindly register for this National Level Faculty Development Programme.

The programme will be held in online mode.

About the College

Sao Chang College was established in 1973. The college is a NAAC accredited government college situated in Tuensang, Nagaland. It is located at a distance of about 9 km from the town.

The college strives for improving educational environment and to enhance the performance of its learners. It aims at enriching the skills of its teaching and non- teaching faculty. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college has constituted various committees to foster and ensure quality output. The Research Committee is one such committee that works under IQAC to disseminate knowledge and upgrade skills.

Kindly visit our college website at www.saochang.org

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Inaugural Programme

Date: 4th August, 2021

Time: 3:30 pm

Chairperson:

Dr. Kenilo Nath, Assistant Professor,
Sao Chang College, Tuensang.

Welcome Address:

Mr. Dipak Nath, President
Sao Chang College Teachers' Association.

Keynote Address:

Dr. Apeni Latha, Director,
Higher Education, Nagaland.

Vote of Thanks:

Ms. Limayangla Pongener, Assistant Professor,
Organising Secretary.

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**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
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To,

The Director,
Higher Education,
Nagaland

Subject: Letter of Invitation as Keynote Speaker

Dear Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that Sao Chang College, Tuensang is organizing a National Level Faculty Development Programme(FDP) on the theme *Academic Writing* from 4th August- 10th August, 2021 in online mode. It is jointly organized by Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research Committee of the college.

As an academician and as an inspiring administrative leader, we request you to offer your valuable contribution by being the keynote speaker on 4th August, 2021 in the inaugural session. We will be humbled and honoured by your presence.

Your positive response is highly anticipated.

Kindly find the *Concept Note* attached herewith.

With warm regards



(MR. LONGTICHANG TZUDIR)

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Secretarial Report on
The National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Academic Writing
Organized by IQAC and Research Committee
4th – 10th August 2021

The National Level Online Faculty Development Programme on Academic Writing was jointly organized by IQAC and Research Committee. It was held from 4th – 10th August 2021 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM through Google Meet platform. The Faculty Development Programme on the theme Academic Writing was conceptualized with the aim to

1. To learn about the details involved in writing effective research paper
2. To understand the process of publication

The Expected outcomes the organisers outlined were:

1. To gain an in-depth understanding of procedures involved in writing research papers.
2. To familiarize participants with publication process.
3. To promote interest in research related activities.

With the target group being Faculty of colleges and research scholars, the Programme came to fruition when it commenced on the scheduled date ie., the 4th August 2021 and successfully completed on the 10th August 2021.

Apart from the humanities, the social sciences and the sciences, the FDP had participants from engineering department such as electrical, electronics and mechanical, from management and law as well. There were participants from the fine arts like music, drawing and painting as well. The participants were from various parts of India starting from the very top, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand, Haryana and Punjab to Maharashtra, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andaman and Nicobar Islands in the South, from the heart Madhya Pradesh to Bihar, from the west Churu in Rajasthan to the east, West Bengal and from North east, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Assam.

Day 1, 4th August 2021 of the FDP began with the Inaugural session at 3: 30 pm. It was chaired by Dr. Kenilo Kath, Assistant professor, Department of History, SCC. The Keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Apeni Lotha, Director, Higher Education Nagaland wherein she encouraged the teachers to stay driven in order to excel in one's chosen field. She spoke about the service rules and the National Education Policy and highlighted the important rules that a teacher in higher education should follow for professional growth. It ended with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Limayangla Pongener, Assistant Professor and Organising Secretary of the FDP.

The Inaugural function, was followed by the first Technical session. It was chaired by Dr. S. Arenla, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, SCC. The resource person was Dr. Kabita Kumari, Assistant professor, Department of Education, Mizoram University. The topic of the session was, "Research Writing: Exploring the Paradigms".

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Dr. Kabita Kumari Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Mizoram University continued as the Resource Person on Day 2 ie., 5th August 2021. The topic of the session was, **"Research Writing: Building Blocks"**. It was chaired by Mr. Dipak Nath, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics.

In the two sessions Dr. Kabita Kumari discussed the difference between academic writing and other writing, the types and characteristics of academic writing. She kept the presentation lively and the participants involved with several exercises throughout the session which the participants found helpful and practical.

Day 3, 6th August 2021, technical session 3 was chaired by Ms. Veduvolu Nienu, Assistant Professor, Department of English, SCC. The resource person was Dr. Shokip Tumtin, Assistant professor, Department of Chemistry, Sao Chang College. Her presentation was on **"An Elementary Approach Towards Publishing Review Papers in Journals"**. True to her title, she explicated on the basics of publication. In addition, she directed the participants towards the database of various journals, showed how to access, identify reputed peer reviewed journals, and also how to recognize red flags.

Day 4, 7th August 2021, technical session 4 was chaired by Ms. Tongpangkoka, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, SCC. The resource person, Dr. N. K. Prasad, Government Polytechnic, Gaya discussed **"Article Writing: Best Practices"**. Dr. Prasad talked about the characteristics of scholarly article, how to write an article, how to publish them in reputed peer reviewed journals etc.

Day 5, 9th August 2021, technical session 5 was chaired by Ms. Shilumongla T Sangtam, Assistant Professor, Department Economics. The Resource Person was Dr Vanthangpui Khobung, Regional Institute of Education, Bhopal National Council of Educational Research and Training Attending. Her presentation was titled, **"Details: I"** where she discussed, the details such as citations, references, research ethics, plagiarism, tools for checking plagiarism etc.

Day 6th, 10th August 2021, technical session 6, was chaired by Mr Mudang Shiu, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, SCC. Unfortunately, Dr. Vanthangpui Khobung could not continue with her 2nd session as scheduled because of a sudden and unavoidable professional duty. However, Dr. Kabita Kumari, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Mizoram University so graciously and generously took over the last session. The topic of the session was **"Citing References"** where she answered to questions such as, "why cite? Which sources to cite? In addition, she pointed out how referencing systems vary from subject to subject. It was a hands-on session where the Resource person showed in detail Referencing and citations styles.

Lastly, another testament to the success of the FDP the Q & A sessions where the participants actively and sincerely interacted with the resource persons who in turn so patiently clarified the many doubts and queries.

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