

Department of Psychology Organizes Guest Lecture on Building Research Skills for First-Year BSc. Psychology Students

The Department of Psychology, ICFAI School of Social Sciences (ISoSS), ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE), Hyderabad, successfully organized an online guest lecture titled "**Building Research Skills: A Beginner's Guide to Academic Writing and Presentations**" on 2 July 2026 through Google Meet.

The session was conducted by **Dr. Devaraju Kadari, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Woxsen University, Hyderabad**, who shared his expertise on the fundamentals of academic research and scholarly writing. The lecture was specially designed to equip first-year psychology students with the essential knowledge and confidence required to begin their research journey.

During the interactive session, Dr. Kadari introduced students to the basics of academic research, emphasizing the importance of identifying meaningful research ideas, understanding the research process, and developing scientific thinking. He also explained the fundamentals of academic writing, including how to structure research papers and write effective abstracts. In addition, students gained practical insights into preparing and delivering impactful academic conference presentations and learned strategies for building confidence as young researchers.

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged in discussions and sought guidance on various aspects of research methodology, writing, and presentation skills. The interactive question-and-answer session provided valuable clarification and encouraged students to view research as an integral part of their academic and professional development.

The event was organized by **Ms. Priyanka Kanake, Assistant Professor and Dr. Subhashini, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology**, Department of Psychology, ICFAI School of Social Sciences.

The guest lecture proved to be an enriching learning experience, inspiring students to develop a strong foundation in research and academic communication. The Department of Psychology expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Devaraju Kadari for delivering an informative and engaging session and looks forward to organizing more such academic initiatives in the future.

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BUILDING RESEARCH SKILLS:

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO ACADEMIC WRITING AND PRESENTATIONS

*"Empowering First-Year Students to Begin
Their Research Journey"*



RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Devaraju Kadari

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Woxsen University, Hyderabad

- Ph.D. (Osmania University)
- Integrated M.Sc. Health Psychology (University of Hyderabad)
- PG Diploma in Counselling and Guidance (Sri Venkateswara University)

SESSION DETAILS



DATE
2 July 2026 (Thursday)



TIME
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM



MODE
Online (Google Meet)



GOOGLE MEET LINK
<https://meet.google.com/oad-nzme-app>

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✓ Understanding the Basics of Academic Research
- ✓ How to Identify Research Ideas
- ✓ Fundamentals of Research Writing
- ✓ Writing Effective Abstracts
- ✓ Preparing for Academic Conference Presentations
- ✓ Developing Confidence as a Young Researcher



This session will help you understand the basics of research, academic writing, abstract preparation, and conference presentations.
Join and take the first step towards your successful research journey!

ORGANIZED BY



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Building Research Skills

A Beginner's Guide to Academic Writing & Presentations

FOR 1ST YEAR BA & BSC PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

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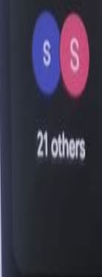
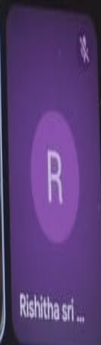
- > **The IMRaD Structure:** Standard format: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion.
- > **APA Formatting:** The global standard for psychology. Essential for citations and layout.
- > **Tone:** Clear, objective, and concise. Avoid flowery language.
- > **The Abstract:** The crucial summary of your entire paper.

The Role of the Abstract

It is often the only part of your paper people will read initially. It must concisely sell the value of your research and summarise all key components

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