



One Day Workshop

on

## ACADEMIC WRITING SKILLS AND STYLE MANUALS

29 September, 2016

Venue

**MAR GREGORIOS HALL**  
MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE

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**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE LIBRARY  
&  
THE RESEARCH PROMOTION AND  
ETHICS COMMITTEE**

In Association with

**Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)**

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### ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mar Ivanios College is one of the most prominent higher education institutions in Kerala. It was started in 1949 by the late Servant of God, His Grace Geevarghese Mar Ivanios, Archbishop of Malankara Catholic Church. The college was the first Institution in the University of Kerala to receive accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 1999, it underwent the third cycle of re-accreditation in 2011 and was awarded an 'A' Grade. The college was also the first private college under the University of Kerala which availed the status of CPE (College with Potential for Excellence) from the UGC. The College has been conferred with Autonomy status by the UGC in June 2014. It is located in Mar Ivanios Vidya Nagar, Nalanchira, Thiruvananthapuram.

The College currently offers 12 Degree Courses and 9 Postgraduate Programmes. Research is one of the strong areas of the College. Research Promotion and Ethics Committee (RPEC) of the college monitors and coordinate all research activities in the campus. There are currently (2016) six Research Centres in the campus with 37 research guides and 103 research scholars. The Library Advisory Committee (LAC) of the college has the responsibility of addressing all the learning needs of the community of users, especially the researchers.

### Organising Committee

#### Chairman

Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas  
(Principal, Mar Ivanios College)

#### Members

Rev. Fr. Joshua Kochuvilayil (Bursar)

Members of Research Promotion and Ethics Committee

Members of Library Advisory Committee

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## About the Workshop

Writing and publishing scientific papers are considered important indicators to measure the research output performance of an individual, an institution and also a country. At the same time there are several tasks involved in the process of publication. These include creating the contents of scientific papers, analysis and interpretation of data, writing, referencing, choice of styles, tools and citation databases, maintaining publishing ethics, avoiding plagiarism, choosing the right journal with high impact factor, H index etc. The proposed workshop intends to provide a platform for the participants to understand and appreciate the techniques of writing research papers for publications.

## Objectives of the Workshop

- ♦ To improve the techniques of writing research papers.
- ♦ To create an awareness about the web-based learning resources
- ♦ To introduce plagiarism-checker softwares and reference tools for research activities
- ♦ To demonstrate 'Zotero' software for reference management

## Target Participants

The workshop will be beneficial for academicians, research scholars and library professionals in all Arts, Science and Management related subjects. The number of participants is restricted to 100

## Registration

The registration is on first come first served basis. Registration fee will be **Rs.250/-**. Each participant will be provided with a workshop kit including CD-ROM, lunch and refreshment . Spot payment is allowed for registered participants.

**The last date for registration is 28 September, 2016.**

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## PROGRAMME

9 am to 10 am	: Registration
10:00 am -10:30 am	: Inauguration Rev. Dr. Gigi Thomas Principal, Mar Ivanios College
	: Felicitation Sri. Subhash John Mathew Registrar, Kerala State Higher Education Council & Addl. Secretary to Govt. of Kerala
10:30- 11:30	: Academic Writing Skills Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar Former HoD, Dept of Library and Information Science & Hon. Director, Centre for Information Literacy Studies, University of Kerala
11:30- 11:45	: Tea Break
11:45- 12:45	: Style Manuals and Reference Management Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar
12:45 – 1:30	: Lunch Break
1:30 pm- 2:30 pm	: Plagiarism and Reference Management Softwares Sri. V. Sriram Chief Librarian, Centre for Development Studies (CDS) Ulloor, Thiruvananthapuram
2:30pm – 3:30 pm	: Demonstration of Zotero Mr. V. Sriram
3:30pm- 4 pm	: Valedictory Function

## About Zotero

Reference management software helps to maintain a database of references and to create bibliographies / references. It helps the researchers to record the elements of citation/referencing like the author's name, year of publication and the title of the article, publication, year and so on. Formatting references as a matter of fact are based on a variety of citation styles. The citation managing tools helps researchers to format the citation and references in the required style in a hassle free manner. Many reference management software are available to help students and researchers to collate and manage citations and references. Zotero, and Mendeley are two popular software.

Zotero is a free reference management software. It allows you to easily capture metadata from the Internet, save snapshots of web pages, attach and maintain full-text of documents. It allows scholars to maintain annotations and notes within the citation library. The Zotero can be interfaced with word processing application (MS Word / Open Word) to insert citation and references while writing academic documents. Zotero can be used in both online and offline mode.



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Signature

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Rs. 250/-

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