

SCIENTIFIC WRITING

Paper no.- HSG– 404

ES -4

Credits - 2 +2=4

Sem. – 4 (M.Sc. R.M.)

Marks – 50 +50= 100

OBJECTIVES:-

1. To be able to appreciate and understand importance of writing scientifically
2. To develop competence in writing and abstracting skills.
3. To develop skill to write either a draft research proposal or a chapter of dissertation

UNIT : 1

- Scientific writing as a means of communication.
- Different forms of scientific writing articles in journals, research notes and reports, review articles, monographs, dissertations, bibliography etc.
- Formulation of outlines.

UNIT : 2

- Kinds of outlines> topic outlines, conceptual outlines, sentence outlines.
- Drafting Titles, Sub titles, Tables. Illustration.
- Tables as systematic means of presenting data M rows and columns.
- Formatting tables ; Titles, Body tab, Tab column, Column head, Spanner Head, Box head.

UNIT : 3

- Appendices – use & guidelines.
- Parts of Dissertation/Research Report Articles.
- Writing for grants.

UNIT : 4

Objectives, importance theoretical conceptualization, pilot study, Research proposal and time frame/methodology clear organization, outcome of study and its implications, budgeting, infrastructure and resources.

Executive summary.

PRACTICAL :-

- To learn scientific writing for research proposal, dissertation etc.
- To write book review, research report, Research review etc.

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