Scientific writing: two week training programme for pg students held on 29/07/2019 - 13/08/2019

Scientific Writing (SW) is a very important part of science; it is used to document and communicate ideas, activities and findings to each other. Scientific Writing requires as much care and thought as the research that is written about in a paper. This programme emphasized on characteristics of good writing, and the key points that scientific authors must make if they are to write with accuracy and clarity. The objective of this programme was to enrich the Post Graduate students in “Scientific Writing”, this 15-days programme is being organized by Department of Pharmacology of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty. The convener of the programme was Dr. T.K. Praveen, Professor & Head Dept. of Pharmacology and the Organizing Secretary of this programme was Mr. B. Shivaramakrishnan, Lecturer Dept. of Pharmacology. The faculty members of Dept- Dr. T.K. Praveen T.K., Dr. P.R. Anand Vijaya Kumar, Dr. R. Vadivelan, Dr. A. Justin & Mr. B. Shivaramakrishnan were ‘Mentors’ for the programme. Mr. C. Jayakumar, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy Practice was invited for a guest lecture on his insight in Results Interpretation in a study. This 15 days programme comprised of lecture sessions and mentor-groups interaction to enhance the knowledge and skills of scientific writing. Specialized software was given to use for efficient writing skills. The outcome of this programme was a total of 10 manuscripts were prepared. Of which, 02 papers were accepted and published. And 08 manuscript have been communicated or under review process. This is a stepping stone for the department to increase the number of publications from in good indexed journals. I thank my faculty members, postgraduate students of the department to make use of this opportunity to achieve success in publications.