


29 - 30 March 2023
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Course Fee: BDT 8,000

SHORT COURSE ON

HOW TO WRITE A SCIENTIFIC REPORT: AN INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THE COURSE

The ability to write a scientific report is a critical skill for researchers and development practitioners. There has been a visible gap among practitioners and researchers in Bangladesh regarding the ability to gather and analyse data, and critically interpret and discuss findings in writing. This course aims to bridge this gap for writing scientifically. Participants will also have preliminary ideas about how to convert a 'good' scientific report to a manuscript, including the basic steps of publication in peer-reviewed journals for career advancement.

Briefly, the course will cover the followings:

- What is scientific writing; and why write a scientific report? Who are your audience?
- Where and how to begin the writing? How to do Literature review and write?
- What are the elements of a scientific writing? And how to write the different sections?
- Formatting tables and figures, referencing; grammar and style; revising the first draft.
- Transforming the report to a manuscript: what are the steps?
- Scientific misconduct and ethical issues; plagiarism

ACHIEVABLE COMPETENCIES

On completion of the course, participants are expected to be able to:

- Understand the basic components of a scientific report/article
- How to search relevant literature and write a literature review
- Format figures and tables; how to cite and refer; understanding authorship criteria
- Develop high level outline; revise the first draft
- Understand the basic concept of scientific misconduct, ethical issues and plagiarism
- Learn basic steps of developing a manuscript and submit to a journal

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?

The course is designed for mid-level development practitioners and aspiring researchers working in public sector institutes, NGOs, research institutions and other civil society organisations who need to write a report at the conclusion of a project, and also, who would like to develop a manuscript from the report for submission to a journal. The participants should come with a draft report s/he is working on for maximum benefit.

This is a non-residential **INPERSON** course.
 The course fee includes training materials, tea, snacks and lunch.

COURSE INSTRUCTOR



Professor Syed Masud Ahmed is a graduate of Dhaka Medical College (1978), a David E. Fellow from Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies (1997), and recipient of PhD in health systems from the Karolinska Institute Medical University, Stockholm, Sweden (2005). He is a Professor of Health Systems and is the Director of Centre of

Excellence for Health Systems and UHC at BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University. He has published extensively in peer reviewed journals and authored book chapters, monographs and working papers. He has been also a peer reviewer in reputed journals such as Bulletin of WHO, Social Science and Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, BMC Public Health and Health Services Research, World Development etc. Currently, under the Centre, he is leading research, advocacy and capacity-building activities relevant to improvement of health systems and advancing UHC in Bangladesh



Dr Nahitun Naher is a public health specialist with expertise in designing and conducting public health including social science research. Experienced in public health issues in Bangladesh and low- and middle-income countries. Extensive experience in operation research issues, research management, and mentoring in a multi-disciplinary, multi-ethnic environment. Dr Naher is a graduate of Z.H.

Sikder Medical College (2002), Dhaka Bangladesh. She has a master's in healthcare quality improvement from the University of Helsinki, (2008) Finland, and a postgraduation in public health and hygiene from the Institute of Public Health and Hygiene (2012), Delhi, India. She is Assistant Director at the Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoEH&UHC) at BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University. She has published in peer-reviewed international journals and authored research monographs, and working papers. Attended and presented papers in many international seminars, conferences, and workshops.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023

COURSE FEE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MONDAY, 27 MARCH 2023

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HOW TO APPLY

Please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/xMB1zk5L1f2fTzVF6> to complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and submit by **SATURDAY, 25 MARCH 2023**. You will be notified about the payment method when your application is accepted.

Your seat will be confirmed upon completion of full payment. If you have any queries please contact: **01843 903011 (Munir), Email: cpsd@bracu.ac.bd**

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