



# VIT<sup>®</sup>

Vellore Institute of Technology

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

## ENGLISH FOR RESEARCHERS

### A One Day Workshop

On

## SHAPING THE FUTURE: ENHANCING RESEARCH SKILLS

30 JANUARY, 2019

VENUE: AMBEDKAR AUDITORIUM  
(GROUND FLOOR, TT)

*Organised by*

Department of English  
School of Social Sciences & Languages  
VIT, Vellore

### About Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College by the Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan. VIT attracts students from all the 29 states of India and more than 41 different countries because of its academic excellence. The credentials of VIT in academics and research have placed VIT in the 13<sup>th</sup> position among the engineering institutions and VIT Business School the 17<sup>th</sup> position among the business schools in India by NIRF, Govt. of India Ranking. The world ranking body namely the QS has given 4 STAR rating to VIT and with that VIT becomes the first institution in India to have 4 STAR rating. In addition to this, the Consortium of Industries, FICCI has adjudged VIT as the “Excellence in Faculty”. VIT has the record of publishing maximum number of SCOPUS Indexed Research Journal papers in 2016, among Indian Universities, overtaking all the premier institutions. VIT has also completed 3 cycles of NAAC accreditation and has been rated “A” grade institution. In addition, VIT also has obtained the coveted ABET accreditation by US agency. VIT has introduced many innovations in academic processes, which adds value to every student. FFCS (Fully Flexible Credit System), PBL (Project Based Learning) for better learning are a few of the innovations that VIT has introduced.

### About the School of Social Sciences and Languages

The School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL) was established in the year 2009 as a separate school. The prime focus of the School is to impart futuristic education in subjects such as

Commerce, Economics, Finance & Accountancy, Business & Corporate Law, Psychology, Sociology, History, Music and Indian & Foreign languages such as English, French, German, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Japanese and Arabic, apart from Tamil and Hindi. The School has four departments- Commerce, Social Sciences, English and Languages. The School has about 89 committed faculty members employed in the University as a whole in order to make every student of VIT employable. It imparts the required soft skills and provides opportunities to learn as many foreign languages as possible. To inculcate the ethical and moral values in the students, a unique course, “Ethics and Values” is being offered by SSL. The School offers B.Com Degree also.

### About the Workshop

Research skills are those abilities in the physical, mental and spiritual personality of an individual, which can convert scholars as promising Researchers of tomorrow. The term ‘skill’ may be defined as an ability of a person to perform a specific task. It describes the learning capacity of an individual that helps him/her to contribute to effective execution of tasks assigned to him/her as part of the job. Research skills offer to achieve one’s potential and contributes successfully to the enterprising strategic direction.

Again a grasp over the English Language would help the PhD research scholars to improve their abilities to understand and solve intricate problems, increase their confidence, make themselves a



better communicator and gain skills that may lead to a better career, in various fields apart from academics. It is an underpinning that can lead to the publishing of papers, awarding of grants and other kinds of recognition from their peers. Keeping all these points in mind, the workshop is being organized by experts from the field of English Literature and Language.

### **Workshop Objectives:**

- ❖ To improve and amalgamate the target audience's rudimentary Technological skills, and to cogitate how these might augment their contemporary English Language Acquisition
- ❖ To enhance effective Research skills
- ❖ To develop designing, innovative and creative practices
- ❖ To promote the strategies for Research across all domain for the betterment of the society.
- ❖ To bring out the hidden treasures to the modern age



### **Resource persons:**

**Dr. K. Meenakshi**  
**Professor of English**  
**VIT**

Training Session-I: Innovative strategies suited to the Development of Research skills

**Dr Chithra G.K**  
**Associate Professor of English**  
**VIT**

Training Session-II: Techniques of Research Writing

**Dr Soumen Mukherjee**  
**Associate Professor of English**  
**VIT**

Training Session-III: The Art of Referencing & Style in Research

**Dr. Sarika Gupta**  
**HOD & Associate Professor of English**  
**VIT**

Training Session-IV: Plagiarism

### **REGISTRATION:**

Please fill in the registration form attached with brochure and pay the fees online on or before **28<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**Participant's Name: Dr. /Mr. / Ms.**

**Name of the Institute:**

**Address of the Institute:**

**Mobile No.:**

**E-mail ID:**

**Last Date for Registration: 28 January 2019**

**Registration is Mandatory**

**Registration Fee: Rs. 300 (Includes Lunch and refreshment)**

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A maximum of 60 participants will be accommodated based on first come first serve basis.

Amount once paid will not be refunded.

Workshop Kit and Certificates will be provided for all participants who attend the workshop.

**Interested participants are pleased to register by filling the registration form through the following web link on or before 28 January 2019:**

<http://info.vit.ac.in/Events-VIT/ResearchSkills/apply.asp>

