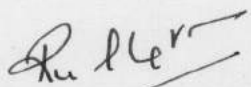


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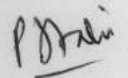
### **Research Methodology Workshops for Postgraduate Students**

#### **Course content**

Our institute has been conducting Research Methodology cum Dissertation Protocol Writing Workshops for postgraduate students during the first semester. They are conducted by faculty members with good knowledge and experience in health research in two phases using hands-on Teaching-Learning methods: basic principles and concepts of research methodology are taught during the first phase and second phase mainly covers about the dissertation protocol writing. The topics which are covered during the workshop includes: assessing the feasibility of the research proposal, framing the title and research question, literature search using PUBMED, study designs, sample size calculation, developing and validating data collection tools, data entry and analysis using statistical software, role of ethics in research, preparation of participant information sheet and written informed consent form and referencing. Students also learn about how to write the dissertation protocol with the following sub-headings: introduction, objectives, review of literature, materials and methods, ethical considerations, references and annexure. Students' levels of knowledge before and after the workshops are assessed by administering pretest and posttest questionnaires. At the end of the workshop, feedback is received from the students.



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**DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

**Time: 8.30 am- 4.30 pm**

**Venue: MEU seminar hall, ETC complex**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

Time		Day 1 -30/05/2016
8.15-8.45AM	-Prayer -Address by the Director-Principal -Program overview and Pre-test	
8:45-9:45AM	How to search for a topic Feasibility	Dr. Reba Kanungo
9:45-10:45 AM	Literature Search	Dr. Sheela Kuruvilla and Dr. Satyaki
10:45 -11:00 AM	Tea	
11:00-12:00 PM	Title and Introduction	Dr. Sandhya Bhat
12:00 -1:00PM	Objectives	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
1:00-2:00PM	Lunch	
2:00-3:00PM	Methodology	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
3:00-4:00PM	Referencing	Dr Lopamudra Ray
		Day 2-31/05/2016
8:30-9:30AM	Research Ethics	Dr. Susan Solomon
9:30-10:30 AM	Participant Information Consent Form	Dr. Sheela Devi
10:30 -11:00 AM	Tea	
11:00-12:00 PM	Protocol Format	Dr. Reba Kanungo
12:00 -1:00PM	Open house and Post test	

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## Tentative Schedule for the Research Methodology II

Day 1:06-06 -2016

Time	Topic	Facilitator
9 am to 10 .30 am	Basics of biostatistics ----( Problem based health care research)	Dr. Ravichandran
10:30 am-10:45am	Tea break	
10:45am -1:00pm	Study Design and Sample size calculation based on Research question / hypothesis and Group activity	Dr. Kurien Thomas (Interactive session)
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm-4:00pm	Study Design and Sample size calculation based on Research question / hypothesis contd..and interaction with PGs	Dr. Kurien Thomas (Interactive session)

Day 2:07-06 -2016

Time	Topic	Facilitator
9 am to 1:00 am (with tea break in between 10:30 am-10:45am)	Exposure to Free Online research methodology courses	Dr. Anil J Purty
	Introduction to the CReATE software	
	Introduction to CITI online Free versions	

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DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August 2017

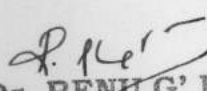
Time: 9.00 – 4.00 pm

Venue: MEU seminar hall

Time		23 /08/2017
9:00-9:15 AM	Program overview and Pre-test	Dr. Reba Kanungo, Dr Sandhya
9:15-10:00AM	Literature Search	Dr. Sheela Kuruvila, Dr. Satyaki Ganguly
10:00-10:15 AM	Tea	
10:15 -11:15 AM	Title and Introduction (hands on)	Dr. Sandhya Bhat
11:15-12:00 PM	Objectives of the study (hands on)	Dr. Reba Kanungo
12:00 -1:00 PM	Feasibility(hands on)	Dr. Reba Kanungo
1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:00-3:00 PM	Methodology (hands on)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
3:00-4:00 PM	Referencing (hands on)	Dr Parthasarathy
		<b>24/08/2017</b>
9:00-10:00 AM	Ethics in medical research- case studies	Dr. Susan Solomon
10:00-10:15 AM	Tea	
10:15-11:15 AM	Participant information sheet, Consent form (hands on)	Dr. Manjiri Phansalkar
11:15 -12:15 AM	How to write a research protocol (Group task - filling up the individual research protocol)	Dr. Sheela Devi C
12:15 -1:00PM	Open house and Post test	

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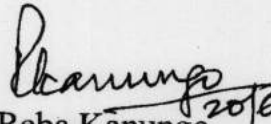
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**Time: 8.30 am- 4.30 pm**


**Venue: Central Library 4<sup>th</sup> floor (PG section)**

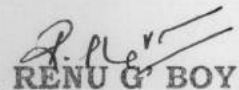
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<b>Day 1</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Tuesday)</b>	9.00- 1.00pm	Literature search (hands on)- with tea-break in between	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Referencing software training	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
<b>Day 2</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b>	9.00- 12.00 noon	Study design and Types of Studies	Dr Kurien Thomas
	12.00 - 1.00 pm	How to write a brief Review of literature (Group task)	Dr. Manjiri
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Sample size calculation (Group task)	Dr Ravichandran
<b>Day 3</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	9.00-1.00pm	Developing questionnaire and Case report form (Group task)	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Epi-collect data entry -Hands on training	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	4.00-4.15pm	Assessment & Feed back	

  
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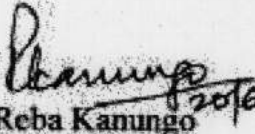
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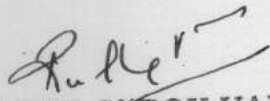
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DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
Day 1 18 <sup>th</sup> July (Tuesday)	9.00- 1.00pm	Literature search (hands on)- with tea-break in between	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Referencing software training	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
Day 2 19 <sup>th</sup> July (Wednesday)	9.00- 12.00 noon	Study design and Types of Studies	Dr Kurien Thomas
	12.00 - 1.00 pm	How to write a brief Review of literature (Group task)	Dr. Manjiri
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Sample size calculation (Group task)	Dr Ravichandran
Day 3 20 <sup>th</sup> July (Thursday)	9.00-1.00pm	Developing questionnaire and Case report form (Group task)	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Epi-collect data entry -Hands on training	Dr. Preetam Mahajan and Team
	4.00-4.15pm	Assessment & Feed back	

  
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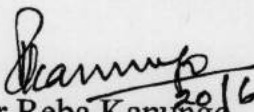
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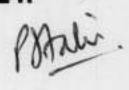
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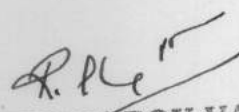
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<b>Day 1</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	8.30 - 9.00 am	Program overview	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.00- 10.00am	Feasibility (Factors you need to know when you plan a study)- Group task	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	10.00-10.15am	<b>Tea break</b>	
	10.15-11.00am	Literature Search	Dr Sheela Kuruvila
	11.00- 11.30 am	Title and Introduction	Dr Sandhya Bhat
	11.30 - 1.00 pm	Research Question & Hypothesis	Dr Kurien Thomas
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-3.00pm	Framing Objectives (Group task)	Dr Sheela devi
	3.00-3.30pm	How to write a brief Review of literature	Dr. Manjiri
<b>Day 2</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	8.30- 12.00noon	Details of Research Methodology (with tea break)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	12.00-1.00pm	Referencing	Dr Sheela Kuruvila
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-3.00pm	Research Ethics (Group task)	Dr.Rema Devi
	3.00-4.00pm	Participant Information and Consent Form	Dr Reba Kanungo
	4.00-4.30pm	Protocol Format (including assessment & feedback)	Dr Sheela devi

  
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**Time: 8.30 am- 4.30 pm**

**Venue: Central Library, 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
Day 1 1 <sup>st</sup> July (Monday)	8.30 – 9.00 am	Program overview	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.00-9.30 am	Pre-test	Dr. Sheela Devi
	9.30- 10.30am	Feasibility (Factors you need to know when you plan a study)- (Group task)	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	10.30-10.45am	Tea break	
	10.45-11.45 noon	Literature Search (Group task)	Dr. Sheela Kuruvila / Dr.Parthasarathy
	11.45 - 1.00 pm	Title and Introduction (Group task)	Dr. Susan Solomon
	1.00 – 2.00 pm	Lunch break	
	2.00- 3.00 pm	Research Question & Hypothesis (Group task)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	3.00- 4.00 pm	Framing Objectives (Group task)	Dr. Sheela devi
Day 2 2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Tuesday)	8.30 – 10.00 am	How to write a brief review of literature (Group task)	Dr. Ranjan R V
	10.00 – 1.00 pm	Details of Research Methodology (Group task) (with tea break)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	1.00-2.00pm	Lunch break	
	2.00- 4.00 pm	Referencing (Group task)	Dr. Parthasarathy

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**Time: 8.30 am- 4.30 pm**

**Venue: Central Library 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

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DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
<b>Day 1</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b>	9.00- 1.00pm	Study design and Types of Studies	Dr. Kurien Thomas
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-4.00pm	Sample size calculation (Group task)	Dr. Ravichandran
<b>Day 2</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	9.00- 12.00 noon	Developing questionnaire and Case report form (Group task)	Dr. Stalin
	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Data collection and entry –Hands on training	Dr. Manikandan
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00 -3.00 pm	Research Ethics (Group task)	Dr. Rema Devi & Dr. Reba Kanungo
	3.00 -4.30 pm	Participant Information and Consent Form (Group task)	Dr. Rema Devi, Dr. Reba Kanungo & Dr. Manjula
<b>Day 3</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>(Friday)</b>	8.30 – 1.00 pm	1. Protocol Format Writing Dissertation Protocol (with tea break) 2. Post test & Feedback	Dr. Reba Kanungo Dr. Sheela Devi & Dr. Sheela Kuruvila

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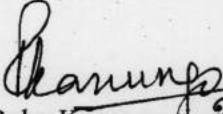
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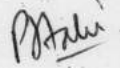
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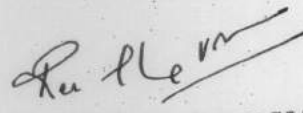
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<b>Day 1</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>(Wednesday)</b>	8.30 – 9.00 am	Program overview	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.00- 9.30 am	Pre -test	Dr. Sheela Devi
	9.30- 11.30 am	Study design and Types of Studies <b>(Tea Break- 10.00- 10.15 am)</b>	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	11.30 am- 1.30 pm	Sample size calculation (Group task)	Dr. Ravichandran
	1.30 -2.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.30- 3.30 pm	Developing questionnaire and Case report form (Group task)	Dr. Stalin
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Data collection and entry –Hands on training	Dr. Manikandan
<b>Day 2</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>(Thursday)</b>	8.30- 9.30 am	Research Ethics (Group task)	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.30- 12.00 am	Participant Information and Consent Form (Group task) <b>(Tea Break- 10.00- 10.15 am)</b>	Dr. Rema Devi, Dr. Susan Solomon

  
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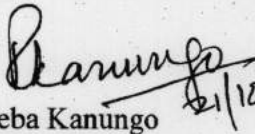
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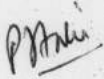
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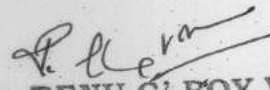
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<b>Day 1 17<sup>th</sup> Nov (Tuesday)</b>	8.30 – 9.30 am	Feasibility (Factors you need to know when you plan a study)- Group task	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.30- 10.45 am	Literature Search (Group task)	Dr. Sheela Kuruvila / Dr. Parthasarathy
	10.45-11.00 am	<b>Tea break</b>	
	11.00-12.00 noon	Title and Introduction (Group task)	Dr. Susan Solomon
	12.00- 1.00pm	Research Question & Hypothesis (Group task)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	1.00-2.00pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.00-3.00pm	Framing Objectives (Group task)	Dr. Sheela Devi
	3.00- 4.00 pm	How to write a brief Review of literature (Group task)	Dr. Sheela Kuruvila
<b>Day 2 18<sup>th</sup> Nov (Wednesday)</b>	8.30- 11.30 am	Details of Research Methodology (Group task) ( <b>Tea Break- 10.00- 10.15 am</b> )	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	11.30- 1.30 pm	Referencing (Group task)	Dr. Parthasarathy
	1.30-2.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.30-3.30 pm	Writing Dissertation Protocol in prescribed format	All faculty
	3.30- 4.00 pm	Post test & Feedback form	

  
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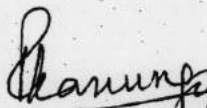
**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP (1<sup>st</sup> PHASE)  
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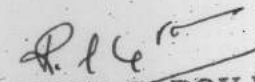
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**PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

DAY/DATE	TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
Day 1 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov (Wednesday)	8.30 – 9.00 am	Program overview	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.00- 9.30 am	Pre -test	Dr. Sheela Devi
	9.30- 11.30 am	Study design and Types of Studies (Tea Break- 10.00- 10.15 am)	Dr. Aneesh Basheer
	11.30 am- 1.30 pm	Sample size calculation (Group task)	Dr. Ravichandran
	1.30 -2.30pm	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	2.30- 3.30 pm	Developing questionnaire and Case report form (Group task)	Dr. Stalin
	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Data collection and entry –Hands on training	Dr. Manikandan
Day 2 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov (Thursday)	8.30- 9.30 am	Research Ethics (Group task)	Dr. Reba Kanungo
	9.30- 12.00 am	Participant Information and Consent Form (Group task) (Tea Break- 10.00- 10.15 am)	Dr. Rema Devi, Dr. Susan Solomon

  
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