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Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature Discipline of French and Francophone Studies

Report on Research Writing Workshop titled 'Writing with Precision: Crafting Effective Arguments'

On the 12th of February, 2025, the Discipline of French and Francophone Studies at the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature hosted a workshop titled "Writing With Precision: Crafting Effective Arguments." Conducted in a physical format from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, the event attracted students and faculty members from various disciplines at Goa University, including research scholars.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Anuradha Wagle, Dean of the Shenoi Goembab School of Languages and Literature, who emphasized the significance of refining research writing skills in academia. Ms. Rochelle Ann Fernandes, an Assistant Professor in the Discipline of English at Goa University, served as the resource person for the event. Ms. Fernandes has worked in Memory Studies, Indian Ocean Studies, and Goan Historical and Literary Studies. Additionally, she is an editing consultant for CinnamonTeal Design and Publishing, lending her skills to numerous publications. Her extensive research background, which includes presentations at esteemed international conferences and publications in prominent journals, further establishes her credibility as a resource person.

The workshop witnessed robust participation, with 12 faculty members and 51 students and research scholars attending, highlighting a keen interest in enhancing writing capabilities. The primary objectives of the workshop were to equip participants with critical reading strategies, develop skills in constructing structured paragraphs, and enhance the ability to effectively integrate evidence in academic writing.

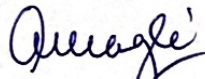
Throughout the workshop, participants engaged with various theoretical concepts related to types of arguments and claims. Ms. Fernandes guided the participants through hands-on activities that reinforced these concepts, allowing participants to apply their learning in practical scenarios. This interactive approach not only facilitated a better understanding of the material but also encouraged critical engagement with academic texts.

Key outcomes of the event included an enhanced ability among participants to critically engage with academic materials, craft clear and structured paragraphs, and construct logical arguments supported by robust evidence. The skills acquired during this workshop are anticipated to significantly benefit participants in their future academic writing endeavors, promoting clarity and coherence in their arguments.

The event successfully concluded with the closing remarks by Dr. Irene Silveira, Programme Director of M.A. French, while Ms. Shourya Dalvi, Assistant Professor of French, proposed the vote of thanks. The event was compered and coordinated by Mr. Anthony Gomes, Assistant Professor of French.



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Coordinator



Prof. Anuradha Wagle
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Dr. Irene Silveira
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Poster of the Event



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RESEARCH WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing With Precision: Crafting Effective Arguments



This workshop aims to equip participants with academic skills, focusing on critical reading, structured paragraph writing, and crafting well-supported arguments to enhance clarity and persuasive communication.

Open to all Bachelor's students working on their T.Y.B.A. projects, Master's students on their dissertations, and Goa University research scholars on their theses or research papers.



DATE 12 February 2025

TIME 10:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.

VENUE Seminar Hall, Block B, Goa University

RESOURCE PERSON

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REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

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Group picture with the participants and the organizers of the workshop



*Welcome address by Prof. Anuradha Wagle,
Dean, S.G.S.L.L.*



*Ms. Rochelle Ann Fernandes, Resource
person conducting the workshop*



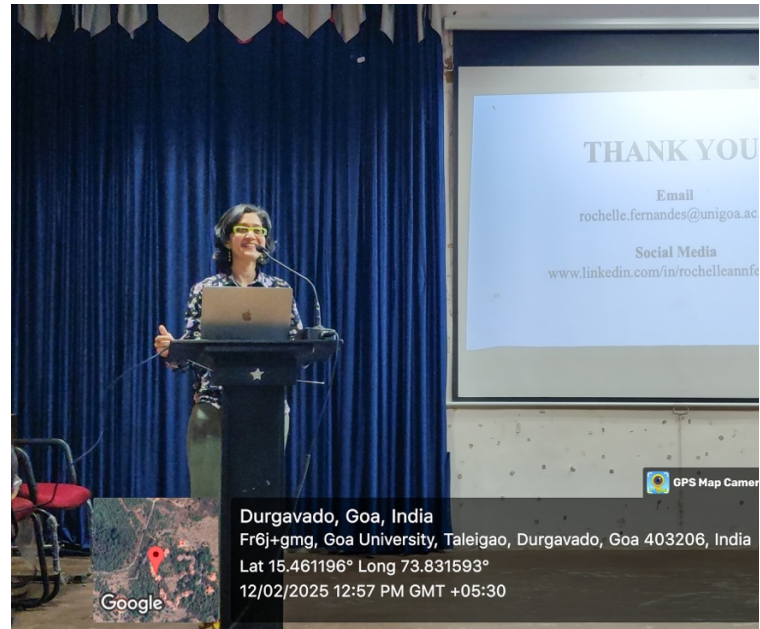
Participants engaging in an interactive activity



Participants attending the workshop



*Mr. Anthony Gomes,
Coordinator of the event
compering the workshop*



*Dr. Irene Silveira, Programme Director, M.A. French
presenting her closing remarks*

Attendance sheets

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Research Writing Workshop
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Feedback from the participants

Would you recommend this Workshop to others? Please state reasons for your answer.

Yes. It was engaging and insightful.

Yes - it was essential in being able to distinguish the types of arguments

Yes I would definitely recommend the workshop to others primarily because it gave several practical tips to crafting an argument. It also gave insights on how to structure a good argument and the kinds of mistakes to avoid while doing so.

It's good for people who are willing to write research papers

I would definitely recommend this workshop to others as the spokesperson said "these are the things that are not taught but are expected that you know these things" When I first wrote a paper I didn't know what to write how to write different forms of thesis etc the spokesperson cleared so many doubts that I had from the beginning till now and she so smoothly covered all the topics and gave me clarity

The seminar was very informative and very very engaging. I made 5 pages notes of that particular session. And I learnt a lot of things as well, which I believe will help me a lot through my research process and for any other thesis that I will do in the future.

Absolutely! A relevant topic that one must master!

Yes

Yes, I'd highly recommend this workshop to others. Its interactive approach, which encouraged active participation and engagement from all attendees, made it enjoyable, informative, and effective in imparting knowledge on academic writing.

Yes most definitely, because it provided great insights into the process of academic writing which as a beginner is extremely confusing and tough to figure out. The workshop was very well guided and has definitely put me in a better position to understand the process as well as to work on my own topic. I've gained much more clarity for my own research

Yes!!! Definitely!!! The resource person did a commendable job at making us question our research arguments/ thesis statement and ensure that they are logical, relevant. I have a better understanding of how to structure arguments henceforth because of this workshop and how Ms. Rochelle dealt with it. Would highly recommend her as a resource person to all colleges!!

Yes. The workshop was very well-guided and interactive the entire time, making the learning process both engaging and effective.

Yes !

Yes. I think even though it was aimed to be generic, it still has specific applications.

Yes I would definitely recommend it to others.

It was fun and interactive

It wasn't just a normal workshop

Yes

Definitely! The workshop was very specific and to the point. The songs were great examples that helped us in interpreting and crafting our arguments about the same!

What are your observations/remarks about the overall organisation of this workshop?

Copacetic.

Very well organised and insightful

The workshop was precise and interactive with activities to ensure active participant and also adhered to the time limits that were specified.

It was good

Absolutely awesome but one suggestion these kind of events about academic writing could've been like a 3 or 5 day workshop rather than just 2 hour session which would actually enable the spokesperson to cover even more topics but the fact that she was able to cover her topics today were absolutely awesome

It was planned very well, each slide was well explained, with some interesting group activities and also we got to listen music as a part of learning, which was interesting.

Appealing, structured and comprehensive!

Excellent

Well-organized ensuring a seamless and productive experience for all participants

It was a perfect blend of serious and fun. It was well structured and covered everything very systematically. I understood each point better since it was supported with an example. However, as a MA dissertation student, I really wish I had access to such information at the start of my research.

Well organised!! No wastage of time whatsoever with long speeches. Very clean in its execution. Good job!!

One of the aspects that made this workshop stand out was the speaker's use of songs to discuss some research concepts. This unique approach made the session more engaging and relatable compared to traditional research workshops, which often rely solely on lectures.

I enjoyed the over all preparation and the activities which were conducted.

Highly engaging as Rochelle used multiple aids in her session.

It was more about student oriented than the speaker oriented

Great

Everything was great and to the point. The resource person definitely was very active throughout the session. .
