

**Knowledge Steez**  
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**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM  
ON  
*“Navigating Scopus & WoS  
for Effective Paper  
Publication”***



**5th May 2025 - 11th May 2025**



**06:00 TO 08:00 P.M. IST**



# ABOUT THE FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**This Faculty Development Program (FDP) is designed to provide faculty members and young researchers with an in-depth understanding of the paper publication process in prestigious journals indexed in Scopus and Web of Science (WoS). The program will cover essential topics such as dealing with desk rejections, navigating the peer review process, understanding the impact of similarity indices, and the use of Artificial Intelligence in the journal selection process.**

**Our expert speakers, who are highly respected editors-in-chief and editorial board members of leading journals, will share their extensive knowledge and offer practical insights to help participants improve their publication strategies and succeed in academic publishing.**

## ORGANISED BY

### **Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia**

Management and Science University (MSU) Malaysia is a globally recognized institution committed to developing holistic human capital. With a vision for a better and more sustainable future, MSU champions equality by creating opportunities for transformation and enriching lives for all.

Currently, MSU is ranked among the top 100 young universities in the world by QS, within the top 200 universities in Asia, and among the top 40 in Southeast Asia. Additionally, MSU ranks in the QS World University Rankings (WUR) 2025 at 580th, and holds a position in the 301-400 range in the Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings 2024. Furthermore, the university is listed in the QS Graduate Employability Rankings at 301+.

### **School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University**

The School of Legal Studies (SOLS) at K.R. Mangalam University strives to blend theoretical concepts with practical skills. The curriculum brings the latest trends in law and legal practice to produce legal professionals. SOLS students are encouraged to undertake research and legal scholarship. Our aim is to prepare students with the skills needed to understand and analyse the intricacies of legal and interdisciplinary problems and develop efficient

solutions through critical thinking and reasoning. We offer a perfect learning environment with world-class faculty, interactive moot courts, legal aid clinics, and corporate ties. Students gain experiential learning through internships with leading law firms, courts, and corporate in-house legal teams. Our holistic approach to legal education prepares graduates to be successful advocates, legal advisers, corporate lawyers, policymakers, and leaders of the legal world.

### **Knowledge Steez Edu Hub LLP**

Knowledge Steez has emerged as one of India's leading platforms for law students and faculty, offering valuable academic and career opportunities. The platform is dedicated to keeping law students, researchers, and academicians informed about the latest academic prospects, helping them advance their careers, and ensuring the wider dissemination of important information. Knowledge Steez has forged numerous partnerships through Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with renowned national and international universities and research think tanks, including Pasundan University (Indonesia), ECLER (Romania), Daffodil International University (Bangladesh), IHMSAW (Bangladesh), YHRI (Nepal), Maribor University (Slovenia), South Ural State University, Moscow State Law University, Management and Science University (Malaysia), Sohar University (Oman), Nelson Mandela University (South Africa), USIM (Malaysia), Tashkent State Law University, and various other prestigious institutions, including top national law schools. Over the past 13 years, Knowledge Steez has successfully organized more than 20 international conferences, 10+ international summer schools, and over 500 workshops focusing on topics such as cybersecurity, gender rights, and research.

## KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM

- **Understanding Desk Rejections:** Learn why desk rejections happen and how to avoid them.
- **Peer Review Process:** Gain insights on handling peer review comments and revisions effectively.
- **Impact of Similarity Index:** Understand the significance of similarity indices and how it affects the acceptance of papers.
- **Role of AI in Journal Selection:** Discover how AI is shaping the paper submission and selection process.

### **Program Highlights:**

- **Interactive Online Sessions:** Engage with expert speakers through live Q&A and discussions.
- **Practical Publishing Tips:** Learn real-world strategies to enhance your chances of publication success.
- **Peer Networking:** Connect with fellow faculty members and researchers globally.
- **Case Studies:** Review successful paper submissions and learn from real academic publishing experiences.

# KEY TOPICS COVERED

## 1. Research Methodology:

- **Problem Identification and Literature Review:** Learn the importance of identifying a relevant research problem and conducting a thorough literature review.
- **Understanding Different Research Designs and Methodologies:** Gain knowledge on various research designs and how to choose the right methodology for your research.

## 2. Writing Research Papers:

- **Structuring Research Papers for Publication:** Learn the key components of a well-structured research paper, including title, abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and conclusion.
- **Effective Writing Skills:** Improve your writing by focusing on clarity, conciseness, and grammar.
- **Using Appropriate Language and Terminology:** Understand the importance of using precise and appropriate language for academic papers.

## KEY TOPICS COVERED

### 3. Journal Selection and Publication:

- Identifying Reputable Journals Indexed in Scopus and WoS: Learn how to identify journals that are reputable and indexed in Scopus and WoS.

### 4. Understanding Scopus and WoS:

- Content Coverage and Differences Between Scopus and WoS: Gain insights into the content and coverage of both databases and understand the differences between them.
- How to Search and Retrieve Information from These Databases: Learn how to efficiently search and retrieve relevant information from Scopus and WoS.
- Understanding the Indexing Criteria for Scopus and WoS: Understand the indexing criteria and how journals are selected for inclusion in Scopus and WoS.

# KEY TOPICS COVERED

## 5. Other Relevant Topics:

- **Introduction to AI in Research:** Explore the role of Artificial Intelligence in academic research and publication processes.
- **Manuscript Drafting Process:** Learn the key stages involved in drafting a manuscript, from initial concept to submission.
- **Understanding Different Types of Publications:** Get familiar with different publication types such as journal articles, conference proceedings, and book chapters.
- **Understanding Journal Impact Factors and Other Metrics:** Learn how to assess the quality and impact of journals through metrics like impact factor and citation counts.
- **Navigating the Publication Process:** Understand the entire publication process, including manuscript preparation, submission, and post-submission processes.
- **Identifying and Avoiding Predatory Journals:** Learn how to identify predatory journals and avoid publishing in them.



## TARGET AUDIENCE

- **Faculty Members:** They may have more experience in research, but this program helps them stay updated with the latest trends and techniques in publishing, giving them a competitive edge in their field.
- **Young Scholars/Research Scholars:** These are individuals who may be new to academic publishing and can benefit greatly from guidance in navigating the complexities of publication processes, which could significantly enhance their academic profile.

# RESOURCE PERSONS



## **DR. EMMA ROBERTS**

**HEAD OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF  
SALFORD, UNITED KINGDOM**

Dr. Emma Roberts is an experienced academic leader with a special focus on Private International Law. She has served in various leadership roles and delivered numerous lectures across Europe and the Middle East. She will provide participants with valuable strategies for successful academic publishing and discuss the latest trends in legal education and publication practices.



## **DANIEL BRANTES FERREIRA**

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRAZILIAN  
JOURNAL OF ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE  
RESOLUTION**

Ph.D. in Law, Editor-in-Chief of the Brazilian Journal of Alternative Dispute Resolution and International Journal of Law in a Changing World, Professor at Ambra University  
Daniel Brantes Ferreira is a renowned academic and editor with expertise in Alternative Dispute Resolution. He has published extensively in high-impact journals and will share insights on how scholars can improve their submissions for success in prestigious publications.

# RESOURCE PERSONS

**ELIZAVETA A. GROMOVA**

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AT  
NATIONAL RESEARCH SOUTH URAL  
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Doctor of Law, Professor at the Department of Civil Law and Civil Procedure, Deputy Director for International Cooperation at National Research South Ural State University, Russia  
Elizaveta A. Gromova is the author of 4 books and over 130 research papers in the field of digital and business law. As a leading expert in her field, she brings invaluable experience to the program. Her insights into academic publishing in law journals will help participants understand the nuances of publication success.



**DR. NITEESH KUMAR UPADHYAY**

**RESEARCH ADVISOR AT SOUTH URAL  
STATE UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA**

Dr. Upadhyay is a recognized expert in AI and Human Rights and has authored over 35 publications, including 15 in Scopus-indexed journals. He has delivered lectures at top institutions worldwide and brings a wealth of knowledge on the intersection of law, technology, and academic publishing. His insights will guide participants in navigating the complex publishing landscape.

# RESOURCE PERSONS



**DR. SHUVRO PROSUN SARKER**  
**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SR. GRADE)**  
**AT RAJIV GANDHI SCHOOL OF**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW,**  
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Dr. Shuvro Prosun Sarker an Assistant Professor (Sr. Grade) at Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. He holds LLM and PhD from National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, India. He is recipient of DAAD Scholarship and Hague Academy Scholarship. He is an Associate Editor of Asian Journal of Legal Education and Member, Editorial Board of the Law Teacher.

# REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

**FACULTY MEMBERS: ₹1500 INR**

**RESEARCH SCHOLARS: ₹1000 INR**

**LAST DATE TO REGISTER : 20TH APRIL2025**

**BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

Account holder name: Knowledge Steez EduHub LLP

Account number: 001463300001712

Type of Account: current account

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