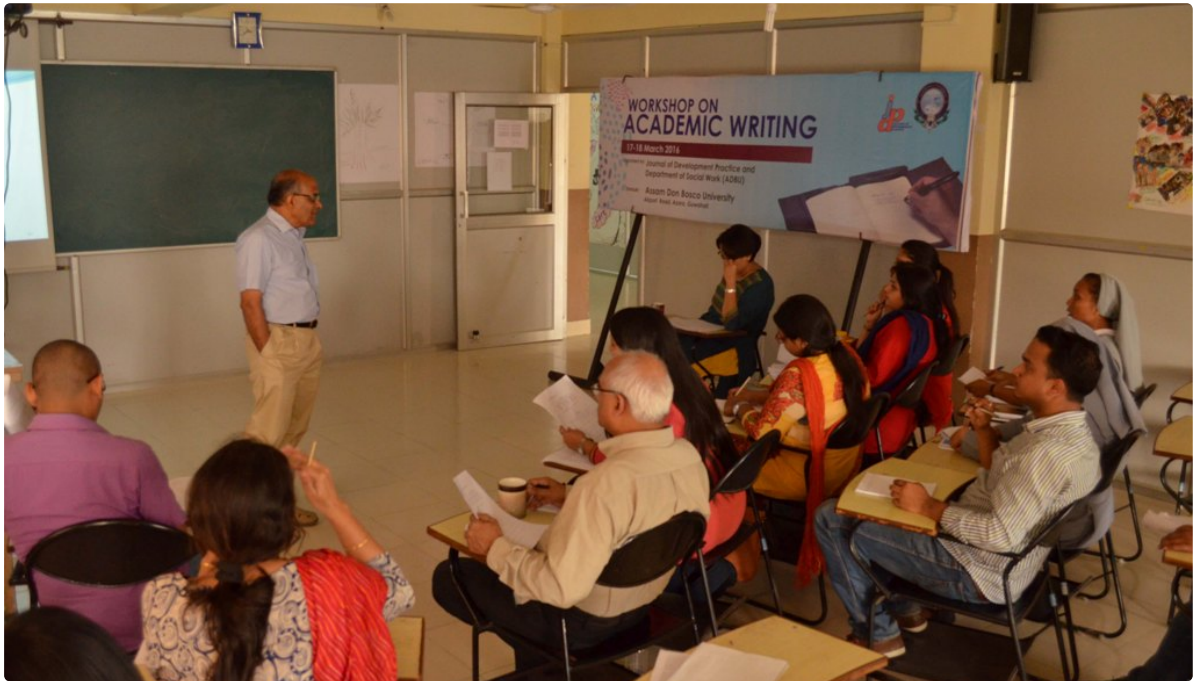


Academic writing workshop at ADBU



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The Journal of [Development](#) Practice (JDP) published by the Department of [Social](#) Work, Assam [Don Bosco](#) University ([ADBU](#)) organized a two-day Workshop on Academic Writing at the School of [Social](#) Sciences, Azara, 17-18 March [2016](#).

“We planned this [workshop](#) for [over](#) a year now with an aim of developing and promoting among the participants the skill and ability for academic writing and publication,” says [workshop](#) coordinator Assistant Professor of [Social](#) Work Mr Jacob Islary.

The [workshop](#) resource person [Prof.](#) N. Jayaram from Bangalore is the Managing Editor of the Sociological Bulletin, Associate Editor of the Journal of Comparative Family Studies, was an the editor of ICSSR Journal of Reviews and Abstracts and is member on the editorial boards of several other esteemed journals in [India](#) and abroad.

He has [over](#) 140 research articles, twenty written/edited/adapted books and 300 book reviews to his credit. He also developed a style of referencing called Manual of Style (TISS, Mumbai).

The [workshop](#) focused on the structure, texture and lexicon of an academic article and targets reaching out to and strengthening the writing skills of development practitioners, academicians and scholars of [Social](#) Sciences.

“We learned the principles, ethics and the process of logical arrangement of thought involved in academic writing for publication,” said PhD scholar and Assistant Professor of Psychological Counseling Miss Neelam Bara.

Assistant Professor of [Social](#) Work Mr Victor Nazary said the [workshop](#), “helped to build and strengthen academic writing skills and the ability to write effectively various sections of academic articles for peer-reviewed journals.”

For Assistant Professor Tania Sur of [Education](#) department the [workshop](#) helped “to become familiar with the citation and referencing styles of journals of their interest.”

Among 16 participants were Academicians, Scholars of [Social](#) Sciences and Humanities, and [Development](#) Practitioners who are interested in producing scientific papers for publication in journals and edited books.

The resource person [Prof.](#) Jayaram is a member of the Association of Third World Studies, International Network on the Role of Universities in Developing Areas, Indian Sociological Society, and Comparative [Education](#) Society of [India](#). He was a member of the UGC Subject Panel on Sociology and a Core Member of the UGC Curriculum [Development](#) Committee.

He was also member of the [National](#) Focus Group on Problems of SC and [ST](#) Children, [National](#) Council of Educational Research and Training, [New Delhi](#); the Committee to Review the Indian Council of [Social](#) Science Research; and the Consultative Team to prepare a Tertiary [Education](#) Policy for the Royal Government of Bhutan.

He was on the Panel to deliver the Keynote Address on ‘Sustainable Higher [Education](#)’ at The Third G8 University Summit 2010 (Canada), at Vancouver, in May 2010. He is the recipient of the Dr. Paduru Gururaja Bhat Annual [Award](#) (2012) and ET Now [Education](#) Leadership [Award](#) (2013).

He has about 35 years of academic [career](#) which include positions of Head, Centre for Research Methodology, Tata Institute of [Social](#) Sciences, Mumbai; Director, Institute for [Social](#) and Economic Change, Bangalore; and Professor of Sociology with Bangalore University, [Goa](#) University, and University of West Indies, Trinidad.

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