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TWO-DAY NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC PUBLISHING (HYBRID MODE)

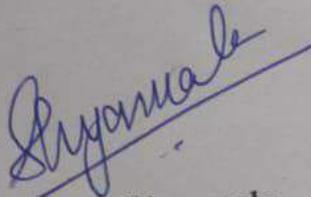
The Research Forum of Mercy College, Palakkad, in association with Author- Heroes, Elsevier conducted a Two-day National Level Workshop on *Faculty Development for Excellence in Research and Academic Publishing* on 11 and 12 March 2026.

The Workshop commenced with an inaugural ceremony. The Principal Dr.Sr.N.M.Louly inaugurated the workshop and the convenor Dr.C.G Shyamala, Associate Professor of English, Mercy College welcomed the gathering.

This programme brought together scholars, educators, and researchers who share a common goal—strengthening research culture and enhancing the quality of academic publications. The resource persons Dr. Ajay Vasudeo Rane and Dr. Christina Nilofer from Author-Heroes, Elsevier conducted the workshop.

There were 9 sessions which guided the participants through the various aspects of research methodology, scholarly writing, publication ethics, and the process of publishing in Scopus Indexed journals and ethical use of Gen AI across all disciplines. In today's rapidly evolving academic environment, engaging in meaningful research and publishing quality work is not just a professional requirement but also a responsibility towards knowledge creation and Research and development.

This faculty development programme aimed to provide a platform for learning, discussion, and collaboration. Through the sessions of this FDP, this programme equipped all participants with the necessary skills and confidence to conduct impactful research and contribute effectively to the global academic community. Almost 190 participants took part in the deliberations these two days.



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