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Report

A 30 -hours Internship Programme in Research Writing was organized by the PG and Research Department of English for II nd year FYUGP students from 20 to 24th April 2026 in hybrid mode 8 students from SN College Alathur and 3 students from Govt. College Pattambi attended the summer internship programme. The sessions exposed students to the basics of research writing. Sessions on research areas, research methodology, and academic writing were provided, followed by practical sessions and activity -based learning. Daily assignments were given to students and they were asked to prepare and submit a research paper at the end of the programme. Certificates for the internship programme were distributed during the valedictory function.

MERCY COLLEGE, PALAKKAD
PG & RESEARCH DEPT. OF ENGLISH

**ANNUAL SUMMER
RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**
Research Writing Essentials
Thirty Hour Intensive Programme

20-24 April 2026

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Registration Fee: ₹ 750

Programme Highlights
• Introduction to Research Methodology
• Planning Research Topics and Objectives
• Literature Review
• MLA 8th Edition Documentation Style
• Academic Writing Skills
• Use of Digital & AI Tools in Research
• Plagiarism Awareness and Academic Ethics

When: Last April 2026
Second Year (Semester IV) FYUGP Students
English Major

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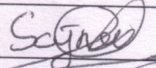
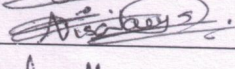
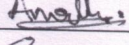
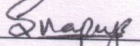
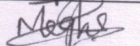
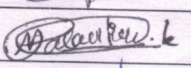
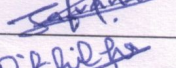
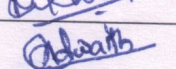
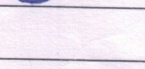
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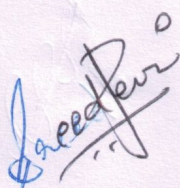
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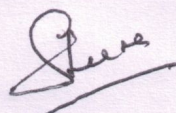
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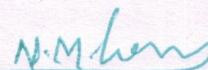


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TIME TABLE

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21-4-26	Introduction to Research Writing (Sajda)	Literature Review & Research gap (Neenu)	Academic Language (Rhea)	Quiz -Sajda	Worksheet - Rhea
22-4-26	Cultural Studies / Digital Humanities (Neenu & Soniya)	Environmental Humanities / Blue Humanities (Meha & Dhilsha)	Indigenous Literatures (Rhea & Hancy)	Discussion on text selection & analysing theory - Hancy & Dhilsha	
23-4-26	Mechanics of Research Writing – MLA citations I (Ann Mary)	Mechanics of Research Writing – MLA citations II (Rabia)	Disability Studies / Graphic Narratives (Rabia & Ann Mary)	Worksheets on MLA - Rabia & Ann Mary	
24-4-26	Research paper writing –I (Meha)	Research paper writing –II (Rakhi)	Basic AI tools and useful reference sites (Hancy)	Practical session – Write an abstract of 250 words and submit	
25-4-26	Discussion on submitted Abstracts. (Rakhi & Sajda)		Worksheet / Feedback session	Practical session – Write a research paper on your selected topic	



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INTERNSHIP ON BASICS OF RESEARCH WRITING

DURATION OF COURSE: 5 DAYS * 6 HRS

	FN (Theoretical Sessions)	AN (Practical Sessions)
DAY 1	Reading & Writing for research. Basics of research—definition, process, characteristics, hypothesis, types of research, Literature review & research gap	Academic language filler worksheet(take printouts for all) Quiz (Google form) –based on morning session
DAY 2	Basic literary theories – introduce. Research fields – movies, texts, ads, jingles, painting etc.	Analyze a given text as a Group discussion (poem / short story– take printouts) – guide them, give pointers etc.
DAY 3	Research ethics & Plagiarism – Documentation – MLA with examples (with prepared PPT)	Practice on Presentation – show with a sample paper n how to present with ppt
DAY 4	Writing a research paper – explain structure, format, how to incorporate theoretical framework. Allot time to write as group or individuals.	Paper submission & one-on-one feedback. (HW –revise paper based on feedback)
DAY 5	Introduce basic AI tools and useful sites for reference (Google scholar, JSTOR, ResearchGate, libgen etc). Allot time to make ppt.	Students start presentations with ppt.

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