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Final Report of One-Day National Seminar

“Manuscript Writing – From Initiation to Publication”

Date: 21st February 2026

Venue: Adi Kailash Auditorium, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), Dehradun

The Institutional Research Committee, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (NAAC A+), Swami Rama Himalayan University organized a **One-Day National Seminar on “Manuscript Writing – From Initiation to Publication”** on 21 February. The objective of the seminar was to train researchers, faculty members, and postgraduate students in scientific writing, research ethics, publication strategies, and modern tools used in scholarly communication.

Inaugural Session

The program began with registration followed by welcoming dignitaries and invited guests. The ceremonial lamp lighting and invocation marked the formal beginning of the seminar.

Welcome Address

Prof. (Dr.) Preeti Kothiyal, Dean – School of Pharmaceutical Sciences welcomed all speakers, faculty members, and participants. She highlighted the importance of scientific writing skills in transforming research work into impactful publications.

Institutional Address

Dr. Vijendra D. Chauhan, DG – Academic Development spoke about the academic environment and ethical culture of SRHU. He emphasized that strong research output depends on integrity, discipline, and responsible conduct. He encouraged researchers to follow publication ethics, avoid plagiarism, maintain originality of data, and uphold honesty in scientific reporting.

Academic Leadership Address

Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Deorari, Pro-Vice Chancellor discussed the role of quality publications in academic growth. He advised participants to focus on originality and meaningful contribution rather than quantity of papers. He also guided young researchers to select appropriate journals and to design research addressing real-world problems.

Guest of Honour Address

Dr. Pramod Prasad – ANRF

Title: *“Anusandhan National Research Foundation: Catalyzing India's Rise as a Research and Innovation Powerhouse”*

Dr. Prasad explained the national research vision under ANRF and emphasized interdisciplinary research, funding opportunities, and innovation-driven problem solving. He motivated young researchers to align their work with national priorities and societal needs.

The inaugural session concluded with high-tea interaction among participants and speakers.

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Expert Talk – Dr. Sachin K. Singh**Title:** *State of art involved in manuscript writing: Principle prospective and practices*

He discussed the fundamentals of scientific manuscript preparation and explained how research writing begins with structured thinking. The lecture focused on building a clear hypothesis, logical data arrangement, and preparing figures before drafting the manuscript.

Expert Talk – Dr. Shailesh Pandey**Title:** *How to Publish a Fungal Species New to Science: From Conceptualization to Journal Acceptance*

Dr. Pandey explained the step-by-step process of taxonomic publication including novelty identification, morphological and molecular characterization, documentation standards, and responding to reviewers' comments.

A Q&A session followed where participants interacted with speakers and clarified doubts regarding manuscript preparation and publication procedures.

Expert Talk – Prof. Yogendra Singh**Topics:**

- Automating Reference Management using Zotero/Mendeley
- State-of-the-Art in Manuscript Writing: Principles, Perspective and Practices

He demonstrated practical usage of reference management software for automatic citation insertion, literature organization, collaboration, and error-free formatting. He also discussed best practices in structuring research papers.

Expert Talk – Dr. Priyank Purohit**Title:** *Thinking Before Writing: A Logical Framework for Scientific Manuscript Writing*

The session emphasized conceptual clarity before experimentation. He explained that a manuscript should present a scientific story rather than a collection of data. The talk covered designing figures first, developing a logical flow, and avoiding common causes of manuscript rejection.

A final interactive session allowed participants to ask questions regarding journal selection, reviewer comments, and publication ethics.

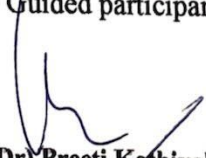
Vote of Thanks

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Dr Ganesh Kumar, acknowledging the speakers, organizing committee, faculty members, and participants for contributing to the successful conduct of the seminar.

Outcome of the Seminar


The seminar successfully:

- Provided awareness of national research opportunities and ANRF initiatives
- Explained ethical research practices and responsible publication
- Taught structured scientific writing techniques
- Introduced modern reference management tools
- Guided participants on handling peer review and journal selection




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SOME GLIMPSES OF THE DAY



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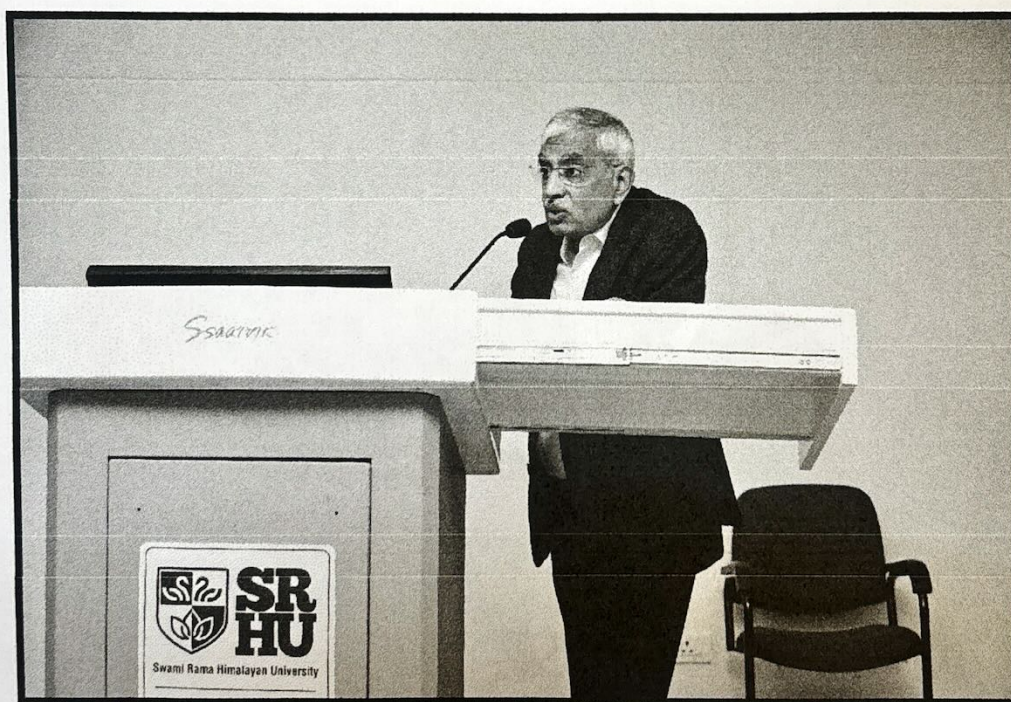
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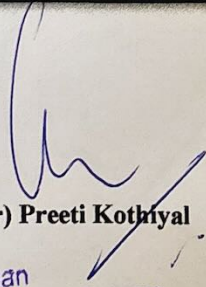
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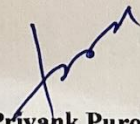
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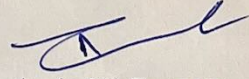
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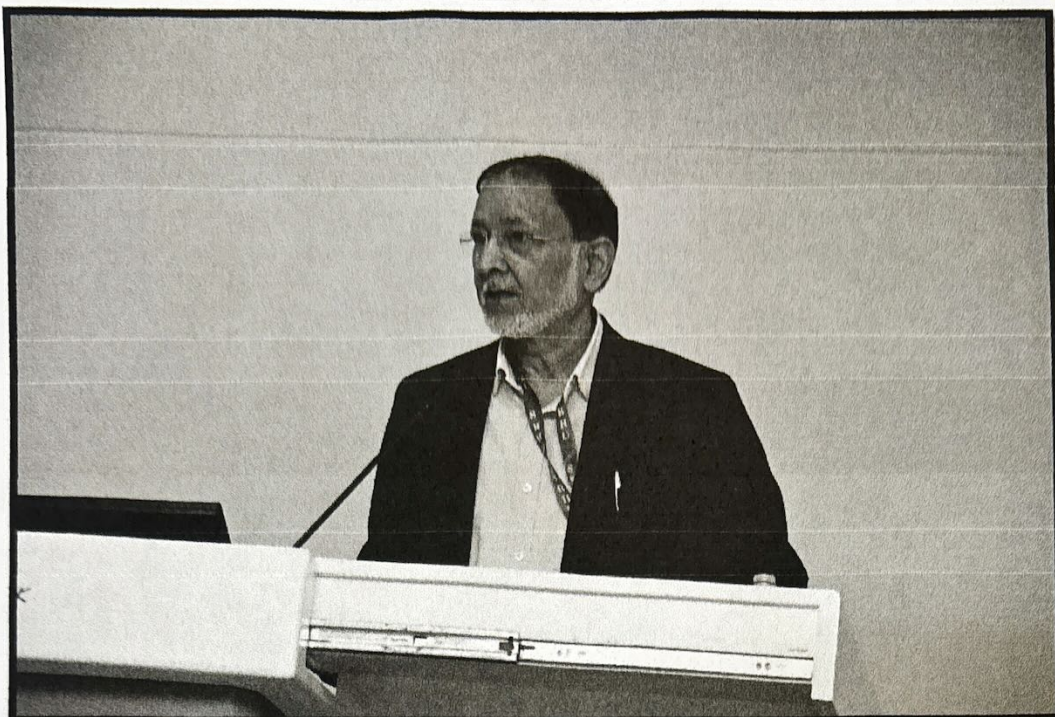
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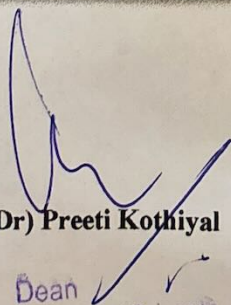
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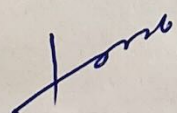
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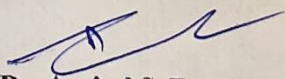
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