

## **One-Day Workshop on “The Publication Journey: Crafting and Positioning Research in English Language & Literature”**

**Date:** 6th October 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Venue:** Seminar Hall 1, Convention Centre

**Resource Person:** **Dr V. Rajasekaran, Associate Professor, VIT Chennai**

### **Overview**

The Department of English at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology organised a one-day workshop titled *The Publication Journey: Crafting and Positioning Research in English Language & Literature* on 6th October 2025. The event aimed to guide scholars and academicians in navigating the complexities of academic publishing, with a focus on research in the English language and literature.

### **Convenors:**

Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood, Professor & Dean, School of Social Sciences & Humanities

Dr. P. Rathna, Professor & Head, Department of English

### **Coordinators:**

Dr. S. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor, Department of English

Dr. T. Mangaiyarkarasi, Assistant Professor, Department of English

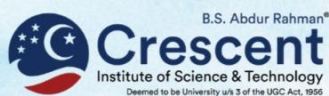
Dr. Shaik Umama, Assistant Professor, Department of English

### **Programme Highlights**

- The workshop commenced with a soulful *Quirat* rendered by Mr. Hussain Basha, Assistant Professor, setting a reflective tone for the academic gathering.
- Welcome Address was delivered by Dr S. Vijayakumar, who warmly greeted the participants and introduced the theme of the workshop.
- Dr Ayub Khan Dawood, Professor & Dean, School of Social Sciences & Humanities, delivered the Presidential Address emphasising the importance of scholarly publication and the role of language research in global academia.
- Dr P. Rathna, Professor & Head, Department of English, convened the session.
- **Dr V. Rajasekaran, Associate Professor at VIT Chennai**, served as the distinguished resource person for the workshop. With his extensive experience in academic writing and publication, Dr Rajasekaran delivered a compelling presentation on *“The Publication Journey: Crafting and Positioning Research in English Language & Literature.”* His session offered practical insights into structuring research papers, identifying suitable journals, and enhancing the visibility of scholarly work. He emphasized the importance of clarity, originality, and strategic positioning in academic publishing, making his talk highly beneficial for emerging researchers and seasoned scholars alike.
- **Vote of Thanks:** Dr. T. Mangaiyarkarasi concluded the event with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of the speakers, organisers, and participants.
- The entire programme was thoughtfully moderated by Dr Shaik Umama S, ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for all attendees.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from **90 attendees**, including **40 delegates from other institutions**, reflecting the wide academic interest in the topic.

The workshop successfully provided valuable insights into the publication process, equipping researchers with strategies to craft and position their work effectively. It fostered academic dialogue and collaboration among scholars from diverse institutions, reinforcing the institute's commitment to excellence in research and education.



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**Organised by the  
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**Resource Person**

**Dr. V. RAJASEKHARAN**

**Associate Professor of English,  
VIT, Chennai .**

**Dean (SSSH)**

**Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood**

*Presides*

**Prof. & Head (English)**

**Dr. P. Rathna**

*Convenes*

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