


**6 - 7 June 2023**
**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**
**Course Fee: BDT 8,000**

## SHORT COURSE ON

# LITERATURE REVIEW IN HEALTH RESEARCH

### ABOUT THE COURSE

The course on 'Literature Searching and Literature Review' has been designed to support in writing a literature review. The purpose of a literature review is to collect relevant research on a selected topic and synthesize those for conducting the original research. This course is aimed to reveal the reference works written by well-known authors whose subjects and content are closely connected to the selected subject of the research to be conducted. Hence, to bring the summary of existing perspectives of the original research to be conducted.

### DURING THE COURSE YOU WILL LEARN

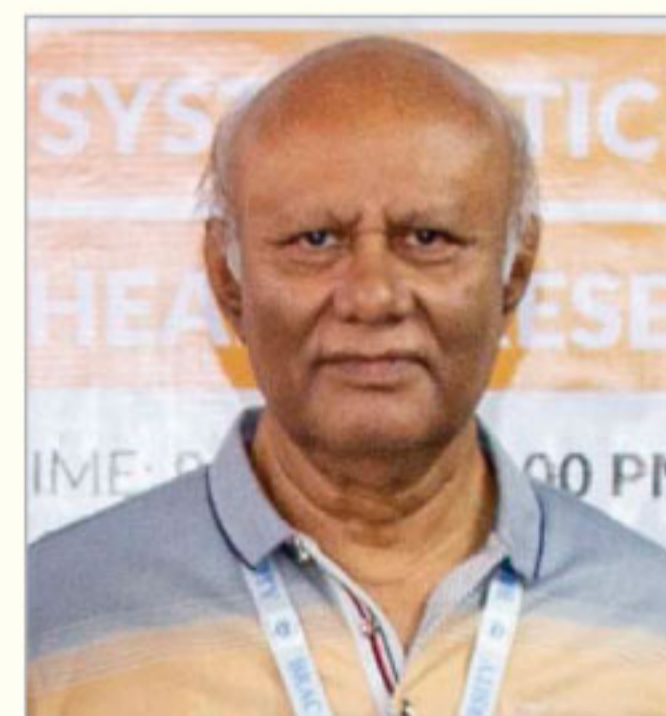
Conduct and write a literature review. This includes learning how to design a literature review and manage as below,

- Formal and informal sources for the relevant literature
- Important websites and techniques for searching literature
- Methods for evaluating information sources and preparing a comprehensive literature review,
- \* Identify the significant points, assessing strengths and weaknesses of individual studies and thus identifying potential gaps in knowledge
- \* Establishing the rationale for the research topic by providing an overview of the sources of literature. The sources that have been explored to demonstrate how the selected research fits within a larger field of research, the following issues will be considered,
  - Compare and association among the sources of literatures
  - Make rationale about the topic to be studied by comparing the literature with reasons

### WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?

Researchers including clinicians, students, public health practitioners, nurses, who want to publish research papers, need to prepare dissertation and design interventions. As a PhD or doctoral dissertation must contain an analytical review of literature on the subject of the research, this course will serve the theoretical portion of every scientific work. This literature review course will examine every possible piece of literature on a selected subject. Therefore, this course can also serve participants who will not conduct any research projects. They will be benefitted with focusing on a particular problem, contextualise the review with that of their problems and ultimately will have a realistic problem-solving solution on the basis of the demonstrated literature that detailed the previously discovered solutions in searched studies. This will reduce hands-on time.

### COURSE INSTRUCTORS



**Dr Shaikh A. Shahed Hossain, PhD,** Professor, BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University and former Scientist, icddr,b.

Dr Hossain is an author with the Cochrane Group and is trained in systematic review processes with Cochrane "Effective Practice and organization of Care" (EPOC) group and.

As part of systematic review, literature search is one of the pertinent components in which Dr. Shahed is expertise through his participation in conducting systematic reviews in the issues of both clinical and public health importance. He is also engaged in teaching and training with Technical Training Unit of icddr,b (TTU) of icddr,b, North South University and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU).



**Dr Nafisa Lira Huq** is an Adjunct Faculty and Technical Advisor, at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University.

Dr. Huq is currently working with an expert team to conduct the short course on the systematic review. She is engaged in conducting sessions on different steps of systematic review that also

includes the sessions on literature search. Dr Huq has more than 22 years scholarly involvement in implementation research and her mentoring range widely, from Sexual and Reproductive Health to Implementation research in and outside icddr,b.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2023**

**COURSE FEE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, 01 JUNE 2023**

**SEATS ARE LIMITED. ENROLMENT ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS**

This is a non-residential **INPERSON** course.  
 The course fee includes training materials, tea, snacks and lunch

### HOW TO APPLY

Please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/1fN9RHVtM1cHvS1w5> to complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and submit by **WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY 2023**. You will be notified about the payment method when your application is accepted.

Your seat will be confirmed upon completion of full payment. **If you have any queries please contact**

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