



6 - 8 DECEMBER 2022
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

THREE DAY SHORT COURSE ON **HOW TO WRITE A SCIENTIFIC REPORT: AN INTRODUCTION**

COURSE FEE: BDT 9,000

VENUE:
BRAC JAMES P GRANT SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ABOUT THE COURSE

The ability to write a scientific report is a critical skill for researchers and development practitioners. There has been a visible gap among practitioners and researchers in Bangladesh regarding the ability to gather and analyse data, and critically interpret and discuss findings in writing. This course aims to bridge this gap by providing tangible skills to the development practitioners and aspiring mid-level researchers for writing scientifically. Participants will also have preliminary ideas about how to convert a 'good' scientific report to a manuscript, including the basic steps of publication in peer-reviewed journals for career advancement.

Briefly, the course will cover the followings:

- What is scientific writing; and why write a scientific report? Who are your audience?
- Where and how to begin the writing? How to do Literature review and write?
- What are the elements of a scientific writing? And how to write the different sections?
- Scientific misconduct and ethical issues; plagiarism
- Formatting tables and figures, referencing; grammar and style; revising the first draft.
- Transforming the report to a manuscript: what are the steps? Publication ethics.

ACHIEVABLE COMPETENCIES

On completion of the course, participants are expected to be able to:

- Understand the basic components of a scientific report/article
- How to search relevant literature and write literature review
- Format figures and tables; how to cite and refer; understanding authorship criteria
- Develop high level outline; revise the first draft
- Understand the basic concept of scientific misconduct, ethical issues and plagiarism
- Learn basic steps of developing a manuscript and submit to a journal

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS COURSE?

The course is designed for mid-level development practitioners and aspiring researchers working in public sector institutes, NGOs, research institutions and other civil society organisations who need to write a report at the conclusion of a project, and also, who would like to develop a manuscript from the report for submission to a journal. The participants should come with a draft report s/he is working on for maximum benefit.

COURSE FACILITATOR



Professor Syed Masud Ahmed is a graduate of Dhaka Medical College (1978), a David E. Fellow from Harvard Centre for Population and Development Studies (1997), and recipient of PhD in health systems from the Karolinska Institute Medical University, Stockholm, Sweden (2005). He was ranked among the top 2% scientists in the 'Stanford World Ranking of Scientists 2020'. Recently, Prof. Ahmed has been ranked #2 among Bangladeshi top Scientists in the area of Social Sciences and Humanities, according to research.com, an academic platform for scientists. He is a Professor of Health Systems and is the Director of Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and UHC at BRAC JPG School of Public Health, BRAC University.

He has published extensively in peer reviewed journals and authored book chapters, monographs and working papers. He has been also a peer reviewer in reputed journals such as Bulletin of WHO, Social Science and Medicine, Health Policy and Planning, BMC Public Health and Health Services Research, World Development etc. Currently, under the Centre, he is leading research, advocacy and capacity-building activities relevant to improvement of health systems and advancing UHC in Bangladesh.



Dr Malabika Sarker PhD is a Professor & Associate Dean, Director CoE for Science of Implementation & Scale-Up (SISU) at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh. She is a Bangladeshi physician with a Master's in Public Health (MPH) from Harvard University and a PhD in Public Health from University of Heidelberg, Germany.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2022

COURSE FEE SUBMISSION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, 01 DECEMBER 2022

SEATS ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

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

HOW TO APPLY

Please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/xMB1zk5L1f2tZVF6> to complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and submit by **MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2022**. 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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