



### Research Writing General

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**About Instructor:** Aradhna Malik earned her Masters in Child Development from Panjab University, Chandigarh, India and PhD from University of Denver, USA. She has been serving Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur as faculty in the School of Management since 2008. Aradhna taught the research writing component of the course titled "English for Technical Writing" to PhD students from all departments across IIT Kharagpur for over three years. Aradhna currently teaches intercultural communication, business ethics and organizational behavior to Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral level students. Her research and academic interests include, ageing, orality, human technology interaction, intercultural communication, communication disorders, management of public health and neuro linguistic programming (NLP).

**Pre Requisites:** : None. Just an interest in writing based on research.

**Core/Elective:** : Elective

**UG/PG:** : PG

**Industry Support** : All educational institutions

**Course Intro:** : Research is of no use till it is shared with people who can use it. Writing about one's research and publishing it validates the research. An added advantage of publication is feedback from peers and experts, which in turn helps with the evolution and perfection of new areas of study.

### COURSE PLAN

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1	1	Module 1: What, why and how of technical and research writing
2	2	Module 2: Literature review
3	3	Module 3: Writing about methods, results, and discussion of results
4	4	Module 4: Referencing, academic integrity, and writing for different types of readers (Research proposals, Dissertations, Journal articles, Magazine articles)