

PROGRAMME

October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)

Event	Time (Hours)
Registration	0830 – 0900
Recitation from Holy Quran	0900 – 0905
Opening Remarks	0905 – 0915
Nuts & Bolts	0915 – 1030
Tea Break	1030 – 1045
Special Effects	1045 – 1230
Lunch/Prayer Break	1230 – 1330
Useful Habits	1330 – 1415
Bonus Tools	1415 – 1500
Q&A Session	1500 – 1530
Closing/Certificate Distribution	1530 – 1600



University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

A workshop on

Tools to Improve Your Professional Writing

On

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Resource Person



Dr. Sajid Iqbal

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PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

All working professionals including engineers require continuous up-gradation of their knowledge and skills to improve working competency and efficiency. Journal articles, conference papers, and research/funding proposals are the most important forms of scientific writing. Good science and good writing are equally important. Writing is difficult but it is not a mechanical process. It is a science as well as an art. In addition, editing/revision requires time and hard work and it is where the real magic happens. After simulations and experimentation, we can publish papers in journals only if we will grab the attention of journal editors and reviewers. This can only be achieved through correct, clear and concise writing.

OBJECTIVES

Think of writing as carpentry and consider this workshop your toolbox. Like many great writing instructors, I have faith in the premise that people can be motivated, taught, and trained to write well --- any person, at any level of experience can become a better writer. Whether you are an undergrad student writing his project report or a grad student writing a paper/thesis, you will find all the ways to write it better in this workshop. We will recommend many important tools not rules for good writing. Every writer must answer these questions:

- Where do good ideas come from?
- Why does one piece of writing succeed, and other fail?
- Should sentences and paragraphs be long or short?
- When should the rules of grammar be obeyed, and when should they be stretched?
- How can you look at your own work and judge it fairly?

While perfecting the art of great writing is painstaking process in general, it can also become a joyful occupation by following certain crucial tips and techniques.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Certificate of one CPD credit point will be awarded to the participants

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ❖ Early career researchers, faculty members, and professionals doing research and interested to enhance writing skills
- ❖ Postgraduate students of all basic and applied sciences

COURSE FEE:

Rs. 1000/- (For students)

Rs. 1500/- (For faculty members)

Rs. 3000/- (For professional engineers)

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Application form dully filled along with required documents and Fee in the form of Pay Order/ Bank Draft in favour of "PEB Coordinator" or online payment to Habib Bank Limited, UET Branch, **A/C No. 01287902267903** should reach on or before **Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018**. **Fee can also be paid in cash on spot at the registration desk.**

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VENUE

Seminar Hall, Mechatronics & Control Engineering Department, UET, Lahore

PROFILE OF RESOURCE PERSON

Dr. Sajid Iqbal did his PhD in Mechatronics Engineering from Harbin Institute of Technology (HIT), China. He received his BSc and MSc in Electrical Engineering from UET Lahore, where he is currently serving as an Assistant Professor in the Mechatronics & Control Engineering Department. His current research interests include nonlinear dynamics, chaos, TRIZ, open access, and open education. He has presented his research work in many international conferences. In addition, he has authored various journal articles. He has also published six reference books <https://scholar.google.com.pk/citations?user=EZKrF0cAAAAJ&hl=en>.

Besides, Dr. Sajid Iqbal has an association with various professional organizations including I.E.P, I.E.E.P, and P.E.C. Furthermore, He has also won a car in Bazm-e-Tariq Aziz Show on PTV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H04zjdcR19w>. He has been awarded *Young Investigators Award at the 2018 Sage Assembly* <http://sageassembly.org/agenda/young-investigators-awards/>. He has also conducted CPD workshops on scientific writing at the Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP), Lahore Centre and Lahore College for Women University (LCWU).