



Brief Report of Workshop held on 4 Sept 2025



Indian Institute of Social Reform & Research
 Organizes
 One-Day Sensitization Workshop on
‘Art of Writing Research Article: Scope of AI Integration’

Venue:

Date: 4th September 2025 from 10.00 to 17.30 IST

An International Workshop on “Art of Writing Research Articles: Scope of AI Integration” was organized by **The Asiatic Society** in collaboration with the **Indian Institute of Social Reform and Research (IISRR)** at the Asiatic Society on Thursday, 4th September 2025, from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

The workshop has focussed on the following two main themes:

- 1) Improving the quality of research papers; Steps, Tools and Techniques of research paper writing.
- 2) The globally debated issue—the benefits, drawbacks, and rationale of using artificial intelligence in academia, and particularly in research. Human Intelligence (HI) or Artificial Intelligence (AI) – who would do mastery on whom??

The age-old debate, “*Is Science a Boon or a Curse?*” now continues in a new form in the Digital era — “*Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) a Boon or a Curse?*”



At the beginning of the International Workshop, Lr Col Anant Sinha, Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramakich, Prof. Chandrasekhar Chakraborty and all other dignitaries and Participants, present, have garlanded the portraits of the two great visionaries **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** and **Sir William Jones**, the founder of the Asiatic Society, to commemorate the forthcoming Teachers' Day.



Celebration of Teachers' Day 2025



Participants of the Workshop on "Art of Writing Research Articles: Scope of AI Integration"

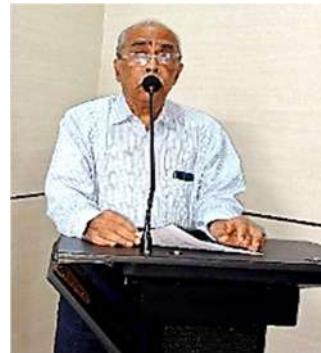
Participants: More than hundred Participants, including Research Scholars and Faculty members from more than forty colleges and universities across the five countries, namely — *Saudi Arabia, China, South Korea, Bangladesh* and 13 States of India (i.e., *Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Odissa, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujrat, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal*) have participated in this workshop. The Workshop was conducted in a blended mode.



**Welcome Address by
Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha**

The Welcome Address was delivered by **Lieutenant Colonel Anant Sinha**, Director and Administrator of the Asiatic Society. He has emphasized in his Welcome Address that India must keep pace with global advancements in science and technology to remain competitive. He pointed out that in the Defense sector, utmost importance is given to practical applications of scientific and technological innovations, which are essentially outcomes of research. Therefore, under the guidance of academicians, researchers must work on applying new technologies, and so AI should be integrated very judiciously in academia too.

Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanik, former Vice-Chancellor of Vidyasagar University has inaugurated the Workshop with his illuminating speech. He raised questions about the reckless use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by ignoring Human Intellects and warned about its irrational application. He said that due to advancement of technology we have to acquainted with new inventions of the Digital era. However, he cautioned that the use of AI without the control of Human Intelligence (HI) could have adverse effects; not only in academia, but also in the society at large.



**Inaugural Address by
Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanik**



Prof. Sudhakar C. Agarkar

The inauguration was chaired by **Prof. Chandrasekhar Chakraborty**, former Vice-Chancellor of the West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences.

The Guest-of-Honour's address was delivered by **Prof. Sudhakar C. Agarkar**, former scientist at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai. He first commemorated the 137th Birth Day of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** on the eve of **Teachers' Day**, and then gave guidance on the stapes and techniques of writing research papers, and importance of AI integration in academia. However, he has also given quotations about the unregulated and random use of AI in academia ignoring the Human Interventions.



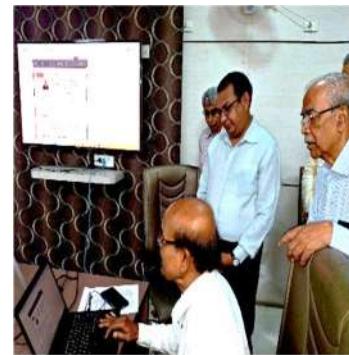
Prof. Chandrasekhar Chakraborty



At the inaugural session, the print and online editions of an internationally recognized research journal, "IJSRR - International Journal of Research", Volume-11, Issue-I, June 2025 (Print Version) and the Volume-11, Issue -II, August 2025 (e-Version), were formally launched by Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanik, Lt. Col. Ananta Sinha, and other distinguished academicians present in the Dias.



Release of Print Version of the IJSRR - International Journal of Research, Vol-11, Issue-I; June 2025



Online Version of the IJSRR - International Journal of Research, Vol-11, Issue-II, August 2025

Prof. Asit Kumar Das, Director of the Indian Institute of Social Reform and Research and Course Director of the workshop gave a hands-on demonstration of the stages and strategic aspects of writing publishable research papers in his keynote address. Prof. Das has raised a critical question before the young researchers and Faculty members that in the era of AI-driven commercial expansion what would be happened? *"In research and academia, which should take precedence—the 'Human Intelligence (HI)' or the 'Artificial Intelligence (AI)'?"*

He has reminded and warned that whether we like it or not, the use of AI in research and academia is inevitable. However, he emphasized that education and research should never be fully dependent on AI, as that would be extremely dangerous. Without intervention of the human intelligence (HI), there can be no true development or excellence in knowledge creation. Qualities like ideals, values, emotions, and sensitivity are very much essential in academia and obviously in research; which can only come from human teachers, not AI-powered robots.

AI is purely data-driven and lack of human attributes. On the other hand, Human teachers design lessons considering the socio-economic and cultural background, emotion of students



Keynote Address by Prof. Asit Kumar Das



and viability of the particular demographical ecosystem of the stake holders of the academia. But the AI cannot discriminate any of the abovementioned essential components of academia. Dr. Das has emphasized on integration of advancements of Digital Era, including AI Integration in academia, and particularly in Research. However, he has ascertained that the Artificial Intelligence (AI) has to be integrated in all sphere of life under the proper supervision of the Human Intelligence (HI); otherwise, he apprehended, it may create serious challenges to the society.

The **Second Session** of the workshop was chaired by **Prof. Swapan Kumar Pramanik**. This session focused on the **practical application of technological methods using AI under the supervision of Human Intelligence (HI)**. Discussions were led by **Prof. Asit Kumar Das**, Director, IISRR, internationally renowned academic **Prof. Seema Purohit** from Mumbai, **Prof. Shibashankar Jana**, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Kalyani University, and **Prof. T. V. Gopal**, former Head of the Department of Engineering and Computer Science, Anna University, Chennai.



Mr. Partha Choudhury

Mr. Partha Choudhury, former GM of the **Reserve Bank of India**, North Eastern Region, Guwahati has also emphasised on application of Technology under the proper monitoring of the Human Intelligence in the Banking Sector, and particularly in shaping and monitoring the Economy of the country. **Dr. Prithul Chakraborty**, the former Finance Officer of the Presidency University has warned about the indiscriminate use of AI without giving proper cognizance to the Human interventions.

Paper Presentation:

The **Third Session** was for the presentation of the Research Articles by the researchers. This session was chaired by **Prof. Dilip Kumar Mahanty**, former Vice-Chancellor of the **Kalyani University**, with **Prof. Madanmohan Chel**, former Principal, Sammilani Mahavidyalaya as co-chair. **Prof. Tapas Chatterjee**, former Registrar, North Bengal University has highlighted various aspects of the Research works and problems in academia, and urged the young researchers to cope with the situation in digital era.

In this session, **27 Researcher Scholars and Faculty** members from across the four countries (i.e., *Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Bangladesh* and *9 States of India (i.e., Jammu & Kashmir, Assam, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Odissa, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal)* have presented the abstracts of their research papers.



All the Participants and the Paper Presenters have filled in the Online Feed-Back Form instantly; and at the end of the Workshop, **Participation and Paper Presentation Certificates** were given to the participants, those who are present physically, after fill in the Feedback Form properly. E-Certificates have also been sent to the Participants and the Paper Presenters, who have participated Online.

Dr. Sudarshan Sen, an eminent Paediatric Surgeon and **Prof. Dilip Mohanta**, Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kalyani, have handed over the Certificates to the Participants.



Prof. Dilip Mohanta and Dr. Sudarshan Sen giving the Certificates

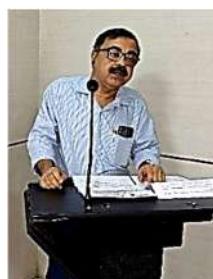
The workshop was directed by **Prof. Asit Kumar Das**, Director of IISRR; while **Dr. Keka Adhikari Banerjee**, the Research Officer (IC) and Curator of the Asiatic Society along with Mrs. **Shabnam Khatun** and **Dr. Rudraprasad Saha** have jointly coordinated the Workshop. All the staff-members of the Asiatic Society, particularly of the academic section, have rendered their active supports to make the workshop a grand success.



Dr. Keka Adhikari Banerjee



Dr. Nibedita Sarkar (Talukdar)



Mr. Arupratan Bagchi



Shabnam Khatun (Mishti Mishuk)



Dr. Rudraprasad Saha

Vote of thanks was delivered by **Mr. Arupratan Bagchi**, Administrative Officer of the **Asiatic Society**, and **Dr. Nibedita Sarkar (Talukdar)**, Secretary of the **Indian Institute of Social Reform and Research**. Programme was ended at 5.30 pm with the thanks to all concerned.

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