

## **INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR on ‘How to Publish in “A” Category Journal’**

In pursuance of excellence in academics, outstanding research activities of its parent University; Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University, Pune, an International Webinar on “*How to Publish in A Category Journal*” was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021, from 10.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) Institute of Management and Research (BVIMR), New Delhi under the leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Yamini Agarwal (Director, BVIMR).

Dr. Navneet Gera (Head-Research, BVIMR) extended warm welcome to the guest speaker (Prof. Sardar M. N. Islam) and shared his developments in the field of research. Prof. Sardar is a Professor, ISILC, and Director of Decision Sciences and Modelling Program; Victoria University, Australia. He is a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Artificial Intelligence, UnSri.

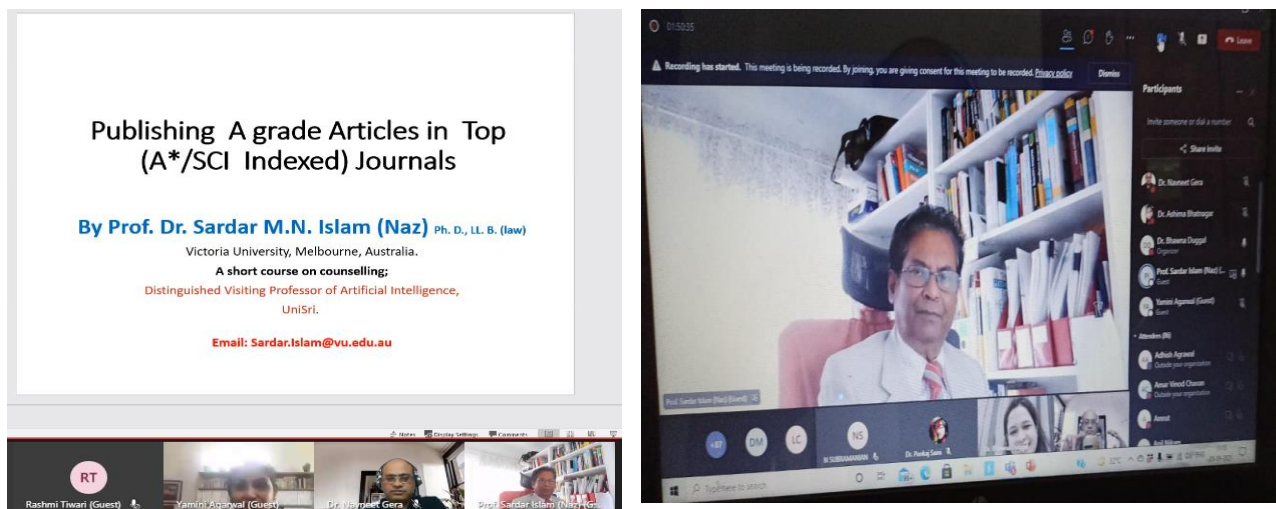
He is also a Distinguished Visiting Professor, AURAK. He is an eminent researcher with more than 250 research papers in top tier Journals with 31 books published with renowned publishers. He is also a member of IEEE, Australia Computer Society and Data Science (Central).

Dr Sardar Islam initiated his deliberation by sharing his journey of research and mentioned about the key issues to be considered while writing research paper. He then explained that for a top quality research article/ book, one should establish a theoretical argument, and should follow the instruction for preparing the paper and submitting their research work being impersonal, i.e not to be emotional and should have patience, as the acceptance and publication may take more than 6 months. He suggested that a researcher needs to target relevant journal and explained that every journal has a specific structure to follow that plays an important role in setting the flow of research paper. He also added that a researcher must follow the task of research in a regular manner along with other official tasks by maintaining a research notebook and preparing a task schedule for completing each section of paper. He suggested PERT analysis may be taken up for scheduling the same. Dr. Islam also added in the task to do, one should extensively go through the literature, discuss daily progress with co author or colleague and should emphasize on improving the written and English skills. He highlighted that a top grade journal includes the article exhibiting a substantial document containing original materials of relevant academic and theoretical knowledge, should communicate nature of inquiry and research findings, high quality and validity of thoughts and hypothesis, clarity and precision of reasoned arguments, presentation and writing. He also motivated the participants for developing a passion in an area

for research writing and publishing and one should attend seminars and conferences to listen to other researchers.

After the address, Prof Islam responded to the queries of Scholars and Faculty members pertaining to reasons for rejection, references, and theoretical model. He focused on the discussion part of research paper which must include the theoretical contribution as well as the managerial implications.

The session was concluded by Dr Bhawna Dhawan (Assistant Professor, BVIMR) with a vote of thanks to the guest speaker – Prof. Islam, all the participants, Director – Prof. (Dr.) Yamini Aggarwal, and the Institute; BVIMR, for their contribution in making the event a success.



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