



# SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS

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Bengaluru, Karnataka, India



Organizes

## 5 DAY- VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON

**WRITING A PH.D. THESIS & RESEARCH PAPER : STRUCTURE,  
METHODOLOGY, AND ACADEMIC WRITING**



Mode: ONLINE



For Registration

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**Registration Fee**  
**Rs. 900/-**

**16-03-2026 to 20-03-2026**

**7.00 PM to 8.30 PM**

### About Mount Carmel College, Autonomous

Mount Carmel College, Autonomous (MCC), **established in 1948 and Autonomous**, consistently ranks among the top 20 colleges in the country, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence and holistic education. A pioneer in comprehensive learning, MCC shapes students into competent professionals and responsible citizens. The College offers a nurturing and inclusive environment supported by state-of-the-art infrastructure and a distinguished faculty. Its academic approach integrates intellectual rigor with strong character and values-based education. Guided by the vision of its Foundress, Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima, MCC strives to build a "Civilization of Love." With a proud legacy of over 80 years, MCC has produced generations of distinguished alumni and leaders contributing meaningfully to society.

### About School of Management

The School of Management, established in 1989, pioneered management education for women in Karnataka. It is consistently ranked among the **Top 4 Management institutes in India**, reflecting its academic excellence and industry relevance. The school offers a future-ready curriculum delivered by accomplished academicians and industry professionals, including Professors of Practice. State-of-the-art infrastructure and advanced learning resources support holistic development. A strong placement ecosystem, with over 650 recruiters, ensures sustained career success across sectors.

### About Primax Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Primax Foundation (Reg. No JNR-211-2015-16), Established in 2015 is a registered non-profit organization located in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. Being committed to social development, it offers high-quality educational and professional development opportunities through workshops, conferences, seminars, and training programs. These programs encompass journal publications, faculty development, management development, educational and skill development initiatives, and research activities. As an emerging training and development center, Primax Foundation provides both on campus and off campus programs to empowering students, research scholars, and faculty members with the knowledge and skills needed for academic and professional success.

### About workshop

Writing a Ph.D. thesis and research paper is a rigorous academic exercise that requires clarity of thought, logical organization, and adherence to research ethics and university guidelines. Many Ph.D. scholars face challenges in structuring chapters, articulating research gaps, presenting methodology, and writing scholarly arguments. This workshop is designed to provide systematic guidance on thesis structure, chapter-wise writing, and best academic practices to help scholars complete their Ph.D. thesis with confidence and academic rigor.

### Objectives of the Workshop

**The objectives of this workshop are to:**

- Understand the standard structure of a Ph.D. thesis
- Develop clarity in framing research problems, objectives, and hypotheses
- Learn chapter-wise thesis writing techniques
- Improve academic writing, referencing, and citation skills
- Avoid common mistakes and plagiarism in thesis writing
- Prepare scholars for thesis submission and viva voce

### Teaching Methodology

- Interactive lectures
- Real thesis examples and case discussions
- Practical writing exercises
- Question & Answer sessions
- Peer interaction and feedback

### Target Audience

- Faculty Member • Ph.D. Scholars (Early-stage and Final-stage)
- Research Scholars awaiting thesis submission
- Article writer & PG Students (Any Department)



# RESOURCE PERSON



## Dr. Sathish P

School of Business and Management  
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**Dr. Sathish Pachiyappan** is an Assistant Professor at the Bannerghatta Road Campus of CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, where he has been serving since 2021. He holds a Ph.D. from VIT University, Vellore, with specialization in Finance and Accounting. His research interests include institutional investment, green finance, sustainability, capital markets, and macroeconomic determinants. He has published extensively in reputed peer-reviewed journals indexed in Web of Science, Scopus (Q2 & Q3), ABDC, and EBSCO, and has contributed book chapters with IGI Global, Elsevier, Emerald, and Springer. A frequent resource person for FDPs, guest lectures, conferences, and workshops, he has strong expertise in Python, E-Views, STACRAFT, and SPSS. He is a gold medalist in B.Com. from SRM University, a university rank holder in MBA from Anna University, and a recipient of several research awards, including the **Early Career Researcher with Impact Award (2024)** from CHRIST University.

## Day-wise Workshop Content (1.5 Hours Each Day)

### DAY 1 Understanding Ph.D. Thesis Structure & Research Framework

- Overview of Ph.D. thesis structure
- University and UGC guidelines for thesis submission
- Identifying research problem and research gap
- Framing research objectives, questions, and hypotheses
- Components of a strong Introduction chapter
- Common mistakes in thesis planning

### DAY 2 Writing the Literature Review Chapter

- Purpose and importance of literature review
- Sources of scholarly literature (journals, databases)
- Organizing literature thematically and chronologically
- Identifying research gaps from literature
- Citation styles (APA/MLA/Chicago/IEEE)
- Use of reference management tools (Mendeley, Zotero, EndNote)

### DAY 3 Research Methodology Chapter Writing

- Research design and approach (qualitative, quantitative, mixed)
- Sampling techniques and sample size justification
- Data collection methods and tools, Developing Questionnaire
- Validity, reliability, and ethical considerations
- Writing methodology with clarity and justification
- Formatting tables, figures, and instruments
- Identify suitable Statistical Techniques

### DAY 4 Data Analysis, Results & Discussion Chapters

- Structuring results and analysis chapters
- Quantitative data analysis (basic statistical reporting)
- Qualitative data analysis (themes, coding)
- Interpreting results in line with objectives and hypotheses
- Writing discussion: linking findings with literature
- Avoiding over-interpretation and bias

### DAY 5 Conclusion, Thesis Editing & Viva Preparation

- Writing conclusions and summarizing key findings
- Limitations of the study and future research scope
- Pre-submission checklist and documentation
- Research contributions and originality
- Thesis formatting, proofreading, and plagiarism check
- Viva voce preparation: common questions and answers

## Key Information

- Duration: 5 days (16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March -2026)
- Timings: 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM
- Registration fees: For Indian Participant Rs.900/- and for Foreign Participant 50 Dollars
- Limited to 100 seats only
- All participants will receive 'Softcopy of Certificate of Participation' after successful completion of the workshop
- Registration fee can be done **GPAY or Phonepe**
- No Recorded session.

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