

HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH
Department of Community Medicine

Electives Module:

Medical research writing: Concepts, Protocol development, and ethical use of Artificial Intelligence

Name of Elective:	Medical Research Writing
Name of Supervisor:	Dr Yasir Alvi, Assistant Professor
Name of Co-Supervisor:	(1) Dr Kartikey Yadav, Assistant Professor (2) Dr Shyambhavee, Assistant Professor
Department:	Department of Community Medicine
Duration:	15 days
Intake:	05 Students

About the Elective

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- Understand Research Fundamentals
- Master Manuscript Structure
- Enhance Writing Proficiency
- Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence
- Navigate Citation and Referencing
- Learning publication ethics
- Learning about journals and submission procedures.

Expected outcomes

By the end of the course, the MBBS student is expected to be skilled in

- Proficient Manuscript Composition
- Basic data analysis
- Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence

Assessment Guidelines

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3. Seminars presentations
4. Self-directed learning
5. Teaching learning methods like field visits, practical demonstrations, problem solving in Epidemiology and Biostatistics using computers provides opportunity for skill development for the students

COURSE CONTENTS

- Basics of Research methods
- Basics of primary and secondary data research
- Protocol development
- Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence
- Mastering review of literature
- Basic biostatistics
- Basics of data analysis
- Data presentation and interpretation
- Bits and pieces of manuscripts submission
- Publication Ethics

Logbook:

Attached separately



Logbook of Elective

**Applications of Statistical Software in
Medical Research**

for

MBBS Students

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
Hamdard Institute of Medical Sciences and Research,

New Delhi

Logbook For Elective
Medical research writing

Name of the student: _____

Admission year: _____

Roll No: _____

Dates of the course: _____

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I am confident that this workbook will significantly improve the quality of MBBS scholars. Suggestions from both teachers and students are welcome for further improvements to the workbook. I sincerely thank my colleagues for their valuable inputs.

Date:

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CERTIFICATE

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mentioned in this logbook for **Elective course on Academic Research and Manuscript
writing.**

He/She **is / is not** eligible to appear for the summative (University) assessment.

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Date of Joining (MBBS)

Date		Month		Year			

Mentors: Dr Azhar Uddin,
 Dr Richa Gautam
 Dr Mohd Rashid

Signature of the Candidate

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATE

1. Purpose of Log Book

- a. To help the MBBS student to record their experiences during the Elective classes and posting, so that deficiencies can be clarified & remedied.
- b. To assess the candidate's overall training.

2. MBBS students are required to record Teaching Experiences

2.1 Course-work related

2.2 Hand on / Field activities

2.3 Other activities, like seminar, SGD etc.

3. The log book entries should be made regularly

Summary of students' activities and achievements

Description and particulars		Signature of Faculty
Attendance (percentage)		
	Expected	Actual completed
Seminar	2	
Manuscript development	1	
Small group discussion assessment		
Self-Directed Learning assessment		
Research undertaken		
Overall assessment of student		

B: Below Expectations, M: Meets Expectations, E: Exceeds Expectations

INTRODUCTION TO ELECTIVE

Name of Elective:	Academic Research and Manuscript writing
Name of Supervisor:	Dr Azhar Uddin, Statistician Cum Assistant Professor
Name of Co-Supervisor:	(1) Dr Richa Gautam, Assistant Professor (2) Dr Mohd. Rashid, Assistant Professor
Department:	Department of Community Medicine
Duration:	15 days
Intake:	05 Students

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Objectives:

This course will provide the opportunity for MBBS student to

- To provide hands-on training for medical researchers on statistical software tools relevant to healthcare research.
- To apply statistical software for analyzing real-world datasets in areas such as epidemiology, clinical trials, and public health.
- To develop guidelines and workflows for integrating statistical software into routine medical research processes.
- To evaluate the role of some basic and advanced statistical techniques in improving the quality of medical research outcomes.

Expected Outcomes

By the end of the course, the MBBS student is expected to be skilled in

- Enhanced capacity among researchers to utilize statistical software for robust medical research.
- High-quality research outputs that inform evidence-based decision-making in healthcare.

- Establishment of a knowledge base and resources that can be utilized by the medical research community.
- Increased interdisciplinary collaboration between statisticians, medical researchers, and healthcare providers.

Assessment Guidelines

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TEACHING LEARNING METHODS

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8. Tutorials and hands on activities
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Theoretical understanding Attainment log

Competency and Statement	Date completed	Grade (M or E)	Signature of Faculty
Introduction of Medical Research and its benefits in healthcare			
Different types of use of Epidemiology Study design in Medical Research			
Ethics of use of Medical Data in Research			
Introduction of different types of data used in Medical Research			
Introduction of Statistical methods in Medical			

Research			
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Summative assessment (Criteria for grading)

Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
The student is able to correctly describe / identify / demonstrate at least 80 percent of the what was taught with supporting reasons.	The student is able to correctly describe / identify / demonstrate 60 percent what was taught with reasons.	The student is able to correctly describe / identify / demonstrate less than 60 percent of what was taught

Practical application Attainment log

Competency and Statement	Date completed	Grade (M or E)	Signature of Faculty
Introduction of Statistical software (Excel, SPSS and R)			
Data Analysis using statistical software			
Data presentation in Manuscript			
Data interpretation in Manuscript			
Practical Exercises			

Summative assessment (Criteria for grading)

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Research projects in which you have participated and level of Participation (to be verified by the project investigator):

Projects	Level of Participation	Investigator	Summary

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Sl. No.	Date	Activity	Student's Reflections

Faculties Signature and comments

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HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AND RESEARCH Department of Community Medicine

Electives on Applications of Statistical Software in Medical Research

Name of Elective:	Application of Statistical Software in Medical Research
Name of Supervisor:	Dr. Azhar Uddin, Statistician Cum Assistant Professor
Name of Co-Supervisor:	(1) Dr. Richa Gautam, Assistant Professor (2) Dr. Mohd Rashid, Assistant Professor
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Introduction

In the modern era of medical research, the application of statistical software has become indispensable for analyzing complex datasets, interpreting findings, and ensuring the validity and reproducibility of results. Statistical software, such as Excel, SPSS and R, offers powerful tools for conducting diverse analyses ranging from descriptive statistics to advanced modeling techniques like survival analysis, machine learning, and predictive modeling.

Medical research benefits immensely from these tools, as they enable researchers to uncover patterns, identify risk factors, and assess interventions with a high degree of accuracy. The growing demand for data-driven decision-making in healthcare further emphasizes the need for equipping researchers and practitioners with statistical software proficiency.

This proposal outlines a series of research activities designed to explore, implement, and disseminate the application of statistical software in medical research. These activities aim to enhance methodological rigor, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and build capacity among researchers.

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3. To develop guidelines and workflows for integrating statistical software into routine medical research processes.
4. To evaluate the role of some basic and advanced statistical techniques in improving the quality of medical research outcomes.

Proposed Activities

1. Training Programs

- Introduction of types of Statistical software such as Excel, SPSS and R.
- Topics include data cleaning, visualization, hypothesis testing and regression modeling.
- Target datasets: Analyze of primary and secondary datasets.

2. Research Projects

- Use case studies to demonstrate the practical application of software in areas like disease prevalence, vaccine efficacy, and health economics.

3. Learning Resources

- Online tutorials, manuals, and video lectures to make statistical software accessible.
- Focus on case-based learning to highlight real-world medical research applications.

4. Publication of Research Findings

- Analyze medical datasets using statistical software and publish findings in peer-reviewed journals.
- Topics may include risk factor analysis, prevalence studies, and treatment outcome evaluations.

5. Evaluation of Software Tools

- Compare the performance of different statistical software packages in handling medical research datasets.
- Assess usability, efficiency, and accuracy to guide researchers in selecting the right tools.

Expected Outcomes

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Conclusion

The proposed activities aim to bridge the gap between medical research and statistical methodologies, fostering a culture of data-driven inquiry in healthcare. By equipping researchers with the necessary skills to use statistical software effectively, this initiative will contribute significantly to advancing the quality and impact of medical research.

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Mastering review of literature			
Basic skills in AI			
Basics of data analysis			
Data presentation and interpretation			
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