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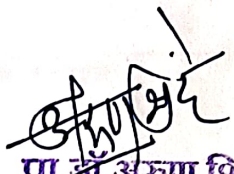



Date: 21/02/2026

**Activity Report on Workshop:
How to write Research Papers and Abstracts?**

Organized by
Department of Marathi & The Kashf Initiative
2025 - 2026

Date of Activity Organized	21/02/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Sonali Shrivastava (Ashoka University)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	40
Objectives of the Activity	To teach technical requirements of writing high-quality research papers.
Outcomes of the Activity	Participants learned the standard formats for academic publication.


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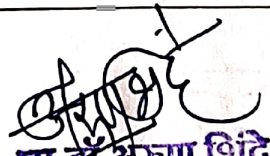
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Activity Report on Workshop:

Practical Session on Research Paper Abstract Writing

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Date of Activity Organized	22/02/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Sonali Kale (Centre for Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	28
Objectives of the Activity	To provide practical feedback and hands-on practice in summarizing research effectively.
Outcomes of the Activity	Students successfully drafted research abstracts through supervised practice.


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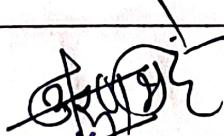


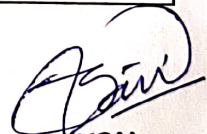
Date: 28/02/2026

Report on 'Data analysis in qualitative research'

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Date of Activity Organized	28/02/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Prof. Sundari Anita (Chair of Sociological Studies, School of Sociological Studies, Politics and International Relations, University of Sheffield)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	50
Objectives of the Activity	To introduce researchers to the tools and methodologies for analyzing qualitative data in social sciences.
Outcomes of the Activity	Participants gained insights into advanced international standards of qualitative data analysis.


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Date: 07/03/2026

Report on 'Structure formation and writing the introduction'

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Date of Activity Organized	07/03/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Sonali Srivastava (Ashoka University)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	45
Objectives of the Activity	To provide guidance on organizing the structural framework of a research paper and drafting an effective introduction.
Outcomes of the Activity	Researchers improved their ability to logically structure academic manuscripts.


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Date: 08/03/2026

Report on 'Writing the introduction: Practical Session'

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Date of Activity Organized	08/03/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Sonali Kale (Centre for Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	32
Objectives of the Activity	To offer hands-on practice and clarify doubts regarding the technicalities of writing research introductions.
Outcomes of the Activity	32 participants successfully completed a practical draft of a research introduction.


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Date: 28/03/2026


**Report on 'Using Legal Sources in Research:
Methods Across Disciplines'**

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Date of Activity Organized	28/03/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Dr. Sirjan Sandip Mandal (NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	16
Objectives of the Activity	To explain the integration and citation of legal documents within interdisciplinary research contexts.
Outcomes of the Activity	Scholars learned methods to effectively utilize legal archives and sources across various academic fields.


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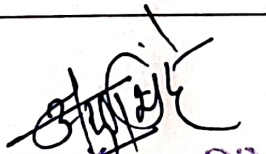
Report on 'Introduction to Visual Methods in Research'

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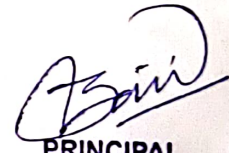
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Date of Activity Organized	25/04/2026
Name of the Coordinator	Dr. Arun Shinde
Names of the Expert or Resource persons	Dr. Jabbir P., Dr. Ajith Cherian (GITAM School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hyderabad)
No. of Participant (Students + staff)	18
Objectives of the Activity	To explore the use of visual media, imagery, and visual data as a primary research methodology.
Outcomes of the Activity	Researchers became familiar with modern visual analytical tools in humanities and social sciences.


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The word 'Kashf' (كشف) comes from Arabic, meaning 'to uncover' or 'to reveal'. In the context of this initiative, we take 'Kashf' to signify the process of uncovering new insights, or discovering new horizons of learning and gaining a deeper understanding of a subject.

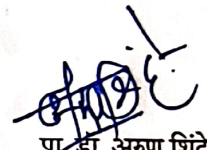
What is Kashf Initiative?

A non-profit initiative dedicated to nurturing research and learning in ways that are thoughtful, inclusive, and responsive to the diverse realities of scholars across South Asia. The initiative was founded by a group of scholars and researchers from South Asia based at different universities across the globe, including Oxford, Cambridge & Edinburgh, Deakin, and Jawaharlal Nehru University, among others.

The initiative aims to support Research & Learning, particularly for students & researchers studying Social Sciences & Humanities at underserved institutions in non-metropolitan regions, by offering and facilitating comprehensive informative and training sessions on fundamentals of Research, including Research Methodology and Research Tools, in addition to various practical components of writing and reading. It further aims to create meaningful avenues for Research Review and Showcase for scholars from South Asia.

Kashf या online च्या सेशनमध्ये सर्वांनी जॉईन व्हा . Kashf ची sessions ऑनलाईन व मोफत असतात. एकदा रजिस्ट्रेशन केल्यानंतर त्यांचे आपल्याला प्रत्येक सेशनचे मेल येत राहतात आणि लिंक येते .त्या लिंक वरून आपण जॉईन होतो . त्यांच्या मागील sessions चे व्हिडिओ युट्युब वर आहेत . तेही पहा. Session नंतर प्रश्न उत्तरे असतात. आपण प्रश्न विचारू शकतो .सर्व कार्यक्रम इंग्रजी मधून असतो. लक्षपूर्वक ऐकल्यानंतर आपल्याला इंग्रजी समजू शकते .या कार्यक्रमाला दक्षिण आशियातील विद्यार्थी उपस्थित असतात व जगभरातील नामांकित विद्यापीठातील पीएच .डी स्कॉलर्स आणि प्राध्यापक मार्गदर्शन करीत असतात. सोनाली काळे ही माझी विद्यार्थिनी Kashf च्या संचालक मंडळात आहे .

लिंक- <https://www.kashfinitiative.com/about-us/what-is-kashf-initiative>


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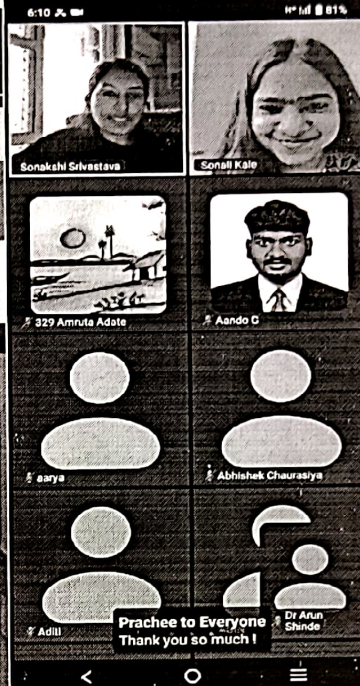
What is a Journal Article/Research Paper & How to write an Abstract

**21st February 2026
5 PM IST**



scan the QR code to apply

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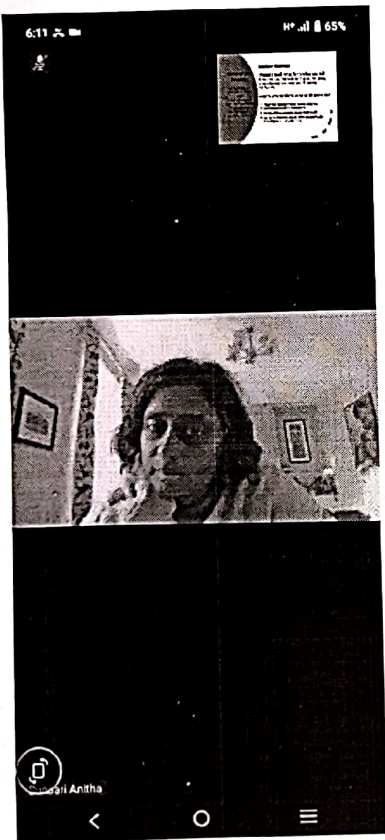
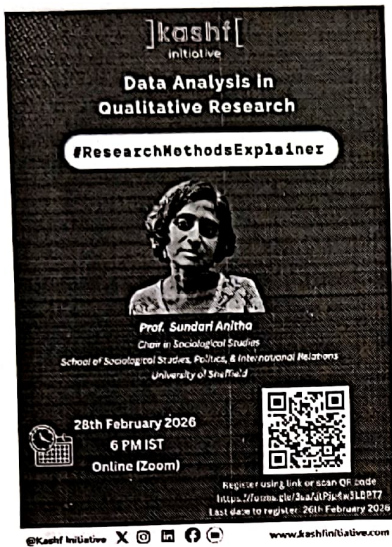
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Prachee to Everyone
Thank you so much!

Dr Anup Shinde



Dear Participants,

This is a reminder about Session 2: Data Analysis in Qualitative Research under the Research Methods Explainer Series by the Kashf Initiative, which is scheduled for today.

The session will focus on approaches to analyzing qualitative data, identifying patterns, and generating meaningful insights within social science research.

Date: Today, 28 February 2026

Time: 6:00 PM IST

Mode: Online (Zoom)

Zoom Meeting Details: Link: <https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/82059321681>

Meeting ID: 820 5932 1681

Passcode: 0qRQ9VGJ

We look forward to your participation.

Warm regards,

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What is a Research Paper & How to write an Abstract
21st February 2026, 8 PM IST


Structure formation & writing the Introduction
7th March 2026, 8 PM IST

Literature Review: Scholarly Positioning and Synthesis
21st March 2026, 8 PM IST

Analysis and Method: Evidence-Based Argumentation
4th April 2026, 8 PM IST

Conclusion, Revision, and Publication Strategy
18th April 2026, 8 PM IST

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Senior writing fellow (ELT) at Ashoka University
Translations editor at Utsava Literary Review



Topic: Structure Formation and Writing the Introduction

Date: Saturday, 7 March 2026

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM IST

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/85427090017>

Meeting ID: 854 2709 0017

Passcode: 9sVZQgEM

In addition, we will also be holding a dedicated writing session where participants can work on their drafts in a focused space.

Session: Kashf Writing Studio – Writing Session

Date: Sunday, 8 March 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM IST

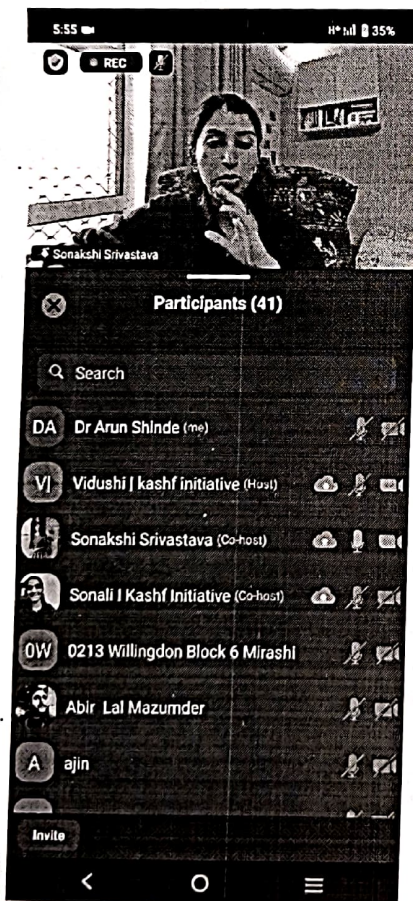
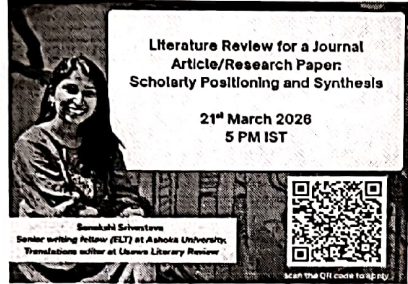




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Dear Participant,

Please find the details below:

Topic: Literature Review for a Journal Article/Research Paper:

Scholarly Positioning and Synthesis

Date: Saturday, 21st March 2026

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM IST

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://ed-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/89412847290>

Meeting ID: 894 1284 7290

Passcode: PkVy9m0P

Alongside the instructional session, we will also be hosting a dedicated writing session where participants can spend time working on their drafts in a focused and supportive space.

Session: Kashf Writing Studio – Writing Session

Date: Sunday, 22nd March 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM IST

Google Meet joining info:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/yzh-rbap-aqn>

We encourage you to join both the session and the writing workshop to make the most of the studio.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Warm regards,

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