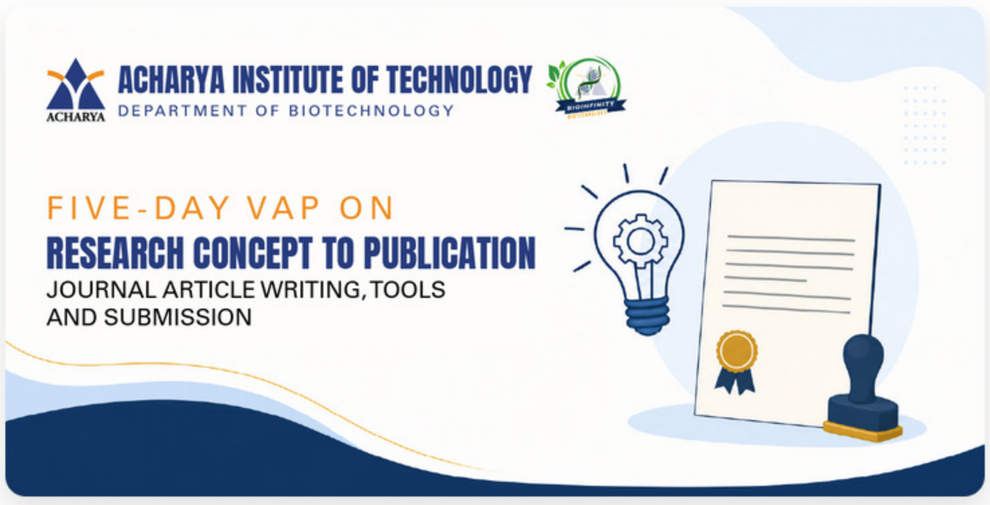
VAP From Research Concept to Publication Journal Article Writing, Tools and Submission



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Objectives of the Program

- To introduce students to scholarly publishing and types of journal articles.
- To train students in systematic literature search and reference management.
- To develop scientific writing skills and give hands-on practice in drafting research and review articles.
- To guide students in selecting credible journals, avoiding predatory publishers and understanding the submission and peer-review process.
- To build awareness of publication ethics, plagiarism and the responsible use of AI in research writing.
- To enable students to identify publication, patent and copyright outcomes from their project work.

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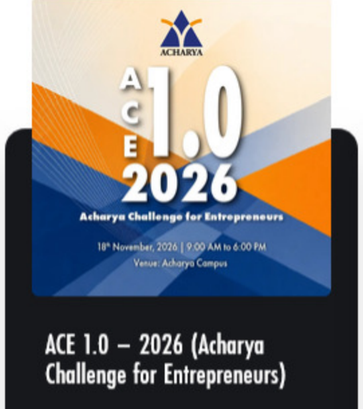
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