
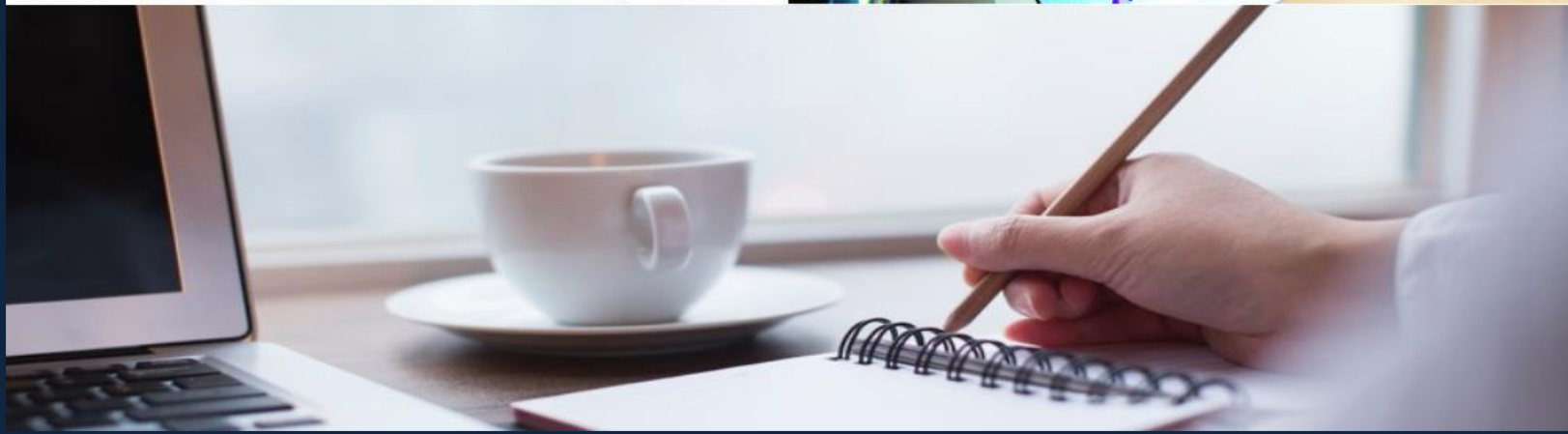


Continuing Occupational Therapy Education (COTE)

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COTE on “Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research”

Under the aegis of

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Introduction

Research in the field of occupational therapy on Indian population is the need of the hour, to design and execute client-centered therapy, which should be scientifically, ethically, culturally, racially, and socially feasible and acceptable. For consistency and uniformity in the conduct of the research, based on national as well as international norms, guidelines and law, it is necessary to build the research foundation strong, right from the inception of research career. Hence the need of an intensive continuing occupational therapy education (COTE) program on “Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research”. This COTE will be useful for the amateur researchers to build strong research foundation and for the experienced researchers to fine-tune their research aptitude by updating their knowledge and skills with the latest guidelines, laid down by International Committee of the Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE).

Course Description

The research methodology course will be like “womb to the tomb” (i.e.) understanding the research concepts from generating a research question to publishing the final research outcome. Research methodology course will be a four days of intensive live as well as webinar course, utilizing didactic lectures, practical discussions, quiz sessions, interactive discussions, short assignments, hands-on practice on computer skills such as Word, Excel, Power Point, Internet Search and basics of Statistical Software.

Course Objectives

- 😊 Understand research terminology.
- 😊 Know about the principles of research, ethical challenges and ethics committee approval processes.
- 😊 Describe quantitative, qualitative and mixed methods approaches to research.
- 😊 Identify the components of a literature review process and know the sources of literature search.
- 😊 Be able to prepare research protocol along with case reports, informed consent documents etc.
- 😊 Be able to conduct research ethically and scientifically and make necessary amendments as demanded during the conduct of the research, so that they do not miss the boat before they complete the research.
- 😊 Be capable of writing the research thesis, research report and manuscript for publication, independently.
- 😊 Be able to efficiently use the latest computer technology to ease and enhance research work.

Course Details and Eligibility

COTE Details	
Duration of the Course:	4 Days
Dates of the Course:	22 nd (Sunday) to 25 th (Wednesday) April 2018
Course Timings for all 4 Days:	9.00 am to 6.00 pm (Including Total Break Time of 1 Hour)
Total Hours:	40 Hours
Didactic Lectures:	20 Hours
Practice Sessions and Discussions:	20 Hours (15 + 5 Hours [Home Assignments])
Continuing Education Units (CEUs)	3.5 Units for Participants
Intake Capacity/Maximum Entries: (First Come First Serve Basis)	25 Participants for Live COTE + groups of 10 to 20 in each region for Webinar Class + Individual Webinar Participants
Eligibility:	Post-graduate or PhD students from AIOTA Accredited Occupational Therapy Educational Centers of India and Occupational Therapy Practitioners involved in Research and Faculty Guides
Minimum Requirement:	Graduate of Occupational Therapy from AIOTA Accredited Occupational Therapy Education Centers of India
Mode of Teaching:	Live and Webinar
Course Venue (Live):	Mumbai, Maharashtra, India (Details to be Announced)
Webinar Link:	To be Announced

Teaching Methods:

- a) Didactic Lectures of 30 to 60 Minutes Each
- b) Case Based Discussions
- c) Group Activities after Each Lecture Topics (e.g.) Quiz Sessions
- d) Assessment of Pre- and Post-Course Tests via Multiple Choice Questions
- e) Assessment of Post-Course Assignments for Practice and Better Understanding (Four Assignments)

Course Organizers and Proposed Faculty

COTE Organizing Committee	
Advisory Board	Dr. Anil K. Srivastava, President, AIOTA; Executive Chairman, ACOT & Editor-in-Chief, IJOT (Lucknow) Dr. Jyothika N. Bijlani, Dean, ACOT (Mumbai) Dr. Shashi Oberai, Vice President, AIOTA & Editor, IJOT (Navi Mumbai) Dr. Pratibha M. Vaidya, Treasurer, AIOTA (Mumbai)
Organizing Convener:	Dr. Punita V. Solanki, Associate Editor, IJOT (Mumbai)
Organizing Co-Convener:	Dr. Lakshmanan S, Assistant Editor, IJOT (Bangalore)
Coordinator - Website:	Dr. Joseph Sunny, EC Member; Website Convener, AIOTA & IJOT (Cochin)
Proposed Resource Faculty (International & National)	International: Dr. Bhoomiah D. Dasari (UK), Dr. Joseph K. Wells (USA), Dr. Chavan Shashidhar Rao (Kuwait), Dr. Shoba Nayar (New Zealand) National (India): Dr. Nithya Gogtay (Mumbai), Dr. Vyankatesh Shivane (Mumbai), Dr. Harshad Thakur (Mumbai), Dr. Punita V. Solanki (Mumbai), Dr. Lakshmanan S (Bangalore), Dr. Kamal N. Arya (New Delhi), Vasumathi Sri Ganesh (Mumbai)

Course Registration Fees

Category of Registration	Early Registration (In INR)		Late Registration (In INR)	
	Live	Webinar	Live	Webinar
AIOTA Members (Individual)	6000.00	3000.00	7500.00	4000.00
AIOTA Non-Members (Individual)	8000.00	5000.00	9500.00	6000.00
Webinar Classroom (Group of 10)		30000.00		40000.00

Early Registration: On or Before 20th March 2018

Late Registration: From 21st March 2018 to 15th April 2018



Course Registration Details

Demand Draft: in Favor of “All India Occupational Therapists’ Association” payable at Mumbai
OR

NEFT/Direct Transfer: The Bank Details:

Account Name: All India Occupational Therapists' Association

Bank Name: Central Bank of India

Branch: Mumbai Central

Account Number: 1026942763

IFSC Code: CBIN0280601

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Brief Course Contents

Day 1 (22.04.2018): Research Protocol Development and Conduct of Scientific Research

COTE Inauguration and *Didactic Lectures: 5 Hours; Practice & Discussion: 2 Hours; Total Break Time: 1 Hour

Day 2 (23.04.2018): Research Analysis and Theses Writing

*Didactic Lectures: 7 Hours; Practice & Discussion: 1 Hour; Total Break Time: 1 Hour

Day 3 (24.04.2018): Research Writing for Publication

*Didactic Lectures: 7 Hours; Practice & Discussion: 1 Hour; Total Break Time: 1 Hour

Day 4 (25.04.2018): Efficient Use of Technology and Practice

*Didactic Lectures: 1 Hour; Practice & Discussion: 7 Hours; Total Break Time: 1 Hour

Course Take-Away and Requisites

Course Take-Away (Participants will receive)#	Course Requisites (Participants should carry)
Course hand-outs	Laptop with charger
Writing pad	Portable drive or flash drive
Stationary (pen, pencil, eraser, sharpener, ruler)	Calculator or smart phone with internet access
Course schedule, case studies & assignments*	Alert mind ☺
Completion certificate and course transcript	Enthusiasm ☺

*Included in course hand-outs; #Participants registered for Live COTE will be served tea/coffee and lunch

Important: Message on COTE

😊 COTE attendance certificate on “**Science and Ethics of Research Methodology and Art of Writing Research**” will be preferred for manuscript submission and publication in the Indian Journal of Occupational Therapy.

😊 Active participation from all attendees will be expected, for maintaining the ambient environment of learning, comprehending, and facilitating self as well as others, in the field of occupational therapy research!





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Registration Form

Personal Details:

Full Name (With Middle Initials): _____

Age/Gender: _____ Qualification: _____

AIOTA Membership No.: _____ ACOT Registration No.: _____

Institutional Affiliation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fees Details:

Bank Name: _____ Bank Branch: _____

DD/NEFT No.: _____ Dated: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Registration Category: Live/Webinar (AIOTA Member/Non-Member) OR Webinar Classroom

For Office Use:

Registration Category and No.: _____

Remarks: COTE Organizing Convener: _____

Remarks: AIOTA, Treasurer: _____

