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Dear Vice Chancellors/Directors,

Greeting from AIU!

I hope you agree that amongst some of the recent developments in the Higher Education Sector, Quality of Academic and Research Publications has become an area of concern. With growing commercialisation, lots of predatory Journals have cropped up which are engaging in publishing substandard papers and articles for commercial gains. A huge volume of grey literature is also being posted on various sites of Internet without validated information. As a result, there has been a quantitative increase in number of publications but quality remains a concern. In this scenario, the young researchers and faculty members find it difficult to identify a good and quality journal to submit their papers in the desired format.

In order to guide the young and aspiring faculty members to identify credible journals, develop an understanding about nuances of writing an impactful paper and the basic requirements for paper submission and quality publications, **Association of Indian Universities** in collaboration with **The International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers (STM)**, has planned a series of webinars. The first Webinar in the series with the theme "**Think, Check and Submit**" is scheduled at **3.00 P.M** on **March 09, 2023**. The Webinar to be held in an online /virtual mode will cover the following individual modules:

1. Identifying an impactful, trusted journal and publisher.
2. Writing a research paper and knowledge about research metrics.
3. Use of technology and databases for research.

The objective is to sensitise the researchers and faculty members about the Academic Writings which we believe, will give a fillip to the Scholarly publication Ecosystem. The Registration link for the Webinar is given below:

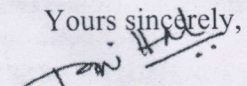
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I request you to disseminate this information widely in your university/institutions/colleges and encourage the faculty members and researchers to register for participation. Upon registration, a joining link will be generated and sent to the mail box of the registrants. For any further information or clarifications, emails may be sent to **Dr Amarendra Pani, Joint Director & Head, Research Division, AIU** through the E-mail ID: [researchaiu@gmail.com](mailto:researchaiu@gmail.com)

We look forward to your active cooperation for addressing an issue of cardinal importance. We are expecting a large participation in this important webinar from your esteemed organisation.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Pankaj Mittal)

**The Vice Chancellor/Director of all AIU Member Universities/institutions.**



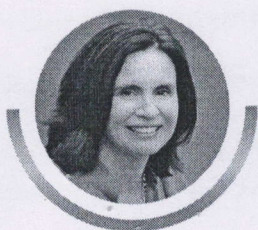


# Think, Check and Submit

A webinar organised by **Association of Indian Universities (AIU)** and **STM** for guiding the Academic Members for quality and impactful publications



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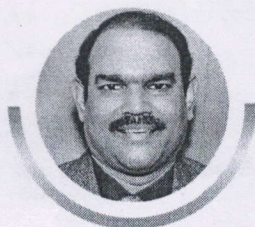
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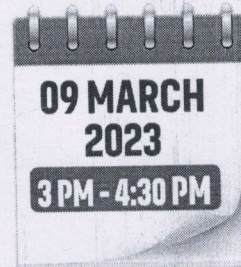


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**WEBINAR**



**DR (MRS) PANKAJ MITTAL** Secretary General of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), is the second women Secretary General of the Association in its 96 years of existence.

**DR. CAROLINE SUTTON** is STM's CEO. Prior to joining STM Caroline previously served as Director of Open Research for Taylor & Francis. She co-founded Co-Action Publishing.

**PROF. ATUL KHOSLA** is a career researcher, academician, and management consultant, and a global expert in the areas of strategy, policy, innovation, organization design.

**KATHERINE STEPHEN** supports researchers with training, support and advice on topics including publishing, metrics, and social media. She runs the Library's research café events.

**DR AMARENDRA PANI** is a Higher Education Policy Research Expert with more than 25 years of experience. A Research Methodologist, Dr Pani has worked in some of the apex level Research establishments and universities in India.

**BARBARA KALUMENOS** joined STM in July 2008 as Director of Public Affairs. She holds a degree of Biology from the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in Munich and has been working since 1985.

**JO DINNAGE** STM General Manager Events and Sponsorship joined STM in January 2008 as Events Manager. Responsible for event sponsorship and the organisation of STM events.

## REGISTRATION

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