ICTIEE Meeting in Hyderabad, January 5, 2020

“A-Z for Research to Publication/PhD Thesis”

Speaker: Gajanan M. Sabnis, Emeritus Professor, Howard University
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2:00 - 2:30 PM  Registration/Introduction/background of participants

2:30 - 2:45  Session 1 (Introduction to the Process of Five Steps)

2:45 - 3:30  Session 2 (Details about Process of Five Steps)

Break (30 minutes with Q & A’s)

4:00 - 4:15 PM  Session 3 (Actual Writing Outline of Research Paper)

4:15 - 5:45 PM  Session 4 (Final Output – Results, Discussion and Conclusions)

5:45 – 6:00 PM  Wrap-up with Discussion

Summary:

This program is the outcome of years’ research and experience to teach and work with graduate students/(young) faculty to interact and guide them to work with positive thinking for a successful career.

At the end of this session, all participants will have constructed work, that they may eventually expand to a full-length paper. (When originally conducted at the university, the participants completed a 5-6 pages paper on the topic that they chose).

Bio of the Speaker:

Dr. Sabnis has a combined teaching, industrial and research experience totaling to over 50 years since receiving his PhD from Cornell University. He also has over 30 years of rehabilitation experience with various types of concrete structures, technical and professional committees at national level and in construction management and played important and active part at national and local level in professional Society committees of ASCE, ACI, ASEE and PCI. He was elected Distinguished Member of ASCE, the highest honor by the society and nomination as President-elect of the ASCE in 2002. Dr. Sabnis has published more than 20 Professional and Social Science books in English and even in his native language Marathi in the USA and in India, 100 research/Technical reports/papers in Journals and 200 technical, research and professional presentations. Currently, he is working on two professional books related to Ferrocement and Basic Aspects of Civil Engineering and Sustainability with his former students. He also keeps busy to guide young entrepreneurs in India, who want to succeed with his lifetime experience in the two continents.
“From Research to Publication”

a. This presentation is mainly for younger faculty because they have just completed their graduate work and have a faculty position and pressure for every aspect of successful faculty for student advising, teaching, research and publish with research grant (or perish if unsuccessful). Faculty pursuing or if registered for PhD can also join for new techniques for them to try.

b. They need to consider how best they can use the guidance from their Peers and senior faculty members (if they are lucky); and move upward in their career.

c. What does the whole process mean? We all went through and achieved our success harder way; we can certainly share our knowledge with younger faculty for their success, as there is no “Industrial” support structure to help them.

d. This seminar is to introduce the knowledge with attendees to help them achieve success learning from a Senior faculty member with world experience.

e. At the conclusion, attendees should have the draft of subject they individually they choose and to check if I succeeded or failed in my duty to accomplish the topic that they chose.

f. Desk Computer and Internet should be available for getting maximum return.