

## Dear Colleagues

Health professionals play a central and critical role in improving access and quality health care for the population. They provide essential services that promote health, prevent diseases and deliver health care services to individuals, families and communities. In order to provide quality care, concept of traditional care has been shifted to scientific basis of care and such a base comes from evidence-based research. Research is systematic enquiry that uses disciplined methods to answer questions or solve problems. The ultimate goal of research is to develop, refine and expand a body of knowledge. Nurses and doctors are increasingly engaged in disciplined studies that benefit the profession, its patients and it contributes to the improvement in the entire health care system. Nursing and medical research has experienced remarkable growth in the past three decades in providing health care to the beneficiaries. Health care providers need sound base of knowledge, which is possible through evidence based research. Research is mandatory during medical and nursing PG training (in the form of dissertation/thesis).

Considering the importance of research, the faculty of University College of Nursing, a constituent college of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, Punjab, is organizing a 3 days Workshop on, “ Research Methodology: Improving quality of PG Thesis” from 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 and its our immense pleasure to invite you for the success of this workshop.

### About University College of Nursing

University College of Nursing, “A constituent college of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot” is imparting training to

students for Bachelor’s Degree (Basic B. Sc and Post Basic B. Sc ) and Master’s Degree in Nursing (MSc. Nursing), under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot from 2001, 2006 and 2008 onwards respectively.

### About Faridkot

Faridkot town is believed to be founded and named as Mokalhar in the 12<sup>th</sup> Century by Raja Mohalsi (also called Mohkal Dev), the 9<sup>th</sup> descendent of Manjh from the clan of Jaisal Bhatti Rajput- who founded Jaisalmer. In the 13<sup>th</sup> century, the famous Sufi Saint Hazrat Baba Sheikh Farid on his way to Pakpattan (now in Pakistan) from Delhi happened to pass through this Princely State and caught by the man of raja Mokhal dev. The Baba Farid pardoned the Raja and meditated at a place near the Fort, now known as “Tilla Baba Farid” where he penanced for 40 days before proceeding to pakpattan (now in Pakistan). From that day the name of Mokalhar was changed to Faridkot with the permission of sufi-saint Baba Farid ji.

The city, Faridkot is one of the districts of Punjab, located in Malwa region. The sites worth seeing are, Tilla Baba Farid ji, Gurudwara Godri Sahib, Traditional fort, Indo Pakistan Border, Hussainiwala (35 kms from Faridkot).

### Aim of the workshop

To acquaint the researchers with an understanding of research methodology, in order to improve the quality of masters’/PG Thesis.

### Objectives:

1. To acknowledge the participants in generating best evidence for practice.
2. To train the participants in selecting a researchable problem, stating hypothesis and framing objectives.

3. To guide the participants to select relevant review of literature by using various resources.
4. To help the participants how to select the appropriate research designs to answer research question.
5. To educate, how to Develop protocol/synopsis
6. To teach the participants for writing the thesis in a scientific manner.

### Content

This workshop will focus on overview of research methodology, level of evidence, research question, hypothesis, objectives, review of literature, developing conceptual framework and synopsis/protocol, research design, sampling technique, writing research Thesis etc.

### Tutelage

The workshop will be conducted in the multipurpose hall of University College of Nursing, Faridkot. The tutelage will be mixed of lectures as well as group discussions and Practical exercise. Each participant will be provided workshop kit which will include copy of schedule , note book, pen and CD – ROM having presentations, lecture notes or any other relevant procedure material.

Note: Please bring your laptops and internet facility if possible for hands on practice during the workshop.

For details and workshop schedule, kindly visit us at

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## Workshop faculty

Experts in various fields like research, Statistics and computers will be called for their presentations. The Hon'ble experts are:

- Dr. S.K. Sharma, Professor, Biostatistics, Panjab University Chandigarh
- Dr. Susan Dahinten, Associate Professor, UBC, SON, Vancouver, Canada
- Dr. Leanne Currie, Associate Professor, UBC, SON, Vancouver, Canada
- Eminent faculty of University College of Nursing, Faridkot.

## Target audience:

The workshop will be beneficial for Nursing and Medical faculty and PG students. The workshop will be restricted to 80 participants on first come first serve basis.

## Registration

The willing participants are requested to send their Registration forms along with Registration fee of Rs. 4000 for faculty and Rs. 2500 for PG students before 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Registration fee can be sent in the form of Cheque/DD in favour of "University International Affairs A/c BFUHS, Faridkot" payable at Faridkot or by online transaction (Details are mentioned in Registration Form) Registration fee includes workshop kit, working lunch and tea.

*Registration after due date and on the spot Rs. 4500 for faculty and Rs. 3000 for PG students.*

## Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available on nominal charges on first come first serve basis at

Hostel, University College of Nursing, Faridkot  
Guest house, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot

## Hotel accommodation (at your own expense)

Hotel Sandhuz, Kotkapura Road, Faridkot (Phone No. 01639-255939)

Hotel Trump Plaza, Kotkapura Road, Faridkot (Phone No. 01639-255554)

## Organizing committee

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