

### **NleCer 1.3: Scientific Writing in Health Research**

#### Faculty profile

All the instructors are faculty members for the two-year Master's level public health training [MPH] programme at the ICMR School of Public Health of the ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai, India. Besides the Masters' level programme, NIE has been conducting MSc in Biostatistics, PG diploma and various short-term training programmes in public health/epidemiology and biostatistics. ICMR-NIE offers PhD in Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Microbiology in association with other Universities. The faculty members have been conducting epidemiological/public health research and have rich experience in publishing high impact factor, national and international journals. For more details, please visit < [www.nie.gov.in](http://www.nie.gov.in) >



**Dr. Tarun Bhatnagar**  
Scientist E

Dr. Tarun Bhatnagar M.D., PhD, is an epidemiologist and public health expert with over 15 years of research and mentoring experience. He heads the ICMR - School of Public health which offers public health training programs at NIE. His area of interest is causality, epidemiology methods and emerging infectious diseases.



**Dr. P. Manickam**  
Scientist E

Dr. P. Manickam is a physician in Siddha medicine and an epidemiologist by post-graduate & doctoral training and through practice. He heads the division of Online Courses and coordinates the development and running of health research related online courses at ICMR-NIE. He serves as a core faculty in public health training programs of the Institute and his focus areas are capacity building in public health, outbreak science, surveillance and response to public health emergencies/at mass gatherings, and clinical research in traditional medicine.



**Dr. Lokesh S.**  
Scientist E

Prof (Dr) S Lokesh is an Internal Medicine expert working as Scientist-E at NIE. He has over 15 years of experience in patient care, teaching and research. His area of interest is Clinical Trials and has over 40 publications in indexed medical journals, 2 copyrights and 2 provisional patents.



**Dr. R. Archana**  
Scientist E

Dr. Archana Ramalingam did her undergraduate (MBBS) and postgraduate (MD, Community Medicine) education from JIPMER, Puducherry. She has over ten years of research experience and has worked at renowned institutions like MAMC and ILBS, New Delhi. She has recently joined ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology as Scientist-E. She has over 40 publications to her credit in journals of repute. She works mainly in Non-communicable diseases epidemiology, Chronic liver disease epidemiology, and medical education.



**Dr. Jeyashree K.**  
Scientist D

Dr. Jeyashree Kathiresan is a public health physician with a postgraduate degree (M.D.) in Community Medicine. She has a decade of experience in mentoring medical undergraduates, public health scholars and postgraduates in India and operational researchers in South East Asia and Latin America. While working on providing essential pieces of evidence for tuberculosis control in India, her ultimate goal is to see an equitable distribution in health across all income categories and genders.



**Dr. P. Ganeshkumar**  
Scientist D

Dr. P. Ganeshkumar is a trained community physician with 14 years of professional experience in health system research, public health training and response to public health emergencies. He has published nearly 40 peer-reviewed papers in national/ international journals.



**Dr. Rizwan S. A.**  
Scientist D

Dr. Rizwan S. A. is a Community Medicine specialist with more than 10 years of experience in the field of health research. He has published about 110 research articles in peer-reviewed national and international journals of high impact. He currently serves as Scientist - D at ICMR NIE.



**Dr. Sirshendu C**  
Consultant

Dr. Sirshendu C. is a Community Medicine specialist with more than 10 years of experience in public health. He has published about 15 research articles. His areas of interest are maternal and child health, ethics in biomedical research, and medical education.



**Dr. M. Sendhillkumar**  
Scientist C

Dr.M.Sendhillkumar did his Master of Public Health from SRMIST, Chennai, and has more than 9 years of experience in public health and epidemiology. He has worked on many national and international projects and published research papers in peer-reviewed journals covering public health and AYUSH domains. His areas of interest are public health surveillance, mass gathering and AYUSH.