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Time : 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Venue: Conference Room, Faculty of Agriculture

Seminar on KSI Version 2.0

(Keywords, Sequence, Importance)

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He was Review Editor for HortScience, Plant Biology, Asian Biomedicine Journal, Archives of Agronomy and Soil Science, Advances in Chemistry and Biochemistry Sciences, The Journal of Tropical Agricultural Science. Currently, his h-index is 14. He has published 80 journal papers, 1 book and 3 book chapters. He has published some publications in Q1 and Q2 journals. He was awarded silver and bronze medal for the research paper competition at UPM in 2010 and 2011. He got excellence service award 2017 by Vice Chancellor, UPM. He has completed 8 research projects funded by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, DFID (UK) and IRRI (Philippines).



Benefit of KSI technique

- Increase quality
- Time saving
- Reduce mental stress
- Graduate on time
- Fast review paper
- Easy supervision

Abstract of the Seminar

Saving Time in Thesis Writing and Quality Publication Using KSI Technique

Writing a thesis proves very difficult for most postgraduate students. They may carry out research with ease but writing the research documents in the form of a thesis is something they cannot seem to do with ease. More often than not, a postgraduate students will naturally be in a dilemma as in how to put things together in writing his or her thesis. This led to failure to complete the thesis within the stipulated time. Statistics gathered by several research bodies with interests in postgraduate research suggest that this is a problem which spans disciplinary boundaries and indeed is common to postgraduate research in both the social and natural sciences. The postgraduate students do not complete their theses in the allotted time due to slow start, particularly in the area of problem formulation and literature review collection and inadequate collection of data due to poor planning. For example, in the area of note-taking, referencing, and so on. Thus, the objective of this seminar is to enable postgraduate students to save time, increase quality of thesis writing, fast publish review paper and research findings and reduce mental stress. Writing technique of general Introduction, Literature review, Introduction, Materials and methods, Result, Discussion, and Conclusion under each experiment will be explained in details according to KSI (Keywords, Sequence, Importance) technique. Finally writing system of Summary, Recommendation and Abstract will be clarified. The KSI technique was presented in a seminar organized by Universiti Putra Malaysia, University Malaya, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Bangladesh Agricultural University recently and about 90% of the attendees agreed that the method will assist them to Graduate on time. The KSI technique is very effective in the field of Science and Social Science. It provide students with all the necessary steps to follow in writing thesis thereby saving time and graduate on time. The expected outcome is to enable postgraduate to graduate on time (GOT) and publish papers in reputable journal.