



DR. HOMI BHABHA STATE UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

(First Cluster University of Maharashtra State)

SIMSREE
(Constituent Institute)

Organizes

**Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
(PM-USHA)
Grants to Strengthen Universities (GSU)
Sponsored**

One Week Workshop

**On
Research & Publication Ethics (RPE)**

**From
22nd April, 2026 to 28th April, 2026**

(SIMSREE)

Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research
and Entrepreneurship Education, Mumbai

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

The Government of Maharashtra has established the Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, as a Cluster University, with the Institute of Science, Mumbai; Elphinstone College, Mumbai; Sydenham College, Mumbai; and Secondary Training College, Mumbai, as the Constituent Colleges along with Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE) and Institute of Forensic Science. The Institute of Science, Mumbai is the Lead Institute of the University. The colleges are more than 100 years old; the youngest of them, the Institute of Science was established in 1920; while the oldest of them, the Elphinstone College was established in 1835. This is the first University of its kind in the State of Maharashtra and is established as per the guidelines of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA).

ABOUT PM-USHA

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme launched in June 2023 to improve the quality of state higher education institutions. Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it focuses on access, equity, and excellence, providing funding (GSU- Grants to Strengthen Universities) for infrastructure, research, and governance reforms in states/UTs.

ABOUT SIMSREE

Sydenham Institute of Management Studies, Research and Entrepreneurship Education (SIMSREE) established in the year 1983, is one of the most preferred management institute for providing quality management education. Over more than four decades, SIMSREE has provided management education (MMS) in the field of Finance, Marketing, Human Resources, Operations and Systems. The Institute provides MSc Finance, Master of Marketing Management (MMM), Master of Financial Management (MFM) course and PhD in Management Studies. SIMSREE is a constituent Institute in Dr. Homi Bhabha State University (HBSU), Mumbai.

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ABOUT RPE WORKSHOP

Workshop is related to Research and Publication Ethics (RPE) and is a two-credit course approved by University Grants Commission (UGC) for awareness about publication ethics and publication misconducts and it is mandatory for research scholars of all Indian universities.

This course is expected to initiate interest among young scholars in carrying out research activity and provide a platform to present their efforts in front of experts from various fields.

The UGC has made such courses mandatory for research scholars for enhancing Quality and Excellence in the field of research. This course has total six modules focusing on basics of philosophy and ethics, research integrity, publication ethics, and identifying research misconduct and predatory publications, indexing and citation database, open access publications, research metrics and plagiarism tools

List of Topics:

Sr. No.	Module	Title	Hours
Theory			
1	RPE 01	Philosophy & Ethics	4
2	RPE 02	Scientific Conduct	4
3	RPE 03	Publication Ethics	7
Practice			
4	RPE 04	Open Access Publishing	4
5	RPE 05	Publication Misconduct	4
6	RPE 06	Database & Research Metrics	7

SCHEDULE OF RPE (2 Credit Course)

Inauguration : Wednesday, 22/04/2026, 9:30 AM

Day -1 Wednesday: 22/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Philosophy & Ethics	Session 1
2	11:45 - 1:15	Philosophy & Ethics	Session 2
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Publication Ethics	Session 1
4	3:45 - 5:15	Publication Ethics	Session 2
Day -2 Thursday: 23/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Philosophy & Ethics	Session 3
2	11:45 - 1:15	Publication Ethics	Session 3
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Publication Ethics	Session 4
4	3:45 - 5:15	Publication Ethics	Session 5
Day -3 Friday: 24/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Database & Research Metrics	Session 1
2	11:45 - 1:15	Database & Research Metrics	Session 2
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Publication Misconduct	Session 1
4	3:45 - 5:15	Publication Misconduct	Session 2
Day -4 Saturday: 25/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Database & Research Metrics	Session 3
2	11:45 - 1:15	Database & Research Metrics	Session 4
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Open Access Publishing	Session 1
4	3:45 - 5:15	Evaluation	Session 1
Day -5 Monday: 27/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Scientific Conduct	Session 1
2	11:45 - 1:15	Scientific Conduct	Session 2
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Publication Misconduct	Session 3
4	3:45 - 5:15	Database & Research Metrics	Session 5
Day -6 Tuesday: 28/04/2026			
1	10:00 - 11:30	Scientific Conduct	Session 3
2	11:45 - 1:15	Open Access Publishing	Session 2
Lunch Break			
3	2:00 - 3:30	Open Access Publishing	Session 3
4	3:45 - 5:15	Evaluation	Session 2

Valedictory : 5:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Some Special Features of HBSU

- Being the University of Cluster of six constituent colleges/institutes which are geographically in proximity, the University is managed and administered efficiently and effectively and has student centric focus.
- The constituent colleges are accredited by Grade 'A' by NAAC at the time of establishment of the University.
- The constituent colleges are Government Colleges/Institutes and hence the fee structure is regulated and reasonable as per government norms.

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Last Date to Register: 17/04/2026

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/flsGcHcekXHxe4Ho9>

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