

NARRATIVE REPORT

Program / Project / Activity Title: Conference on Academic Writing, Publication, and Linkages

Implementing Office:SEAS and Graduate School

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The Graduate Studies program at NU Baliwag's College of Education, Arts, and Sciences proudly organized its inaugural conference on Academic Writing, Publication, and Linkages from February 16th to 18th, 2023. Themed "Elevating Education into New Heights," the conference aimed to provide a platform for teachers and graduate students to enhance their skills in academic writing, understand the intricacies of publication and establish valuable professional connections.

The event commenced with an atmosphere of enthusiasm and anticipation as participants, including educators from both public and private sectors, as well as graduate students, gathered virtually via MS Teams on its first and second days. The technological landscape of academic writing was explored in depth, with sessions dedicated to training attendees on the effective utilization of technology in the writing process. This emphasis on technological integration underscored the importance of adapting to contemporary tools and methodologies in academic endeavors.

Throughout the conference, fundamental principles for effective communication, citation of references, and document formatting were meticulously discussed and elucidated. Attendees gained invaluable insights into crafting clear, concise, and academically rigorous manuscripts, essential for both scholarly contributions and professional advancement.

A highlight of the event was the third day in which comprehensive guidance was provided to graduate students in producing high-quality thesis and dissertation papers. Seasoned academicians and mentors shared their expertise, offering practical strategies and personalized advice to empower students in navigating the challenges inherent in research and scholarly writing. This hands-on approach fostered a supportive learning environment, encouraging participants to strive for excellence in their academic pursuits.

Moreover, the conference underscored the pivotal role of research, publication, and networking in the holistic development of graduate students. Emphasizing the significance of continuous professional growth, attendees were urged to actively engage in self-initiated professional development, thereby enriching their academic repertoire and broadening their horizons.

As the conference drew to a close, the culminating activity took place at the National University Baliwag, where participants gathered at the PE Area (4th floor) for a vibrant exchange of ideas and experiences. The event served as a testament to the enduring commitment of NU Baliwag's Graduate Studies program to foster academic excellence and facilitate the advancement of scholarly endeavors.

In conclusion, the Conference on Academic Writing, Publication, and Linkages marked a significant milestone in the journey of NU Baliwag's College of Education, Arts, and Sciences towards academic excellence. By providing a dynamic platform for collaboration, learning, and innovation, the conference has undoubtedly set a precedent for future endeavors aimed at elevating education to new heights.

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