



# Two Days Workshop on Critical Reading and Critical Writing: Writing the Literature Search

**23 AND 24 May, 2015**

**WISMA R&D. University of Malaya Time : 8.30am to 5.30pm**

## Facilitator's Profile

Professor Dr. Maya Khemlani David ( Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya ) received the Linguapax Award in 2007 and is an Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Linguists, United Kingdom and an Honorary Member of the Foundation of Endangered Languages. As a sociolinguist, Dr. David has a special interest in discourse analysis, languages in Malaysian minority communities, and the role of language in establishing and maintaining national unity within and across cultures.

Dr. David is a Member of the Managing Board of The Social Capital Foundation and a Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Communication Practices. Maya David is the Linguapax Prize Winner for 2007. Her publications include *The Sindhis of Malaysia: A Sociolinguistic Account* ( 2001, London, ASEAN ) and she has co-written *Writing a Research Paper* ( 2006, Serdang: UPM ) . Her co-edited and edited publications are *Politeness in Malaysian Family Talk* ( 2008, Serdang: UPM ) , *Language and Human Rights: Focus on Malaysia* ( 2007, Serdang: UPM ) , *Language and the Power of the Media* ( 2006, Frankfurt, Peter Lang ) , *Language Choices and Discourse of Malaysian Families: Case Studies of Families in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia* ( 2006, Petaling Jaya, Strategic International and Research Development Centre ) , *Teaching of English in Second and Foreign Language Settings: Focus on Malaysia* ( 2004, Frankfurt, Peter Lang ) and *Developing Reading Skills* ( 2002, Kuala Lumpur: Melta/Sasbadi ). Dr. David can be contacted at: [mayadavid@yahoo.com](mailto:mayadavid@yahoo.com)

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## Course Description

Having a postgraduate degree suggests a graduate is able to read and write critically. These are essential skills which are or should be clearly seen in the thesis submitted. This workshop focuses on two aspects of academic competence: developing critical thinking when reading the literature and displaying this in their writing. The literature search chapter is a compulsory component in a dissertation or thesis. Most journal articles also have a section on Literature search/review. This workshop begins by looking at what each of these two components entails. Then, it focuses on how participants can be shown how to read the literature critically and how this critical reflection is seen in the writing of the literature search chapter/section of the thesis/article. Participants will be given activities to develop both their reading and writing skills.

## Workshop Objectives

**At the end of this workshop, participants are able to:**

- Examine the evidence or arguments presented in their reading;
- Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of methodologies used in previous studies;
- Examine the advantages/disadvantages of earlier studies;
- Write an organized and coherent paragraph (s)
- Develop their own 'voice' in the writing
- Support claims with evidence

## Workshop requirements

Participants need to bring a laptop so that they can attempt to write and we can show them revisions through tracking. Examples of good and bad writing will be provided

## COURSE FEE

**STUDENTS**

**RM 350**

**OTHERS**

**RM 400**

**GROUP REGISTRATION DISCOUNT:**

**10 % Discount will given on a group registration of three participants**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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No	Name	Designation	Contact	Email

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