

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PANJAB UNIVERSITY CHANDIGARH

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HRDC, PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

is organising

Three-Days Workshop

for Research Scholars

on the theme

"Research and Publication Ethics"

from

June 6 to 8, 2022

<u>Venue</u> Seminar Room, Department of Public Administration Panjab University, Chandigarh

Registration Fee: Nil

Last Date for the submission of Application Form in the Dept (Hard Copy) 02.06.2022 (4:00 PM)

Seats will be given on First Come First Basis

Course Coordinators:

Dr. Bhawna Gupta Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration Panjab University, Chandigarh Dr. Bharati Garg, Chairperson Department of Public Administration Panjab University, Chandigarh

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The Research Scholars can download the Application Form from here.
- 2. The last date for the submission of Application Form (Hard Copy) is **02.06.2022** upto 4:00 PM.
- 3. The photograph on the Application Form should be attested by the Chairperson of the Department and countersigned by the Supervisor & Chairperson of the Department.
- 4. All the participants are advised to report at 9:30 AM sharp on all the three days i.e. June 6 to 8, 2022.
- 5. The research scholars are required to bring their own laptops with internet connectivity.

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Concept Note

Many institutions, professions and disciplines have set standards for research to suit their particular goals and objectives. These standards help members of the discipline to coordinate their actions or activities and to establish the public trust. For instance, ethical standards govern research conducted in medicine, law, engineering, and business. There is even a specialized discipline, research ethics, which studies these norms.

It is important to adhere to ethical norms in research. These norms promote the <u>aims of research</u>, such as knowledge, truth, and avoidance of error etc. Research often involves a great deal of cooperation and coordination among different people in different disciplines and institutions. Ethical standards promote values that are essential to collaborative work like trust, accountability, mutual respect, and fairness Many ethical norms help to ensure that researchers can be held accountable to the public; ethical norms in research also help to build public support for research; and, finally, many of the norms of research promote a variety of other important moral and social values, such as social responsibility, human rights, animal welfare, compliance with the law, and public health and safety. Ethical lapses in research can significantly harm the stakeholders.

Given the importance of ethics for the conduct of research, professional associations, government agencies, and universities have adopted specific codes, rules, and policies relating to research ethics. Many government agencies have ethics rules for funded researchers. It is very important that one learns the nuances of research and publication ethics right at the entry stage so that he is trained in research and publication ethics by the time he is a trained researcher.

With this aim in view, the Department of Public Administration, Panjab University is organising a three-day workshop for research scholars on 'Research and Publication Ethics' with the focus on building capacity of research scholars in understanding the nuances of research and publication ethics.

Objectives:

The primary objective of these workshops is to build capacity of research scholars on various aspects of ethical standards in research with the focus on publication misconduct, violation of publication ethics issues of copyright and plagiarism etc.

At the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- 1. Appraise the meaning and significance of ethics w.r.t science and research;
- 2. Apply and analyse journal matrices;
- 3. Demonstrate understanding of publication and scientific misconducts;
- 4. Identify predatory journals and issues related to them; and
- 5. Have a hands on experience with regard to journal finder and suggestion tools, issues of copyright and plagiarism, predatory journnals.

Themes:

- 1. Introduction to Ethics: Concept, Philosophy, Nature and Scope
- 2. Ethics w.r.t. Science and Research: Intellectual Honesty and Research Integrity
- 3. Publication Misconduct
- 4. Scientific Misconducts: Falsification, fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP); Salami Slicing; Selective reporting and Mis-representation of Data
- 5. Violation of Publication Ethics: Redundant Publications (Duplicate and Overlapping Publications); Conflict of Interest; Predatory Publishers and Journals
- 6. Standard Setting Initiatives and Guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.
- 7. Identification of Publication Misconduct, Complaints and Appeals
- 8. Open Access Publications and Initiatives like Sherpa Romeo (Online Resource to Check Publisher Copyright & Self-Archiving Policies).
- 9. Journal Finder/ Journal Suggestion Tools viz., JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester etc.
- 10. Issues of Copyright: Use of Plagiarism Software like Turnitin, Urkund and other Open Source Software Tools

Proposed Resource Persons

- 1. Prof. Jayati Dutta, Deputy Director, HRDC, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 2. Prof. Akshaya Kumar, Department of English and Cultural Studies, P.U., Chandigarh
- 3. Prof. Anil, UIPS, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 4. Prof. Neeraj Kumar Singh, Deputy Librarian, A.C. Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 5. Prof. Sushil Kumar, Deputy Dean, Journals and Publications, Chitkara University. Gharuan
- 6. Prof. Rupak Chakravarty, Department of Library & Information Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh
- 7. Prof. Krishan Kumar, Editor-in-Chief, PURJA, Panjab

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June 6- 8, 2022

Day and Date	Session I 10:00 am – 11:30 am	Session II 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm	Session III 2:30 pm- 4:00 pm
June 6 Monday	Ethics w.r.t. Science and Research	Journal Matrices	Journal Finder/ Journal Suggestion Tools
June 7 Tuesday	Violation of Publication Ethics; Conflict of Interest; Publication Misconduct, Complaints and Appeals	Predatory Publishers and Journals: Case Studies	Publication/ Scientific Misconduct: Falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism (FFP); Salami Slicing, Selective Reporting and Misrepresentation of Data
June 8 Wednesday	Issues of Copyright and Plagiarism	Plagiarism: case Studies and Indexing Databases	Open Access Publications and Initiatives
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