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Executive Summary

The One Day Workshop, on **Research Ethics and Plagiarism (31st August 2020)**, sought to bring into focus issues on Research Ethics and Plagiarism in higher education. The scholarly deliberations of resource persons brought out the philosophical, historical, managerial and legal aspects on the topic. The discussion offered a window on the kind of measures needed to be taken to promote ethics and integrity in research beginning at the level of Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students under the university. The implementation of the provisions of UGC Regulation on Plagiarism, 2018 in Rajiv Gandhi University at the earliest has been recommended by the panelists.

1.1 About the Host Institution

RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY

Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunachal University) is the premier institution for higher education in the state of Arunachal Pradesh and has completed thirty-six years of its existence. Late Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India, laid the foundation stone of the university on 4th February 1984 at Rono Hills, where the present campus is located. Ever since its inception, the university has been trying to achieve excellence and fulfil the objectives as envisaged in the University Act. The University received academic recognition under section 2(f) from the University Grants Commission on 28th March, 1985 and started functioning since 1st April, 1985. It received financial recognition under section 12-B of the UGC on 25th March, 1994. Since then Rajiv Gandhi University then Arunachal University has carved a niche for itself in the educational scenario of the country following its selection as a University with potential for excellence by a high-level expert committee of University Grants Commission from among universities in India. The University was converted into a Central University with effect from 9th April 2007, according to a notification by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History has completed 36 years of its existence till date. Since its inception it has been successfully implementing its mission of providing quality education and carrying out research activities focussed on the cultural history of Arunachal Pradesh. The Department had been functioning since 1980 in Jawaharlal Nehru Government College at Pasighat, which was taken over by the erstwhile Arunachal University (now Rajiv Gandhi University) in 1988 from the Punjab University. Since 1988 the Department has been functioning within the present precincts of the Rajiv Gandhi University. Along with the Postgraduate programme the department also offers M.Phil. & Ph.D. programmes on regular basis Apart from conventional areas the curriculum lays special emphasises on the studies related to the borderlands, pre-colonial and colonial relations with the tribes; traditional socio-economic, political and religious history of the tribes; history of North East India, and Oral Traditions.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

UGC in the XI Plan mandated that all higher educational institutes may establish Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) to maintain the momentum of quality consequences. IQAC was conceived as a mechanism to build and ensure a quality culture at the institutional level. The IQAC also is meant for planning, guiding and maintaining Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities of the institution. The IQAC is functional with Vice Chancellor as the Chairman, eight senior faculty members, one administrative officer and three external experts.

1.2 About Sponsoring Agency (if any)

NA

1.3 Background: About the Issue

Academic Research is a serious exercise in terms of intellect and effective skills, but one, which involves honesty and integrity. Interpretation, elaboration, explanation, evaluation and critical examination are keys to the research domain. The discourse on honesty and integrity here hinges on the issue of discipline in academics, which transcends disciplinary boundaries. Ethics derived from the Greek word 'ethos' translates as a way of life. A sub-discipline of philosophy in its broadest sense means multiple ways to understand moral life. Emergence of codes of ethics is the arena of bio-sciences dates to World War II and the Nuremberg Code, coupled with the world Helsinki Declaration of 1964 and the Belmonte Report of 1979. Institutionalisation of norms of ethics in social sciences research gained pace in the 1980s and 1990s, when ethical review procedures, developed in biomedicine, were applied to research involving human participants in other fields. Research misconduct has been identified in terms of fabrication, falsification and plagiarism. Copyright infringement too overlaps with Plagiarism. 'Questionable research practices' include concerns like conflict of interest, undisclosed publications, invalid authorship. The trajectories of various disciplinary ethics codes have developed at the intersection of the political and economic forces they have been subject to and the concerns of the traditional practitioners of the discipline. Predatory journals violating the codes of Open Access indulge in infringement of norms of best practice and Publication Ethics guidelines created by COPE. It is in the context of constant violations of Research and Publication Ethics that Plagiarism tools have been developed. This Online Workshop seeks to focus on the various aspects of Research Ethics and Plagiarism for the benefit of Researchers across disciplines.

1.4 Specific Objectives

1. To broadly outline the history of Research Ethics and Publication Ethics.
2. To focus on what constitutes norms of violation of Research and Publication Ethics.
3. To bring to focus, issues of Copyright violations.
4. To sensitize about Plagiarism detection tools authorized by the Regulatory Body on Higher Education.

1.5 Expected Outcomes

1. The participants will be acquainted aspects of Research Ethics and Publication.
2. Participants will be benefitted by the discourse on various aspects of Plagiarism.
3. The participants shall be benefitted by a discussion on aspects of Copyright and its violation.

1.6 Theme and Sub-themes

THEME: One Day Online Workshop on Research Ethics and Plagiarism

SUB-THEMES:

- Ethics in Social Science Research
- Research and Publication Ethics
- Plagiarism: An Unethical Practice in Research
- Preventing Intentional and Unintentional Plagiarism in Academic Writing
- Conundrum of Research Ethics, Plagiarism & IPR: A Dialogue

1.7 Resource Persons

The resource persons for the workshop were:



Prof. Salil Mishra
Pro Vice Chancellor
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Prof. Sarah Hillaly
Department of History
Rajiv Gandhi University, Delhi

Dr. Radhanath Tripathy
University of Delhi, New Delhi

Dr. Meera Yadav
Department of Library Science
University of Delhi, New Delhi

Dr. Topi Basar
National Law University and Judicial Academy
Assam

1.8 Target Audience

- Faculty Members from Colleges and Universities
- Research Scholars
- Social Scientists

1.9 Budget

Rajiv Gandhi University provided a sum of ₹ 10,000 for paying honorarium, logistical support and refreshments.

1.10 Programme Mode and Platform

Online Mode in Google Meet

2.1 Inaugural Session

Prof. Saket Kushwaha, the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, while giving his inaugural address as chair of the One Day Workshop on “Research Ethics and Plagiarism”, conducted by Department of History in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) RGU, on 31st August 2020 (Monday). Delivering the welcome address, Prof. Sarah Hilaly, Head, Department of History said that the idea behind organizing the workshop came from the UGC mandate to have a mandatory paper on research ethics within the course work of Ph.D programmes in all universities across the nation. She said that she hoped the workshop would lay the foundation for similar workshops in the future.

Prof. Amitava Mitra, Pro-VC, RGU, congratulated the Department of History and IQAC for conducting such a relevant workshop on the importance of honesty and integrity in conducting research work. He said that advancement in technology is both a boon and bane in research because it makes research materials readily available for students but at the same time allows students to misuse technology in the form of plagiarism. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC, RGU, said that students try to find an easy escape by copying research content from other sources. In order to keep a check on research misconduct, students should be first encouraged to identify their area of research and made to submit a preliminary concept note to the concerned departments.

There were 250 applicants for the event who were selected for participation. Their participation of during the entire inaugural session and the technical session was on an average about 88-99 participants throughout.

2.2 Plenary Sessions (if any)

NA

2.3 Technical Session (Moderator: Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri)

Prof. Salil Mishra (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Topic: Ethics in Social Science Research

He spoke on two dimensions to understand the ethics and plagiarism in social science. The first dimension is related to the technical plagiarism, which includes principle of quoting, citation or it is a rulebook. The second is philosophical dimension, such as nature of social science, principle of validation and place of ethics in general ideas. He stated that his focus was on the second dimension, creating framework for interpretation, verification and falsification. Here are four important principles to further understand it in detail. First, social science cannot be grafted like natural science.

Secondly, it should not give up the claim of being science because, its research involves proper method to understand the subject and it is not just about narratives. Thirdly, ideas about it should not be based on fantasy or theology rather it should highlight the real world and should not be repetitive. Fourthly, it is different from natural science as it involves beliefs, relationships, motives, conflicts and a messy world in it. Therefore, what a social scientist investigates is different from natural science. In the 19th century, there were four claims made by the scientist based on natural science, a) cognitive b) transformative c) predictive and d) theopathic. However all these claims were questioned in the 20th century. Social science is like a pantomime, where author, audience, characters etc, constantly changes their roles. The job of a social scientist is to understand and explain but not endorse, rational scrutiny should be taken care of. Conclusions are always tentative and revival. One should not go for ivory aloofness. Social science has to contain both dialogic and democratic value, it should give people their space and should not be biased. More importantly one should be aware of conceptual imperialism, since 18th and 19th century, by Europe, where social science was a blip in long chain of human history. Most of the general concepts such as nationalism, secularism, religion etc are Eurocentric and not regional concept. However, a social scientist has to understand both general or Eurocentric concept and regional too.

Prof. Sarah Hilaly (11:30 am – 12:15 pm)

Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

Topic: Research and Publication Ethics

She spoke on the history of ethics in Research as it emerged during Second World War, where many scientific experiments by Germany were taken up degrading to humanity experiment on twins etc. as Nuremberg trial 1947 the Nuremberg Code was put in place by the initiative of America and covertly supported by Britain. The code laid down 10 points on ethical consent in bio-ethics. Followed by Helsinki Declaration 1964 by the World Medical Association. Such medical ethics triggered the similar approaches in social science to reflexivity and reflectivity since the 1980s and 1990s. Later United States made federal policies for research; it looked into fabrication, falsification and plagiarism. She spoke on what constituted details about duplicate publication, self-plagiarism and authorship. She pointed out how such principles are broadly flouted within the university. She pointed out how unwanted crediting of authorship to someone who has not contributed to the research is tantamount to a crime in Research.

Dr. Radhanath Tripathy (12:15 pm – 01:00 pm)

University of Delhi, New Delhi

Topic: Plagiarism: An Unethical Practice in Research

Research is a creative systematic activity undertaken in order to increase the stock of knowledge. It is to generate new concepts and approaches, methodologies and understanding. This includes synthesis and analysis of previous research to the extent that it leads to new and creative outcome. Research ethics focuses on the moral

principles of the researcher such as honesty, and integrity, originality, respect for intellectual property, transparency in the research, scientific validity, social responsibility and independent review. Plagiarism is an act of stealing one using the language or thought of another other without their authority. There are five types of plagiarism, global, paraphrasing, verbatim, mosaic and self-plagiarism. One of the important legal framework India against such actions is the copyright act of 1957, it was further amended in 1999 and 2017. To check plagiarism there are many software such as Urkund, Turnitin, iThenticate etc. UGC has initiated many digital facilities and programmes to cross check plagiarism is by uploading PhD thesis on Shodh Ganga. Today the generation need to develop a culture of good research.

Dr. Meera Yadav (01:00 pm – 01:45 pm)

University of Delhi, New Delhi

Topic: Preventing Intentional and Unintentional Plagiarism in Academic Writing

She pointed out to two forms of plagiarism is either intentional or unintentional. In intentional plagiarism, one copies ideas, structure, uses sentence reframe or use synonyms instead of changing the entire copied sentences etc. Such actions are the outcome of many personal and need for fast achievement. This are mainly for promotion purpose, extend academic claim, host authorship, they are forced to have certain sets of publication and they tend to perform intentional plagiarism. Unintentional plagiarism happen is many fields, such as in the field of movies, ideas, character, story line or concepts are similar or copied. As an academician, it is our outmost responsibility to create new and excellent research and not steal old ones and reshape it by cheating. Plagiarism is a form of a cheating in research. However, information technology has developed many software's to crosscheck such actions, but it is both boon and bane too. On the contrary, scholars now, read and copy already reviewed literature on their thesis with many added synonyms. However, UGC is now taking certain level of actions against plagiarism.

Dr. Topi Basar (01:45 pm – 02:30 pm)

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam

Topic: Conundrum of Research Ethics, Plagiarism & IPR: A Dialogue

At the outset, she sought to clarify the confusion between plagiarism and copyright. Secondly, she sought to highlight the salient features of 2018 UGC. Copyright is a party of Intellectual Property and is applicable only for original work. It is an exclusive right to an author or an original piece of work. Under it falls the monopoly right, which is further classified, into reproduction, translation and adaptation. Copy right is divided into economic and moral rights. Plagiarism is an ethical issue, it cannot be penalised or sentenced, though, and academic misconduct faces penalties. However, copyright is a legal issue; it is laid down punishments determined by the court. Certain actions such as scanning and copying, as long as it is used for educational purpose are exempted from copyright issues based on a judgement by the the Delhi High Court. According to UGC regulation, academic code of conduct, four members are selected for academic interred panel for fair hearing. In addition, there were penalties under

section 12 based on the similarity level in ascending order. Level 1 consist of 10% plagiarism, means no penalty, 10-40%, the library will take away the manuscript, 40-60% withdraw of manuscript and re-submission will not be accepted for a period of 6 month and more than 60%, withdrawal of the manuscript and registration will be cancelled. The aim was to prevent plagiarism and to perform honest research. In case of research and publication: 10% is acceptable, 10-40%, leads to withdrawal of manuscript and denial of 1 annual increment and not allowed to guide dissertation for 2 years. Above 60%, withdraw of manuscript and denial of 2 annual increments, not allowed to guide dissertation for 3 years. It is not less than codified law, rather as good as the land law.

2.4 Panel Discussions (if any)

NA

2.5 Valedictory Session

NA

3.1 Academic Context

The discourse on Research Ethics and Plagiarism in academic research both in Social Sciences and other disciplines were brought into focus. Each Resource person had deliberated on diverse areas of expertise in ranging from the philosophical dimension; to the norms of publication and its violations; on tools for quantifying Plagiarism; on types of Plagiarism; to the notion on Copyright and its violations. The Resource persons hinted on the need for honesty and integrity as the cornerstone of research and that such norms should be inculcated at a very early stage of academics. The resource persons also insisted on the need to strictly adhere to the out new regulations mandated by the UGC on Plagiarism.

3.2 Research Context

The content of the lectures were so enriching in terms of resource component. The diverse areas spanned from the philosophical dimensions of ethics in research in social sciences, its roots and trajectories across the 19th and 20th century. Further, there was a look at the history of the discourse on ethics in research since WWII, which hinged on the matters of Bio-ethics until it the 1980s when the norms were extended to Social Research. It was largely the US Federal agencies, which brought the norms for research ethics across all disciplines. While the different types of Plagiarism were brought into focus the steps to mitigate them was suggested. The Resource persons while talking about copyright suggested that the legal aspect of the act be taken seriously.

3.3 Policy Making and Practice Context

The outcome of the deliberation would be of extreme value for the university administration to implement the clauses of the UGC Regulation on Plagiarism 2018. The university administration in light of the discussion should include matters of ethics in research as well as publication at the Master's level in Assignments, Projects and Dissertations.

3.4 Other Implications (if any)

NA

PART 4: Appendices & Annexures

Annexure 1: Programme Schedule

INAUGURAL SESSION

- 10:00 am – 10:10 am *Welcome Address & Introduction to the Workshop*
Prof. Sarah Hilaly
Head, Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University & Coordinator
- 10:10 am – 10:15 am *Remarks by*
Prof. Tomo Riba
Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University
- 10:15 am – 10:20 am *Remarks by*
Prof. Rama Chandra Parida
Director, IQAC, Rajiv Gandhi University & Coordinator
- 10:20 am – 10:25 am *Remarks by*
Prof. Amitava Mitra
Pro Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University
- 10:25 am – 10:35 am *Address by the Chair*
Prof. Saket Kushwaha
Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University
- 10:35 am – 10:40 am *Vote of Thanks*
Dr. Rajesh Chakrabarty
Member, IQAC, Rajiv Gandhi University & Co-Coordinator

TECHNICAL SESSION (Moderator: Prof. Sarit K. Chaudhuri)

- 10:45 am – 11:30 am **Prof. Salil Mishra**
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm **Prof. Sarah Hilaly**
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh
- 12:15 pm – 01:00 pm **Dr. Radhanath Tripathy**
University of Delhi, New Delhi
- 01:00 pm – 01:45 pm **Dr. Meera Yadav**
University of Delhi, New Delhi
- 01:45 pm – 02:30 pm **Dr. Topi Basar**
National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
- 02:35 pm – 02:45 pm *Vote of Thanks*
Dr. Prasanta Kumar Nayak
Department of History, Rajiv Gandhi University & Co-Coordinator

Annexure 2: List of Participants

Sl. No.	Name	Gender	Institutional Affiliation	Institutional Address	City	State	Country	Participant Type
1.	Dr. Ajay Pratap Singh	Male	IGCSE	Agra	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	India	Social Scientist
2.	Dr. Anita V. Khade	Female	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda	Vadodara	Vadodara	Gujarat	India	Academia
3.	Dr. Bidyarani Devi Haobam	Female	Kumbi College	Kumbi	Kumbi	Manipur	India	Academia
4.	Dr. Birendra Kumar	Male	RN & PR Inter High School	Asarganj	Munger	Bihar	India	Academia
5.	Dr. David Gao	Male	Rajiv Gandhi University	Rono Hills	Doimukh	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
6.	Dr. Geetanjali Tiwari	Female	DAV College	Dehradun	Dehradun	Uttarakhand	India	Academia
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8.	Dr. Heisnam Shanjit Singh	Male	Rajiv Gandhi University	Rono Hills	Doimukh	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
9.	Dr. Jessy Abraham	Female	Jamia Millia Islamia	East Delhi	East Delhi	Delhi	India	Academia
10.	Dr. Kadambini Terangpi	Female	Diphu Government College	Diphu	Diphu	Assam	India	Academia
11.	Dr. Keerti Singh	Female	Vardhman Mahaveer Open University	Kota	Kota	Rajasthan	India	Academia
12.	Dr. Kipa Roni	Female	Indira Gandhi Government College	Tezu	Tezu	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
13.	Dr. Mahendra Narendra Sawant	Male	SAI Laxmibai National College of Physical Education	Karyavattom	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	India	Academia
14.	Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra	Male	British American University Florida	Benin Campus	Porto Novo	Benin	Benin	Academia
15.	Dr. Mari Lollen	Male	Saint Francis Da sales College	Aalo	Aalo	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
16.	Dr. Mayaram Uniyal	Male	Air Force Bal Bharti School	New Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi	India	Academia
17.	Dr. Md. Jamil Hassan Ansari	Male	Lalit Narayan Mithila University	Kameshwarnagar	Darbhanga	Bihar	India	Research Scholar
18.	Dr. Nirmal Bhadra	Male	Swami Vivekananda Mahavidyalaya	Mohanpur	Agartala	Tripura	India	Academia
19.	Dr. Prabhuram Tripathy	Male	Sri Sri University	Cuttack	Cuttack	Odisha	India	Academia
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29.	Dr. Seema Yadav	Female	The Bhopal School of Social Sciences	Habibganj	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	India	Academia
30.	Dr. Sumati Rajkumari	Female	G. P. Women's College	Imphal	Imphal	Manipur	India	Academia
31.	Dr. Sumit Kumar Mandan	Male	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University	Pusa	Samastipur	Bihar	India	Academia
32.	Dr. Tacha Thaman	Male	Wangcha Rajkumar Government College	Deomali	Khonsa	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
33.	Dr. Tade Sangdo	Male	Rajiv Gandhi University	Rono Hills	Doimukh	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
34.	Dr. Tarun Dutta	Male	Assam University	Diphu Campus	Diphu	Assam	India	Academia
35.	Dr. Tenzin Jangchup Khampa	Female	Saveetha School of Law SIMATS	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	India	Academia
36.	Dr. Vidya Pradhan	Female	Dr. Rafiq Zakaria College for Women	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	India	Academia
37.	Mr. K. Venugopal	Male	Krishna University	Machilipattanam	Machilipattanam	Andhra Pradesh	India	Research Scholar
38.	Mr. Afzal Hassan Khan	Male	Birla Institute of Technology	Mesra	Ranchi	Jharkhand	India	Research Scholar
39.	Mr. Ajay Kumar Dubey	Male	Magadh University	Bodhgaya	Gaya	Bihar	India	Research Scholar
40.	Mr. Ajay Pal Singh	Male	Central University of Haryana	Mahendergarh	Mahendergarh	Haryana	India	Research Scholar
41.	Mr. Benjamin Kerbok Khongwir	Male	Deccan College Post-graduate and Research Institute	Yerawada	Pune	Maharashtra	India	Research Scholar
42.	Mr. Bidhan Chandra De	Male	IGNOU	Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal	India	Academia
43.	Mr. Bidhu Debbarma	Male	Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalyaya	Amtali	Agartala	Tripura	India	Academia
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45.	Mr. Chandresh Kumar	Male	Aryabhata Knowledge University	Mithapur	Patna	Bihar	India	Research Scholar
46.	Mr. David Koyu	Male	Government Model Degree College	Palin	Palin	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Academia
47.	Mr. Daya Shanker Verma	Male	DAV College	Civil Lines	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	India	Research Scholar
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54.	Mr. Geri Koyu	Male	Rajiv Gandhi University	Rono Hills	Doimukh	Arunachal Pradesh	India	Research Scholar
55.	Mr. Gunratna Sontakke	Male	Savitribai Phule Pune University	Ganeshkhind	Pune	Maharashtra	India	Research Scholar
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Annexure 4: Media Coverage

