Online Workshop on

RESEARCH ETHICS AND PLAGIARISM

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Organised by
Department of History
Rajiv Gandhi University

In collaboration with
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Rajiv Gandhi University
Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh

Platform
Google Meet

Registration Limit
250 attendees

Background Note

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.

Specific Objectives

- To broadly outline the history of research ethics and publication ethics
- To focus on what constitutes norms of violation of research and publication ethics.
- To bring to focus, issues of copyright violations
- To sensitize about plagiarism detection tools authorized by the regulatory body on higher education.

Expected Outcome

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

Who Can Participate?

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

Resource Persons

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About the Institutions

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.

Organising Committee

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PROGRAMME

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
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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
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