



Date: 10.09.2024

To,

All Professors/Associate Professors/Assistant Professors/Convener and Member/IQAC/Research Scholars/Incharges of Departments/PG and UG Students/Research Guides,

D.A-V. College, Kanpur.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to U.G.C. Letter No. F. 1-1/2018 (Journals/CARE) dated 14th June, 2019 duly signed by Prof. Rajnish Jain, Secretary, University Grants Commission (Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India) Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002. Through this letter, a public notice on Academic Integrity was issued which can be read as:-

Increased incidence of compromised Publication Ethics and deteriorating academic integrity is a growing problem contaminating all domains of research. It has been observed that unethical/deceptive practices in publishing are leading to an increased number of dubious/Predatory Journals world-wide. It has been reported that in India the percentage of research articles published in Predatory journals is high. Unethical Practices leading to 'Pay and Publish trash' culture needs to be thwarted immediately.

Research and innovation involve rigorous scientific effort in search of truth and creation of new knowledge contributing to socio economic benefits for global good. It is important to ensure prevention of academic misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among student, faculty, researcher and staff. Responsible conduct of research and safeguarding ethics and academic integrity in scientific research is extremely crucial. Indian academic community need to ensure that the Journals/Conferences they choose to publish follow Standard Ethical Policies. For this purpose, U.G.C. has set up a Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) to identify, continuously monitor and maintain UGC-CARE list of Quality Journals' across disciplines (henceforth referred as 'UGC-CARE'). U.G.C-CARE list is available at the UGC-CARE website, with useful resources as relevant publications, audiovisual materials, videos, web links etc. UGC-CARE website also provides FAQs, Feedback and grievances redressal mechanism.

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2. Any Publication in Predatory/dubious Journals or presentation in Predatory/dubious conferences should not be considered for academic credit for selection, confirmation, promotion, performance appraisal, award of scholarship or academic degrees or credits in any form. With immediate effect research publication only from Journals indexed in U.G.C-CARE list should be used for all academic purposes.

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3. Vice Chancellors, Selection committees, Research Supervisors/Guides and such other experts involved in academic evaluation/assessment are hereby advised that they must ensure their decisions are primarily based on quality of research work and not merely based on number of publications.
4. Any attempt of compromised academic integrity should be challenged, questioned and de-recognized at all levels.
5. UGC (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions) Regulation 2018 and UGC-CARE website referred for more Information.
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From above, Research and Development Cell, D.A-V College, expects that you all are adhering to above Public Notice on Academic Integrity in all your erudition till now and stick to above rules issued by U.G.C. for all your academic excellence in near future.

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No.F.1-1/2018(Journals/CARE)

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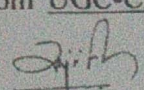
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