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Clarification for Metric No. 3.3.1

Number of research papers published per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC care list during the last five years

3.3.1.1. Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC CARE list year wise during the last five years.

As per the notifications issued by UGC No. F1-1/2018 (Journals/ CARE) dated 14 June, 2019 and F1-1/2018 (Journal/CARE) dated 16 September, 2019 the publication of the research papers in CARE listed journals is mandatory.




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

14th June, 2019

Public Notice on Academic Integrity

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 worldwide. 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, creation of new knowledge contributing to socioeconomic 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, the UGC has set up a Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) to identify, continuously monitor and maintain 'UGC-CARE Reference List of Quality Journals' across disciplines (henceforth referred as 'UGC-CARE List'). UGC-CARE List is available at the UGC-CARE website, with useful resources as relevant publications, audio-visual materials, videos, weblinks etc. UGC-CARE website also provides FAQs, Feedback and grievance redressal mechanism.

Through this public notice, Indian academic community is informed that:

1. They must avoid publication in predatory / dubious journals or participation in predatory conferences. It is further advised that they must not get associated (as Editors /Advisors or in any other capacity) with journals / publishers / conferences involved in fraudulent/ dubious / deceptive practices.
2. Any publications in predatory / dubious journals or presentations 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 publications only from journals indexed in UGC-CARE List should be used for all academic purposes.
3. Vice Chancellors, selection committees, research supervisors / guides and such other experts involved in academic evaluation / assessment are here by advised that they must ensure that their decisions are primarily based on quality of research work and not merely 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) Regulations, 2018 and UGC-CARE website may be referred for more information.
6. Guidance from Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE); San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA); the Leiden Manifesto; the European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity 2017 by All European Academies; Scientific Values: Ethical Guidelines and Procedures by Indian Academy of Science 2018, Policy Statement on Dissemination and Evaluation of Research Output in India 2018 by the Indian National Science Academy and other resources from UGC-CARE website may also be referred for this purpose.


(Prof. Rajnish Jain)
Secretary



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F.1-1/2018(Journal/CARE)

16th September, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the interests of Indian academic publishing and the credibility of our research and knowledge production, the UGC reiterates the following :

- (1) The old 'UGC Approved List of Journals' has been replaced with the new 'UGC-CARE Reference List of Quality Journals' (UGC-CARE List) and with effect from 14th June, 2019 research publications only from the journals indexed in UGC-CARE List should be considered prospectively for any academic purpose.
- (2) The Vice Chancellors, Selection Committees, Screening Committees, research supervisors and all/any expert(s) involved in academic/ performance evaluation and assessment are hereby advised to ensure that their decisions in the case of selections, promotions, credit-allotment, award of research degrees etc. must be based on the quality of published work rather than just numbers or a mere presence in peer reviewed or in old UGC Approved List of Journals which is available for reference on the UGC website.

(P.K. Thakur)
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