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NAAC Criterion: VI

Academic year: 2022-2023

- 1) Name of the Event/ Activity: Workshop on Clone and Predatory journals
- 2) Organised by (Cell/Committee/Club): SCMS, Nagpur and STLRC
- 3) Promotional Banners / Flyers/ Posters etc. prepared to promote the Event (if any):

FDPs arranged by STLRC

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Name of the Resource Person/s	Date/s	Time	Venue	Batch Size
1.	Identifying Predatory Clone Journals  (Joint FDP STLRC and SCMS, Nagpur)  (Curated specially for the faculty of SCMS, Nagpur but open to all faculty of SIU)	Dr Sumit Narula, Deputy Dean Research (Publications and Research) at amity University Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh and Director/ Head of Institution in Amity School of Communication in Amity University, Madhya Pradesh.	3 and 10 September 2022	10:00am to 1:00pm	Online	40

For FDP 1, please send registrations to [avinash.bhawal@siu.edu.in](mailto:avinash.bhawal@siu.edu.in)





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#### 4) Screenshot of e-mail sent to the Director for permission

Proposal for Workshop/FDP on Identifying Predatory/Clone Journals

External Reply



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to: Dr. S.B. Mujumdar

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Respected Sir,

below is the proposal for workshop on Identifying Predatory/Clone journals

#### Proposal for Workshop/FDP on Identifying Predatory/Clone Journals

Predatory journals are a global threat. They accept articles for publication — along with authors' fees (APC – Article Processing Charges) — without performing promised quality checks for issues such as plagiarism or ethical approval. Naïve readers are not the only victims. Many researchers have been duped into submitting to predatory journals, in which their work can be overlooked. One study in Italy indicated that 5% of 48,000 researchers published in predatory journals.

Predatory journals are defined as "Predatory journals and publishers are entities that prioritize self-interest at the expense of scholarship and are characterized by false or misleading information, deviation from best editorial and publication practices, a lack of transparency, and/or the use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices."

To curb the menace of predatory journals we propose a workshop/FDP which would cover following aspects :-

- Understanding the research workflow
- What are Research Metrics
- Identifying Fake/Cloned/Predatory Journals-Tips and Tricks
- Recognizing fake and dubious impact factors -Careful checking of Databases like UGC Care, Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC etc.
- Importance of ORCID and DOI in research papers
- Understanding Open Access policies of Journals

#### Profile of Resource Person

Dr. Sonit Narsule is a Ph.D. in Electronic Media and Conflict Resolution from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is presently working Deputy Dean Research (Publications and Research) at Amity University, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. He is also the Director/Head of Institution in Amity School of Communication in Amity University, Madhya Pradesh. He has got two masters and two Postgraduate diplomas to his credit. He has published two books in Mass Communication/Journalism and edited seven books. One of his books Environmental Awareness and Role of social media with IGI Publications USA has recently been indexed by Clarivate Book Citation Analysis (Web of Science) and has also published several national and international research papers in journals. He has also been to London, Dubai, Slovenia, Nepal, Singapore and Amsterdam for his research work and paper presentations. The book series for his research are New Media/Convergence Media, Media Research in Print Media, Electronic Media, Fake News Detection, Peace Building, and conflict Resolution etc. He is also the Editor in Chief of the bi-annual SCOPUS indexed journal "Journal of Content Community and Communication". He is also the Chairman of the recently established Centre of Excellence for Detection of Fake News and Disinformation at Amity. He is well-versed with software like SPSS, Smart PLS, NVIVO 12, Citavi 6, and Mendeley. He has taken several workshops on the topic "How to catch Fake/Predatory/Cloned journals in Academia" and has developed a course with Taylor's University, Malaysia on it. He has also spoken about Academic integrity at various platforms.

#### 5) Screenshot of the invitation sent to Students, Faculty, Staff, Guest etc.:

FDP Calendar- September 2022



Head STLC

Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, Director, S.B. Mujumdar Centre for Research and Innovation, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune

Date: 30/07/2022

Sending you details of the FDP planned for September 2022. Kindly see the attached file for details.

Thanks and regards,

Sophia Sandeep Gokwad, PhD

Head

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#### 6) Objectives of the Event:

- Understanding the research workflow

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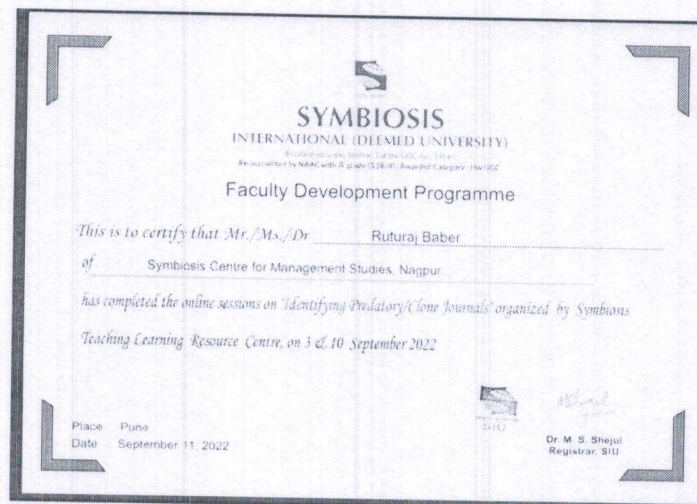
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- What are Research Metric
  - Identifying Fake/Cloned/Predatory Journals-Tips and Tricks
  - Recognizing fake and dubious impact factors -Careful checking of Databases like UGC Care, Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC etc.
  - Importance of ORCID and DOI in research papers
  - Understanding Open Access policies of Journals
- 7) Budget: Nil
- 8) Organizing Team: STLRC Team and Dr/ Ruturaj Baber
- 9) Description of the Event / Activity:
- a) Date / Time / Venue 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, 10:00 am to 01:00 pm
  - b) Attendees (Batch / Staff / Faculty / Special Invitees) 44 Participants
  - c) No. of activities conducted. Nil
  - d) Names of the Judges (If applicable) Nil
  - e) Winners (If applicable) Nil
  - f) Copy of the Certificates (If applicable)







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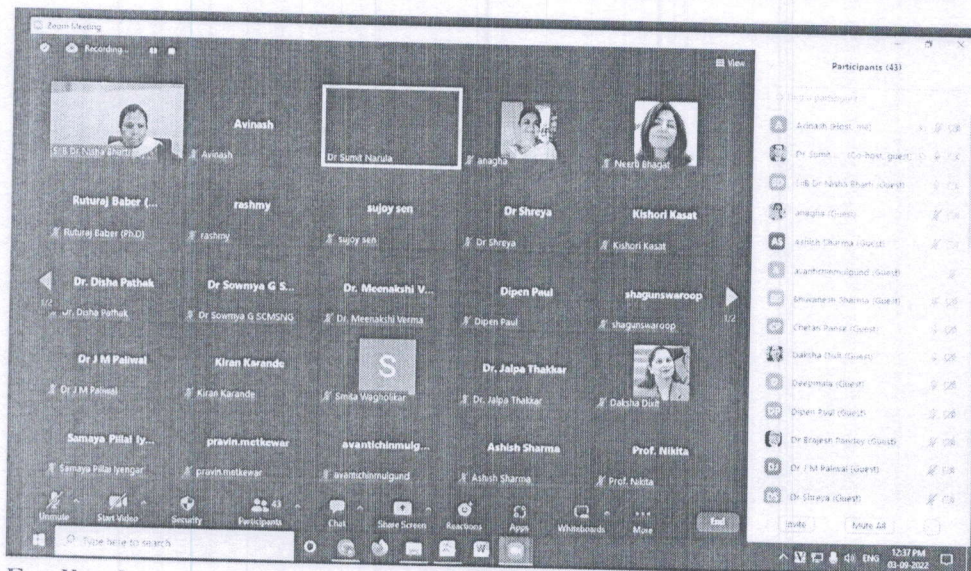
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### 10) Geo Tagged Photographs (at least 2):



### 11) Feedback:

- Faculty learnt about research metrics and Identifying Fake/Cloned/Predatory Journals- Tips and Tricks Recognizing fake and dubious impact factors -Careful checking of Databases like UGC Care, Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC etc.

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#### 12) Achievements / Outcomes:

- Participants learned about Identifying Fake/Cloned/Predatory Journals-Tips and Tricks
- Participants learned about recognizing fake and dubious impact factors -Careful checking of Databases like UGC Care, Scopus, Web of Science, ABDC etc.
- Participants learned Importance of ORCID and DOI in research papers
- Participants learned Understanding Open Access policies of Journals

#### 13) Additional information (if any):

Event In-charge



Director

SCMS, Nagpur