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A FDP on “Navigating the Academic Jungle: Identifying Fake/Predatory/Cloned Journals and Fraud/Misleading Impact Factors”

Date: 17th May 2024	Venue: Workshop hall, RVIM
Time: : 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Event : FDP
No. of Participant: 50	Event Convener: Dr. Padmalini Singh

Objectives

- The webinar was organized to bring insights from industry about social media marketing for students to learn practical aspects of digital marketing.

Agenda/Flow of the Event

Resource Persons: Dr Sumit Narula



Prof & Director

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Brand Ambassador: Emerald South Asia

Dr Sumit Narula is a PhD in Electronic Media and Conflict Resolution from Panjab University, Chandigarh. He is presently working as the Director/Head of the Institution in Amity School of Communication at Amity School of Communication, Amity University Gurgaon. Prior to that he was the Deputy Dean Research (Publications & Citations) at Amity University Madhya Pradesh. He has got two master's and two Postgraduate diplomas to his credit. He has published two books in Mass Communication/Journalism and edited seven books. He is the Founding Editor in Chief of the bi-annual SCOPUS indexed Journal named Journal of Content Community and Communication which has a Cite Score of 2.6. One of his books Environmental Awareness and Role of Social Media with IGI Publications USA has recently been indexed by Clarivate's Book Citation Analysis (Web of Science). He has also published several national and international research papers in reputed journals. He has also been to London, Dubai, Slovenia, Nepal, Singapore and Amsterdam for research and paper presentations. The core areas for his research are Research and Publication Ethics, Catching Fake/Predatory/Cloned journals and

Fraud/Misleading Impact Factor, Media Research, Fake News Detection, etc. He is also the Chairman of the Amity Centre of Excellence for Detection of Fake News and Disinformation at AUH. He is well-versed with software like SPSS, Smart PLS, NVIVO 12, Citavi 6, and Mendeley. He has also taken mock inspections for the institutions on NAAC (CRITERIA THREE) and NIRF for Research and Publications. He has taken 500 plus workshops on the topic 'How to catch Fake/Predatory/Cloned journals in Academics' and has developed a course with Taylor's University, Malaysia on it and also awarded the Innovation Research Award by them. He is the Honorary Brand Ambassador for Emerald Publishing: South Asia and also the voluntary Ambassador for Cross Ref. He has also taken many workshops with Emerald, Elsevier, Cabells, and Turnitin as their Resource Person on Academic Integrity. He has also been covered by various newspapers and the AAJTAK channel. He is also covered by YouTube Channel Integrity Matters by Turnitin. He has also spoken about Academic integrity on various platforms. He has recently released an App named 'Amity Quality Journal Checker' on both Google Play Store and the IOS Platform. It has a list of all the fraud/cloned and predatory journals. He also got two major Copyright named 'Eight Novel ways to identify Fake/Misleading Impact Factor' and 'Eight Novel ways to catch a Cloned Journal'.

Details of Session:

Session 1: Identifying Fake/Predatory/Cloned Journals and Fraud/Misleading Impact Factors (60 minutes)

Session 2: Avoiding Desk Rejection in SCOPUS/WOS-Indexed and other prestigious Journals (60 minutes)

Session 3: Utilizing Reference Management Software to Prevent Plagiarism (60 minutes)

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Dr Sumeet addressed real challenges faced by researchers, academicians, and institutions striving for credible publications and provided Guidance on using credible indexing services like Scopus, Web of Science, and DOAJ added value.



Feedback & Coordinator Comment:

The FDP effectively demonstrated a significant issue in academic publishing, equipping participants with practical knowledge to navigate the complexities of identifying credible journals. It was engaging, informative, and left participants with actionable strategies

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Event Convener:



Director