Introduction:

Plagiarism is a very serious issue especially in the digital age of information revolution where the intellectual assets of others can easily be used by the simple click of a mouse. Plagiarism is an issue of great concern to academic/research work. The workshop on Plagiarism in Research aims to be a forum for sharing best practices and experiences by addressing issues of academic integrity. With regards to the crucial role of ethics and honesty in academic/research work, universities are in need of more effective policies against infringements of academic standards. The workshop therefore aims to contribute to the standardization of consistent and transparent approaches to issues of academic integrity from several perspectives and particular reference to UGC Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2018, India, for detection and prevention of plagiarism.

The theme of 6th Indian Social Work Congress 2018 is “Human Development and Social Inclusion: Imperatives for Social Work Education and Practice”. To fulfill the core objective – to engage with issues related to social justice and inclusion. The present workshop will address issue on Plagiarism, which has been mushrooming more rapidly around the globe. India is also not spared from plagiarism and related issues.

In this context, Plagiarism assumes importance from the viewpoint of the entire academic community. Plagiarism violates the element of trust, expectation and honesty, which is a pre-requisite for academic work in an ethical framework. In addition, plagiarism undermines the basic objective of higher education by offering an unwarranted short-cut to the processes of research and inquiry that leads to knowledge, learning and livelihood.

At the same time, the workshop focuses on various points-of-view to check awareness and applicability of plagiarism mechanism used in the University to enhance quality in education and research activities.

Objectives of the Workshop:

- To create awareness about prevention of plagiarism.
- To familiar the research scholars and faculty members about various types of Plagiarism.
- To create alertness among the research scholars, students, faculty, and staff for promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
- To sensitize various levels of Plagiarism in Core & Non-Core area, and
- To create awareness about penalties and legal repercussions of Plagiarism for Students, Faculty, Staff, Researchers in Universities.
- To help in avoid plagiarism in academic writing.
- To literate researchers to use Plagiarism Detection Tools efficiently and effectively to prevent act of plagiarism.
- To help practically to handle different filters in Plagiarism Detection Tools, and
- Live Demonstration of Plagiarism Detection Tool.

Topics of the Workshop:

- Reasons for Plagiarism
- Types of Plagiarism
- Academic Integrity
- UGC Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2018
- Curbing Plagiarism
- Similarity checks for exclusion from Plagiarism
- Levels of Plagiarism: Core Area & Non-Core Area
- Detection/Reporting/Handling of Plagiarism
- Penalties for Students
- Penalties for Faculty, Staff, Researcher of HEI
- Legal Repercussions of Plagiarism
- Plagiarism Detection Tools: Commercial and Free
- Demonstration of Plagiarism checking of research materials.

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