

Unit I

Ethics in Writing and Ethics in Research, Academic Honesty and research integrity, Ethics: definition, moral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions, Literature Review and Proper Use of E-Resources and Reference Management Tools (RMT).

Unit II

Academic/Research: Falsification, Manipulation or Tempering of Data, Redundant publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, selective reporting and misrepresentation of data.

Unit III

Writing Quality Academic Publications: Challenges to avoid plagiarism, Cite and Write, Style Manuals and Bibliographies. Ex. APA, MLA, Conflicts of interest, Open access publications and initiatives

Unit IV

Publication ethics: definition and importance, Publication misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributor ship, Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeal, Identifying publishers and journals.

Unit V

Online resource to check publisher copyright and self-archiving policies, Detection of Plagiarism by using Different Online Tools, Plagiarism Policies, Penalties and Consequences, Agencies and Organisation dealing with plagiarism issues (eg. Retract/DeLuzo).

TEXT BOOKS/ REFERENCES:

1. A Guide to Research and Publication Ethics, Partha Pratim Ray, New Delhi Publishers,
2. Handbook of Research and Publication Ethics, Nimit Chowdhary and Sarah Hussain, Bharti Publications, New Delhi, 2021.
3. Research & Publication Ethics, Singh Upendra Pratap (Dr), Ahlawat Sakshi (Ms), Sharma Sushma (Dr), Sultan Chand & Sons, 2023.
4. The Little Book of Plagiarism What it is and how to avoid it, University of Stirling, 2016.
5. Combating Plagiarism: A Hands-On Guide for Librarians, Teachers, and Students, Terry Darr, 2019.

Web Links

1. https://www.meduniwien.ac.at/web/fileadmin/content/serviceeinrichtungen/studienabteilung/studierende/Doctoral_Studies/Common/Doctoral_thesis/Compilation/BookofPlagiarism.pdf
2. https://library.oapen.org/bitstream/id/795fccb6-5969-490f-af8f-1e4246f29893/9781138682214_text.pdf
3. <https://nluassam.ac.in/docs/pub/Research%20and%20Publication%20Ethics.pdf>
4. https://gevpqkrib.ac.in/Content/207_447_23_Dr.%20Dinesh%20Sriwas_RESEARCH%20_%20PUBLICATION%20ETHICS.pdf

Evaluation Pattern:

Category	Marks
Continuous Assessment	20
Mid-Term	30
End Semester	50
Total	100