Course Work Examination, July 2023

Mahatma Gandhi School of Economics & Commerce

ECONOMICS / COMMERCE

Course No. CW-701
(Researth and Publication Ethics)

Full Marks: 75
Pass Marks: 38

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate the full marks for questions.
Answer Six questions taking one from each UNIT)

UNIT-I

1. Delineate the concept of 'Philosophy'. Discuss the nature of philosophy. Also write a note on branches of philosophy. 5+5+5=15

2. Discuss the significance of ethics in research and publication. Elaborate the potential consequences of ignoring ethical principles and regulations? 8+7=15

UNIT-II

3. "Ethical Research and publication practices are essential for honest scholarly and scientific research. The publishers expect authors to be aware of and comply with best practice in publication ethics". Explain the above statement in the line of redundant publications, duplicate

and overlapping publication. Also add a note on fabrication in Research? 10+5=15

4. Discuss briefly the various Ethical issues which a researcher should follow while undertaking Research. 15

UNIT-III

5. Define a good publication. What is conflict of interest in publication and how that should be avoided? 3+(6+6)=15

6. What is plagiarism in publication and what are its deferent forms. Suggest the publication ethics needed to be followed while publishing. (3+6)+6=15

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the difference between Gold and Green open access publications in research. What advantages do researches get with Open Access? Elaborate. 5+5=10

8. Give a brief outline of the various characteristics of Predatory Journals. In this context discuss the steps that one should follow to communicate a manuscript in a quality journal. 4+6=10

UNIT-V

9. Define falsification, Fabrication and Plagiarism as part of scientific misconduct in research. Explain the components of responsible research publication. 5+5=10

10. What is the conflict of interest in research? Mention the COPE guidelines and Core practices in this regard. Add a note on the role of Complaints and Appeal in this regard. 2+2+6=10

UNIT-VI

11. Outline the concept of a citation index and justify the need for this index. In this context elaborate the concepts of h index. 5+5=10

12. Write a brief overview of indexing database and citation database with appropriate examples. Is scopus a citation database? Explain briefly. 5+5=10

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