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WORKSHOP REPORT ON

“UNDERSTANDING PLAGIARISM: ETHICS, IMPACT AND INTEGRITY”

Date : 26th March, 2025, 9.00-1.00 PM

Venue : Sushruta LT-3, Himalayan Institute of medical Sciences

Organized By : Department of Clinical Research, Himalayan Institute of Medical Sciences, SRHU

Workshop Co-Ordinator: Dr Nikku Yadav, Incharge, Department of Clinical Research

Speakers : Prof. AK Srivastava, HOD, Department of Community Medicine
Dr. Pragya Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of FMT

No. of Participants: 117 PG Students

Introduction: This workshop is designed to help participants understand what constitutes plagiarism, why it is problematic, and how to avoid it through proper citation and original writing practices. Participants will explore different types of plagiarism, learn how to use citation tools effectively, and gain confidence in producing authentic work that respects intellectual property.

Workshop objectives:

- Define plagiarism and recognize its various forms (intentional and unintentional).
- Understand the ethical, academic, and legal implications of plagiarism.
- Learn proper citation techniques (APA, MLA, Chicago, or other relevant styles).
- Explore tools and resources for checking and avoiding plagiarism (e.g., Turnitin, Grammarly, Zotero).
- Develop skills in paraphrasing and summarizing content ethically.
- Promote a culture of academic integrity in their respective environments.

The workshop was conducted in two sessions

Session 1: Understanding Plagiarism and Its Consequences

Duration: 09:00 am -10: 30 am

Objectives:

- Understand what plagiarism is and why it matters.
- Recognize different types and examples of plagiarism.
- Explore the academic, ethical, and legal consequences of plagiarism.

The first session, led by **Prof. A.K. Srivastava**, Head of the Department of Community medicine focused on understanding plagiarism, including its definitions, various forms (such as direct, mosaic, and self-plagiarism), and the academic, ethical, and legal consequences of committing plagiarism. Interactive activities, such as real-life case discussions and quizzes, helped participants engage with the material and recognize plagiarism in practical scenarios.



Prof. A.K. Srivastava, Head of the Department of Community medicine taking a session on Understanding Plagiarism and Its Consequences

Session 2: Avoiding Plagiarism and Building Ethical Writing Skills

Duration: 11:00am – 12:30 pm

Objectives:

- Learn proper citation and referencing practices.
- Improve paraphrasing and summarizing skills.
- Explore tools and strategies for writing with integrity.

The second session led by, Dr. Pragya Tripathi, Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine centered on strategies to avoid plagiarism, emphasizing proper citation practices, effective paraphrasing and summarizing techniques, and the use of digital tools like Turnitin and Grammarly for plagiarism detection. Participants also received guidance on different citation styles (APA, MLA, etc.) and concluded the session by developing a personal action plan to ensure academic integrity in their writing and research practices.



Dr. Pragya Tripathi delivering the session on Avoiding Plagiarism and Building Ethical Writing Skills



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