



Stress on Quality and Ethics in Research

'It is considered as the responsibility of institutes to introduce the concept of and consequences of plagiarism in academic literature, among students and to sensitize them about academic integrity'. To discuss various aspects of this, a 2-Day workshop on avoiding plagiarism was held at SDM Institute for Management Development.

During the inaugural session the keynote speaker Dr. R. Jagadeesh, Professor-Operations, SDMIMD stressed the need for adequate quality standards. Dr. Sunil M.V., Coordinator of the 2-Day workshop stressed that an effective strategy to introduce this prevention layer is within the reach of academic community, with the available Free or Open source software(s)

Dr. C.P. Ramasesh, Librarian, University of Mysore, delivered the talk on 'Plagiarism – an overview' and Mr. Anand Byrappa, Global Leader, Whitney Knowledge Center, GE, Bangalore spoke on topic 'IPR – Copyright, Digital Right Management, Creative Commons and Plagiarism'. The talks explained the concepts with the help of real-life case studies.

Participants from Engineering, Medical, Dental, Ayurveda, Management and Library Science domain had a hands-on training on anti-plagiarism software(s) Turnitin, iThenticate and the open source software – Viper. The resource persons demonstrated how PhD thesis, dissertations and journal articles, could be checked for academic integrity and use of available tools to improve the quality of publication.

Dr. H. Gayathri, Deputy Director inaugurated the workshop and Prof. Nilanjan Sengupta, Chairman, SDM Research Center for Management Studies, SDMIMD delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants.