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NOTICE

This is for the information of all concerned that the scholars of the Ph.D. Programme (2025–26 Batch) of the University are required to submit **two (02) home assignments** on *Research and Publication Ethics* as part of their coursework, selected from the list of topics provided.

Each home assignment carries **15 marks** ($15 \times 2 = 30$ marks). In addition, the scholars are required to appear in a **Viva-Voce Examination** carrying **10 marks**. Thus, a total of **40 marks (30 + 10)** will be considered for Internal Assessment.

Each assignment must be **handwritten** and should comprise approximately **1500 words**. Scholars must bring a PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) based on their assignments in their own pen drive on the day of presentation.

Schedule:

Date : 06/04/2026

Time : 11:00 AM

Venue : VC's Conference Hall, Srimanta Sankardev Campus (Old Campus)

List of Topics for Home Assignments:

1. Discuss Copyright & Intellectual Property Rights.
2. Explain Ethical Issues of Publication.
3. Describe Plagiarism and Its detection software.
4. Write short notes on:
(a) i). Web of Science, ii). Thomson Reuters, iii) Scopus, iv) Clarivate
or
(b) i) h-index, ii) i-index, iii) g-index, iv) Alt metrics.
5. Write a brief account on formation, objectives and functions of Animal Ethics Committee and Human Ethics Committee.
6. Discuss Open Access Publication.
7. Explain Journal citation Reports (JCR).
8. Write a short note on objectives and functions of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).
9. Write a short note on objectives and functions of the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME).
10. Write a brief account on Delineate the Limits of Data Collection and its Use in Research and Publication.


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