Research Committee Report 2020-2021

The Research Committee in collaboration with the Library Committee conducted a webinar titled **'Publication Ethics and Research Visibility'** on 19 March 2021. More than 130 participants from all over India participated in the conference. The participants included teachers, librarians, research scholars, and students from various parts of India.

Dr. Subhasree Nag of Clarivate, Bangalore conducted a session on the topic **'Take your Research to the Next Level – Web of Science'.** She deliberated on the relevance of journal impact factor and how to select a good journal for publication. Further, she displayed the Web of science master journal list and urged participants to use this list for the selection of journals for publication.

Dr. Sushama Powdwal, former University Librarian of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, discussed the importance of Ethics in Research and Publication in her session on **'Publication Ethics and UGC CARE list**.' The first part of her session focussed on plagiarism, (types of plagiarism including self-plagiarism), importance of academic integrity and informed consent in research and publication misconduct. The second half of the session included a detailed explanation on the genesis of UGC CARE list, registration on the UGC CARE list site, and listing of journals and how to search in the list.

Dr. Sarika Sawant, Assistant Professor, SHPT School of Library Science, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai discussed the importance of research visibility for scholars. Her session was titled **'Build Your Academic Presence: Importance of Research Visibility in the Online Era'.** She suggested different online avenues where one can register and display their research contribution. She also reiterated the ways to increase citations to the published work. Dr. Sawant, urged participants to register on online platforms like ORCID and SCOPUS so that they can increase his/her research visibility in an online era.



