

IQAC organized an Online Seminar on the topic 'Research Ethics and Plagiarism' through video conferencing on 19/10/2023 from 11.30 AM onwards in the Conference Hall of New Administrative Block, DSPMU, Ranchi. The Guest Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Bikramaditya Kumar Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. During his lecture, Dr. Choudhary focused on the topic of what is Research Ethics and why is it important for Research Scholars to be ethical while pursuing their Research work. He stated that the main reason we do Research is to connect our study with the social life and to gather knowledge which can help in the general progress of the subject as well as the society. While doing Research one should be free from unconscious biases such as affinity, affirmation, beauty, age, health and its other forms. He also talked about Research Ethics in the Digital Era where plagiarism has become rampant as AI tools such as ChatGPT have made assimilation and execution of knowledge much more accessible and easier for the researchers. The Moderator of the seminar was Dr. Abhay Krishna Singh, Assistant Professor, University Department of Geography, DSPMU, Ranchi. Dr. Shalini Lal, Dr. Geetanjali Singh, Dr. Such Santosh Barwar, Dr. Shama Sonali, Dr. Rekha Jha, Dr. Anupam Kumar, Dr. Vinay Bharat and approximately 50 Research scholars attended the important seminar. Vote of thanks was given by Dr. Abhay Krishna Singh.