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Memo No. CL/ 836 /2023-24/(RPE)   Date. 22 March 2024

Notice

Paper – IV (Research and Publication Ethics) for the year 2024.

This is to notify for all concerned that, the class for the Research & Publication Ethics (RPE) – Paper – IV, as general paper for the entitled admitted candidates of PhD course work during the session 2023-24, is scheduled to be held on and from **01 April 2024 to 15 April 2024, from 2.30pm to 5.30pm on hybrid mode.**

Candidates willing to attend the class physically are requested to come at the Conference Hall, Central Library and those who willing to join from remote location may join through the given Zoom Meeting link with strong network connectivity.

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://zoom.us/j/7677586576?pwd=dXU3d2NCaTRqMnV2RXNPS0dXWi9kZz09
Meeting ID: 767 758 6576   Pass Code: 123456

This may please be noted that attendance for attaining examination will be based on the university general examination rules. Candidates those are joining through online are requested to join with their full name as mentioned during form fill-up for admission for capturing their attendance rightly.

Question pattern, full marks, marks distribution for examination, everything will be discussed during the class.

All the Principals, HODs are requested to communicate the message among the intending candidates and make them enable to attend the courses as noted above.

Cooperation from all the faculties, administration, examination section, is highly solicited for the smooth conduction of the course like last year.

The notice with syllabus is annexed in the next page.

Course Co-ordinator and
Librarian, Visva-Bharati

Course title: **Research and Publication ethics (RPE)**
Course Code – **CPE-RPE**
For the session **– 2023-24**
Proposed Routine (may be changed in reality to comply with the situation)

Date	Name of the Teachers with time	
01/04/2024 (Monday)	Attendance and Introduction of the course (2.30pm – 3.00pm)	
	Introductory Speech by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati (3.00pm – 3.30pm)	
	IS (3.30pm - 4.30pm)	PPR (4.30pm – 5.30pm)
02/04/2024 (Tuesday)	SSM (2.30pm-4.00pm)	KG (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
03/04/2024 (Wednesday)	IS (2.30pm - 4.00pm)	PPR (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
04/04/2024 (Thursday)	SSM (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	AS (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
05/04/2024 (Friday)	NCS (2.30pm - 4.30pm)	PH (4.30pm – 5.30pm)
08/04/2024 (Monday)	TKD (2.30pm-4.00pm)	SN (4.00pm -5.30pm)
09/04/2024 (Tuesday)	SB (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	KG (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
10/04/2024 (Wednesday)	NCS (2.30pm- 4.00pm)	TKD (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
12/04/2024 (Friday)	PPR (2.30pm- 04.00pm)	SB (4.00pm – 5.30pm)
15/04/2024 (Monday)	SN (2.30pm-4.00am)	AS (4.00pm - 5.30pm)
16/04/2024 (Tuesday) - As reserve day, if required classes may be scheduled on 16 April 2024.		

AS – Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Cheena Bhavana Library. (Topics - Indexing databases; and Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.) **RPE: 06(A: 01-02)**

IS – Dr. Ipsita Sarkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion, Vidya Bhavana. (Topics - Introduction to philosophy: definition, nature and scope, concept, branches; and Ethics definition, oral philosophy, nature of moral judgements and reactions) – **RPE:01 – 1 and 2**

KG – Dr. Koushik Ghosh, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Journal Section, Central Library. (Topics - Predatory publishers and journals; and Use plagiarism software like Tumitin, Urkund and other open-source software tools) - **RPE:03 – 7 and RPE: 05(B)**

NCS – Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian, Visva-Bharati. (Topics - Intellectual honesty and research integrity; Scientific misconducts Falsification, Fabrication, and Plagiarism (FFP); Redundant Publications: duplicate and overlapping publications, Salami Slicing; Violation of publication ethics, authorship and contributorship; and Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals) - **RPE:02 – 2-4 and RPE:03 - 05-06**

PH – Sri Pradip Hembram, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Sangeet Bhavana Library. (Topics - Open access publications and initiatives) **RPE:04 -01**

PPR – Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian and In-charge, PSB Library. (Topics - Publication ethics: definition, introduction and importance; Best practices / standards setting initiatives and guidelines: COPE, WAME, etc.; Conflicts of interest; and Publication, misconduct: definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behaviour and vice versa, types) - **RPE:03 – 1 - 4**

SB – Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Siksha Bhavana Library. (Topics - Subject specific ethical issues, FFP, authorship; Conflicts of interest; and Complaints and appeals: examples and fraud from India and abroad) **RPE: 05(A: 01-03)**

SN – Dr. Sabahat Nausheen, Assistant Librarian and In-charge, Rabindra Bhavana Library. (Topics - Impact Factor of journal as per Journal Citation Report, SNP, SJR, IPP, Cite Score; and Metrics: h-index, g index, i index, altmetrics) **RPE: 06(B: 01-02)**

SSM – Prof. Sudhansu Sekhar Maity, Head, Department of Statistics, Siksha Bhavana. (Topics - Ethics with respect to science and research; and Selective reporting and misrepresentation of data) – **RPE:02 – 1 and 5**

TKD – Dr. Tapas Kumar Das, Deputy Librarian and In-charge, Kala Bhavana Library. (Topics - SHERPA/RoMEO online resource to check: publishers copyright & self-archiving policies; Software tool to identify predatory publications developed by SPPU; and Journal finder / journal suggestion tools viz. JANE, Elsevier Journal Finder, Springer Journal Suggester, etc.). **RPE:04 – 02-04.**

Total ten days @three hours each day to reach thirty hours of the total class duration in compliance with the UGC regulations and University guidelines, available through the link -
(https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/965231221_UniversityPlagiarismPolicy231221.pdf).

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