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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

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Report on

"Workshop on the Research Process and Plagiarism"

Time: 10:30 AM

No. Faculties Attended: 180

Introduction:

A workshop on the research process and plagiarism was conducted at our university. The workshop aimed to educate students on the importance of ethical research practices and the consequences of plagiarism. The session was conducted by **Dr. S. Suresh Babu**, **Dean R&D** a renowned researcher and expert on plagiarism.

Key Takeaways:

During the workshop, **Dean R&D** highlighted the following key takeaways on the research process and plagiarism:

Research Process: The research process involves a series of steps, including identifying a research question, conducting a literature review, collecting and analyzing data, and presenting findings. Students should follow ethical practices at each stage of the research process to ensure the validity and reliability of their research.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is the act of using someone else's ideas, words, or work without giving proper credit or citation. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense that can lead to consequences such as loss of grades, suspension, or even expulsion.

Citation Styles: Students should learn and follow the appropriate citation styles such as APA, MLA, or Chicago style. Proper citation helps to acknowledge the sources of information and ideas used in their research and to avoid plagiarism.

Turnitin: Turnitin is a software tool used by many universities to check for plagiarism in student assignments. Students should submit their assignments to Turnitin to check for any unintentional plagiarism and to ensure that they have cited their sources correctly.

Ethics: Ethical research practices involve obtaining informed consent from participants, protecting their privacy and confidentiality, and ensuring that research is conducted in a safe and respectful manner. Students should follow ethical guidelines and seek guidance from their supervisors or professors when conducting research.



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Conclusion:

Overall, the workshop on the research process and plagiarism was a success as it helped students to understand the importance of ethical research practices and the consequences of plagiarism.

The key takeaways shared by **Dean R&D** were practical and easy to understand. The workshop encouraged students to take ownership of their research and to develop a positive attitude towards ethical practices. It is hoped that this knowledge will lead to improved academic performance, research skills, and overall ethical behavior of students. The university plans to organize similar workshops in the future to continue to educate and support students in their research endeavors.