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**Subject: Advisory against publishing research papers in the cloned research Journals.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to the notice of the Department of Research & Development, IKGPTU, Kapurthala, that due to a lack of awareness, few Ph.D. research scholars are getting their research publications published in the cloned journals.

Cloned journal web pages are a counterfeit mirror of an authentic journal that exploits legitimate journals' titles and ISSN with slight variations in text, numbers, or website URLs. University Grants Commission (UGC) notifies the list of cloned journals which is updated from time to time, that are allegedly operating online as well as offline on the appearance of the original and are believed to have misguided the entire research community.

UGC has been issuing various notices to alert all stakeholders against a fake CARE website, advising them to be careful and avoid falling prey to this potentially predatory website (F. No. 1-1/2018(Journal/CARE dated 31 May 2019)). All the stakeholders are advised to be careful and avoid falling prey to this potentially predatory website. Anybody still following the fake website may do so solely at his/her own risk and consequences and in no manner whatsoever, will the UGC be responsible for the same.

The research papers published in the cloned journals are not considered to fulfil the mandatory condition of publishing two research publications as per IKGPTU's Ph.D. regulations. Therefore, all Ph.D. supervisors and research scholars are hereby advised to ensure the genuineness of their research journals by checking the list of cloned journals on the UGC webpage before publishing research papers in such research journals.

This is for your kind information.

With kind regards

  
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2. Registrar, IKGPTU.
3. Deputy Registrar (R&D).
4. All HODs/ Directors.
5. All Ph.D. Supervisors.
6. All Ph.D. Research Scholars
7. ITS Brach: For uploading on the University website.

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