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ADVISORY on Multiple Affiliations in Publications

Affiliation (Primary / Secondary / Tertiary) gives credit to the individual(s) and the Organization, where the research work has been carried out. Improper affiliation has an adverse impact on the research visibility of the Institute / University across the globe. Weightages of affiliations depends on subject area and the journal, 100 % for Primary Affiliation, whereas it will vary between 50 to 0 % for secondary affiliations and onwards.

It is observed that few researchers of MAHE have published their work using Primary / Secondary / Tertiary affiliations. This has led to University / Institute not getting the due credit in the form of number of publications and citations. Hence, all researchers, part of the constituent units of MAHE, MUST use one affiliation only, as per MAHE guidelines available under useful links in Research management System (RMS).

Secondary Affiliation **MUST** be used only under the following circumstances.

- Faculty pursuing Higher Education / Fellowships / Position in a different organization (other than MAHE), with the approval from the university.
- Part of the work was carried out at different organizations, before joining MAHE.
- Faculty / student have an established startup as per MAHE approval, and the presented research was a part of the startup.

Approved Affiliation Format

Publications may allow an author to mention their Department, Institution, University affiliations (combination or all of them). All faculty members of constituent units of MAHE at Manipal, Mangalore, Bangalore and Jamshedpur **MUST** mention University as *Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal*

• In case journal allows only single step hierarchy, format is as follows:

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For Example, ABC,

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For Example, ABC

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 Author Name

Centre Name, Dept Name, Institute Name, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India

For Example, ABC

Centre for Sports Medicine, Dept of Exercise and Sports Sciences, Manipal College of Health Professions, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India

Must be Avoided

The following practice of affiliation MUST be avoided

• Case 1

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Case 2

Author^{1,2}

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Approval for Affiliation

Affiliation formats (Primary / Secondary or otherwise) related to Department / Institution
 MUST be verified & approved by Department / Institution Research Coordinator, before submitting the manuscript for publishing.

NOTE

- Institute affiliation should be as per format specified in RMS.
- Faculties from Mangalore, Bengaluru, Jamshedpur campuses
 - MUST mention the University name as Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, India
 - Should NOT use "Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Mangalore" OR "Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru" OR "Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Jamshedpur" as university name in affiliation
- Incentive points for publications would be considered for only if the affiliation is as per the format specified in this notification
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