**One Day Workshop for Librarians on “*Guide to identify Fake/Predatory/Cloned Journals in Academics*”**

The number of research articles published in reputed journals, is one of the globally-accepted indicators considered for various academic purposes including institutional ranking, appointments and promotions of faculty members, and award of research degrees. Academic publishing has changed tremendously with the spread of open access journals and the shift to online publishing. Publications in dubious/sub-standard journals reflect adversely leading to long-term academic damage and a tarnished image. Thus, it becomes important to learn how to identify fake/cloned and predatory journals and avoid predatory publishing. In order to identify UGC CARE (Group I & II) listed journals, Goa State Higher Education Council (SHEC) and Directorate of Higher Education had organized a hands-on training program cum workshop for Librarians on *“****Guide to identify Fake/Predatory/Cloned Journals in Academics****”,* which is scheduled to be held on **12th April 2022** at the Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim Goa. During this workshop, total 51 Librarians/Librarian Grade-I working at Higher Educational Institutes (HEIs) in Goa were provided (i) hands-on training for identifying clone/fake and predatory journals, (ii) Checking Databases such as UGC CARE, SCOPUS, Web of Science, etc. (iii) To discriminate between dubious and reputable journals, and (iv) To create awareness about ethical research paper publications. As follow-up activity, Librarians were asked to provide similar training to all faculty in their HEIs to identify only UGC CARE listed journals. Librarians are requested to send the compliance report of their activities which are conducted in their colleges to guide faculties and researchers“to identify Fake/Predatory/Cloned Journals in Academics”.