

## **Workshop on Academic Integrity**

The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) MANUU organized an online workshop on *Academic Integrity*, held during 5th December 2022 at DDE Library at 12.00 pm to 1.30 p.m. workshop emphasizing the importance of upholding ethical standards in academic pursuits. Seventy participants Directorate of Distance, MANUU were attended in the Programme. The workshop aimed to educate participants on maintaining integrity in academic writings and utilizing tools like Turnitin.

Prof. Mohd. Razaullah Khan, Director of DDE, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, highlighting the significance of academic integrity in scholarly endeavours.'

Prof. Mohd. Shahid, Head, Department of Social Work and Chairman of Academic Integrity Panel, MANUU address on '*Integrity in Academic Writings*'. He delivered insights into maintaining integrity in academic writings, emphasizing the importance of originality and ethical sourcing of information.

Prof. Gulfishaan Habeeb, Prof of English and Coordinator of Affairs Unit (AAU), Directorate of Distance Education, MANUU spoke on "*Academic Integrity in Writing of SLM*". She highlighted on the tones of academic integrity specifically in the context of writing Study Learning Materials (SLM), providing practical tips for authors.

Dr. Akhtar Parvez, Librarian, Syed Hamid Library, MANUU address and demo on '*Academic Integrity and Plagiarism Check through Turnitin*' He conducted a comprehensive session on utilizing Turnitin to uphold academic integrity, demonstrating its fun.

The workshop served as an enriching platform for participants to deepen their understanding of academic integrity and equip themselves with tools and strategies to uphold ethical standards in their academic endeavours'. Such initiatives are vital for fostering a culture of integrity and excellence in academia.

Prof. Najmus Saher, Head of the STRAQ Unit, concluded the session with closing remarks. Dr. Istiyaq Ahmed, Convener of the STRAQ Unit, expressed gratitude to the speakers, organizers, and participants for their valuable contributions and active participation.