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Notification for Batch 26

UGC mandated a Two-Credit course on Research and Publication Ethics

From the academic year 2021-22, the Centre for Publication Ethics (CPE) is conducting University Grants Commission-approved (UGC Notification - D.O.No.F.1-1/2018) (Journal/CARE) a two-credit course entitled "Research and Publication Ethics" (RPE) for all registered PhD students for pre-registration course work (SPPU circular no. 103/2021 dated 8th April 2021).

This course has six units focusing on the basics of philosophy of science and ethics, research integrity, and publication ethics. Hands-on sessions are designed to identify research misconduct and predatory publications. Indexing and citation databases, open-access publications, research metrics (citations, h-index, Impact Factor, etc.), and plagiarism tools will be introduced in this course. More details about the course are mentioned below:

Course Level: Two-credit course (30 hrs.)

Eligibility: Registered PhD students after December 2019

Number of seats: 500

Fees: 4000/- per student

Faculty: Interdisciplinary studies

Course duration: One month (one lecture per day)

Start day & date: Saturday, 21 November 2026

Time: 3 pm to 4 pm

Qualifications of faculty members of the course: PhD in relevant subject areas, with more than 10 years of teaching experience.

Pedagogy: Online theory and Practice sessions.

Evaluation: Continuous assessment will be done through assignments. Weightage will be given for active participation.

Course structure and course material will be made available through the Moodle platform to registered students.

Online Registration: http://bcud.unipune.ac.in//PHDTracking/PhdStud_Signup/Login.aspx

As per the dates given in the notification, the registration link will start at 12 noon on that day.

Sr. No	*Ph.D. Registration Years*	*Two-Credit Course Registration Dates*
1.	*December 2019 – 2020 – 2021 – 2022 – 2023*	*12 November – 14 November 2026*
2.	*2024 – 2025 – 2026*	*15 November – 17 November 2026*

Registration Flow:

Two-Credit course on Research and Publication Ethics (Registration Flow)
Only For Ph.D. students Admitted After December 2019

