**Introductory Video**

Plagiarism is considered as the most severe menace faced by the academic community today. It is nothing but the presentation and publication of others works as one’s own. Even the Vice-chancellors of Indian Universities are penalized for committing plagiarism recently. Considering the seriousness of the issue in today’s scholarly world, we have decided to offer an online programme on plagiarism. The students ranging from undergraduate to postdoctoral level can opt this programme.

Myself, M. Chandrasekhara , Professor, University of Mysore is the course coordinator and my team members are **Dr Kotrayya Agadi, Mr. Murali N, Ms. Pooja and Dr Shijith Kumar.**

The objectives of the programme are to discuss the concept of plagiarism, elaborate on the ways to avoid plagiarism, explain the tools available for detecting plagiarism and to suggest some best practices in scholarly writing.

The following topics will be covered in our 4-week programme:

* Week 1: Basics of plagiarism & Its Importance
* Week 2: Regulations on Academic Integrity & Prevention of Plagiarism
* Week 3: Tools & Techniques for avoiding plagiarism
* Week 4: A case study of plagiarism detection tool

Learning outcomes of the programme are:

Understanding the concept of plagiarism

Developing academic integrity among the learners

Helping the learners to know the different tools for avoiding plagiarism

Developing practical skills in using anti-plagiarism tool

* The students or the learners will be assessed based on 1. MCQ and 2. Assignments

And there will be a discussion forum for collaborative learning and query posting