Editorial

PLAGIARISM - ISN'T IT IN VOGUE?



Medical and Dental Education module needs to incorporate not only fundamentals and philosophy of the subject but to keep abreast with the latest technology in medical science and an astute clinical approach. It is important that the teaching faculty should, not only keep themselves well versed with recent advances in the subject but should also involve themselves to explore newer technology through basic and clinical research innovating more effective and least toxic procedures in the curative and healing sciences for the benefit of ailing population of the world.

Dental council of India along with MCI in their regulations and curriculi has laid emphasis on importance of research and health innovations not only as a training component of methodology for postgraduates but has also made mandatory for the teaching faculty of all ranks to contribute individually in research and have certain number of publications to be eligible for a particular teaching cadre.

It is indeed an appreciable step no doubt. However, it is observed that recently it has resulted into certain malpractices by unscrupulous people both from teaching faculties as well as publication houses leading to plagiarism and unethical practices.

May be it is a short term epidemic awaiting spontaneous fading out in due course like any other contagious disease.

Could we look forward for a quick release of inhibitors and curing vaccines through the regulatory bodies and the responsible members of teaching faculties and the institutions to generate concencious and interest amongst the students and teachers to generate true innovative research of their own and publish the same as expected by all.

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