

# WORKSHOP ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS OF PUBLICATIONS

The Asiatic Society is going to organise two-day workshop on “Professional Ethics of Publications” on 24 & 25 June, 2019 at the Salt Lake Campus of the Asiatic Society (Rajendralala Mitra Bhavan, CL 24, Kolkata 700064, Opposite CK Market & near Karunamoyee).

The workshop is intended for researchers, prospective authors of thesis, monograph or article and persons engaged in publication and library service.

Applications are to be made in the prescribed form given below.

Last date of submission of form is **14 June 2019**.

## APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WORKSHOP ON PROFESSIONAL ETHICS OF PUBLICATIONS

Name :

Educational Qualification (from Graduation onwards) :

Residential Address :

E-mail :

Contact No. :

Present Occupation & Affiliation :

Date

Signature of the Applicant

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1. Filled-in Application Forms are to be sent by 14.06.2019 to e-mail id: [task.publicationworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:task.publicationworkshop@gmail.com)
2. For any query please contact Dr. Pritam Gurey (Mobile No. 9007200888), Joint Coordinator of the workshop.
3. No. of seats is limited to 60 (sixty). Preference will however be given to the employees, research fellows, research assistants & members of the Asiatic Society.

## CONCEPT NOTE

Ethics is defined as ‘moral principles that govern a person’s behaviour or the conducting of an activity’. It is the standard of right or wrong in the choice of human behaviour in terms of duties, rights, obligation, and benefits- both social and individual.

Publication is the action of making available any acquired knowledge to the general public, which may be print, audio, video, etc. available in paper or electronically. Publication is meant for the communication with the public. The basic purpose of publishing is to document and disseminate knowledge and the world view, which human beings acquire in their journey- commonly known as life. It is with the invention of the writing system that publishing came into practice. In ancient times publication of a document, usually a text was represented by some written symbols scribed on leafs, etc. Initially, that is, prior to printing, the works used to be copied manually for distribution purpose with the help of the professional people, known as scribes. With the advent of the printing press, publishing progressed and books came into existence.

Publication can be of different sorts- it can be book, journal, newspaper, bulletin, magazine, pamphlet, so on and so forth. The medium of publications can be both paper as well as electronic media. With the passage of time, different publication houses have come into existence with very many different purposes.

As every human behaviour has to choose right or wrong keeping in view the individual good and the social good, the people (either the author/s or the publisher/s) involved in a publication procedure has to undergo a choice of right and wrong behaviour, known as ‘Publication Ethics’. Therefore, the publication ethics or in other words publication laws need to be addressed, safeguarding both the authors’ and the publishers’ interest. Conflict of understanding/interest often arises and gives rise to undesirable situation, hampering the development which the procedure actually intends to. Thus the question of ethics becomes vital in such an act of human being.

The discussion will concentrate (but not restricted to) broadly on the following areas:

1. Copyright, Intellectual Property Right & Moral Right of the author
2. Peer Review – Process, Procedure & Ethical Standard
3. Copy-editors Encounter with Authors
4. Piracy in the World of Book Publishing
5. Plagiarism – Ethics & Legality
6. Tools & Techniques of Plagiarism Checking