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(NCHLA 2020)**



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**Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Higher Education  
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**Gandhi Memorial National College**

**Ambala Cantt**

*(Affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra)*

## **About College**

G.M.N. College, Ambala is being run by the G.M.N. College Trust and Management Society, Ambala Cantt. This Society started this college in 1948 under the dynamic leadership of visionary academician Principal Jaswant Rai. The G.M.N. College Trust and Management Society has since then initiated several academic programs to cater to the needs of the society. The society is purely charitable, and its members are working for socialistic and nationalistic welfare. Ambala is the hub of education, having many schools and colleges which cater to the diverse need of imparting knowledge to the various segments of society. The college has bloomed as premier co-educational, multi-disciplinary educational institute of northern region during 68 years of its existence. The college has the rare distinction of being chosen as “The College with Potential for Excellence” in the session 2010-11 by UGC. The College has well-equipped Library, Computer Labs., Laboratories, Lush green grounds, Gymnasium, Auditorium, and Facility of purified drinking water. Ours is the only college that has recently installed Vending Machine and Incinerator in the girls common room.

Realizing the rapid changes and advances in technology and the growing needs of the students, the College continues to update its existing infrastructure and offers the best of the facilities. The College has efficient office administration. The College is the unique institution in the northern region, which has MoU with Baldwin Wallace University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.

## **About Haryana Library Association**

The Haryana Librarian Association was established in 1978 in the course of the proceeding of the 1<sup>st</sup> Haryana Library conference held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. The HLA is the largest and the most renowned professional association in the field of Library and Information Science in Haryana consisting of more than 500 members. The main objectives of the association are:

- To improve the service in public, government and institutional libraries in the Haryana State.
- To improve working conditions and welfare of personnel engaged in the libraries of the State.
- To promote library movement in Haryana;
- To promote and improve library science training in Haryana and also to organize seminars, conferences, etc. to generate library consciousness in Haryana.

## **Need & Relevance of the Conference**

Plagiarism often shows up under different names: misappropriation, faulty citation, and copyright infringement, literary theft, imitation, cheating, cribbing, and stealing, to name a few. Sometimes described as an affront to traditional values of authorship—and a threat to long-standing economic benefits attached to authors—plagiarism poses a perennial problem for some because it raises a host of questions about ownership, property, convention, law, education, and technology. The UGC has also taken several substantial initiatives to combat this phenomenon and make a better environment for research, which is ethically strong. Having considered this, we have tried to give a platform to the teachers, researchers, students and library professionals to groom themselves and learn about plagiarism and its negative effect on research, academic, and society so that they are able to make their research better and make academic integrity stronger.

## **The objective of the Conference**

The main aim of this conference is to make the library professionals, researchers, and students aware of plagiarism, academic integrity, research ethics, academic misconduct and its impact on society. This conference will help the participants learn how to tackle the serious issue of academic misconduct and plagiarism in research, understand the government policies made on plagiarism, and know the impact of such items on society. Overall the participants would be aware of all types of academic misconduct and malpractice in research which is a severe issue for universities, government, and other higher educational institutions nowadays.

## **Call for papers**

We invite original submissions based on case studies, practice, survey research, empirical studies, etc. focusing on the theme (sub-themes) of the conference “Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Higher Education.” However, theoretical explanations or descriptive manuscripts without any critical analysis will not be entertained for publication and presentation. Topics for contributions (though not limited to) include the following.

1. Combating Rising Threats from Essay Mills and Contract Cheating (including legal practices)
2. Government and Policy Roles in Encouraging Academic Integrity and combating plagiarism
3. Research Students and Academic Integrity
4. Making an adequate university ethics infrastructure (including research and development on how to address honest errors)
5. Teaching effective strategies to encourage academic integrity and prevent plagiarism academic misconduct
6. Challenges in research integrity (including identifying and eliminating or reducing questionable research practices, the role of publishers in enforcing ethics)
7. International and national projects related to academic and research integrity
8. Using e-tools and technologies for addressing academic misconduct
9. Ethical leadership in academia and society
10. Social responsibility within and beyond academia
11. Academic Integrity in Research and Education for Happy Future
12. Any other areas strictly related to the theme of the conference

### **Paper submission guidelines**

Original contributions based on case studies, practice, survey research, empirical studies, etc. rather than theoretical explanations are invited on the theme and sub-themes of the conference mentioned here. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Mr. Deepak Kumar, Librarian, GMN College, Ambala Cantt through E-mail at [nchla2020@gmail.com](mailto:nchla2020@gmail.com) with the subject caption of “HLA 2020 Conference Paper”. However, paper can also be submitted online through EasyChair<sup>®</sup> by clicking [HERE](#). All the papers will go through a process of blind review by a panel of experts/editors and they will have the right to edit the articles. Selected papers will be published by a reputed publisher as an edited book with ISBN in print or digital format.

Extended abstract containing gist of the paper enumerating the objectives, methodology, key findings, etc. in about 500 words is to be sent within stipulated time. Submission of full papers with an abstract of approximately 150-200 words, keywords, references must be cited as per APA Style Manual 6<sup>th</sup> Edition on A4 size paper with a margin of 1.5 cm on all sides in Microsoft Word format in 10 Points Times New Roman type single line spacing. Tables, graphs, illustrations, etc. should be appropriately numbered and inserted appropriately within the text. The title of the paper should be followed by Author details with designation, affiliating institution, contact details, mailing address, etc. The length of the articles should not exceed 4000 words. **All the submitted papers should be plagiarism free. Before publication, papers would be checked through Turnitin/Urkund Anti-Plagiarism Software.** Paper submitted must not have been published or presented elsewhere.

### **Important dates to remember**

<b>Last date submission of extended abstract/proposal</b>	<b>December 05, 2019</b>
<b>Submission of the final and full version of paper</b>	<b>January 15, 2020</b>
<b>Finalization of review process and intimation of acceptance</b>	<b>January 25, 2020</b>

### **REGISTRATION FEE (PER PARTICIPANT)**

One registration is applicable for two days. The registration fee (non-refundable and non-transferable) includes Conference kit, lunch, refreshment, snacks, etc.

<b>Category of Participants</b>	<b>Without Accommodation</b>	<b>With Accommodation</b>
Professionals from Academic and Research Institutions, including working, sponsored, etc.	INR 800	INR 1600
Bonafide Students /M. Phil/ PhD Scholars*	INR 400	INR 1200
*Registration will be accepted on production of VALID Student ID Card Note: Authors of the paper(s) and other participants can avail the Print Copy of the proceedings during the conference only on an additional cost (Cost will be informed at the registration desk)		

The registration fee should be sent through a local cheque/demand draft to be made in favor of “Principal, GMN College, Ambala Cantt.” Payable in Ambala Cantt. The filled-in registration forms and payment should be sent to the convener/organizing secretary by post/email. The participants can submit the registration fee through RTGS/NEFT/Online transfer to the following bank details and send the proof of the same.

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### Accommodation

Shared Accommodation can be arranged for the outstation participants with usual amenities on first cum first serve basis. Participants may indicate their option in the registration form. Accommodation charges are to be paid by the participants as per details given in the registration head. Besides accommodation arranged by the organizers, participants can arrange their accommodation at their own and accommodation charges may vary on the availability of guesthouses/hotels in the city.

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