

Workshops on Plagiarism and Publishing @DIR

The Research Ethics Committee (REC) of the Department of International Relations (DIR), Faculty of Social Sciences organised two workshops on 9th August on plagiarism and publishing. The first workshop, conducted by the REC members, Dr. Nabarun Roy and Dr. Jayashree Vivekanandan was to educate new MA and MPhil/PhD students of DIR on plagiarism and how to inculcate sound research ethics and practices.

The second workshop, conducted by Ms. Neha Kohli, Associate Editor of *Journal of Defence Studies* dealt with plagiarism from a publisher's perspective. She also spoke about the various stages of academic publishing including readying a manuscript for submission and the review process. The workshop was aimed specifically at MPhil/PhD scholars of the Department of International Relations and the Department of Sociology.

During both the workshops, besides exposing students to the technical aspects pertaining to plagiarism and publishing, specific cases and examples were used to help students relate the presentations to their own work. The Chairperson of DIR, Professor Sanjay Chaturvedi underlined the need to take note of plagiarism and adopt best practices in one's research to maintain academic integrity.