RPE Coursework Plan

Class	Date	Module	Topic	Sub-Topics Covered
1	31.10.2022	1.1	Introduction to philosophy	Definitions, Branches of Philosophy, Need of philosophical approach to research, schools of thought , Branches of Philosophy, Metaphysics, Axiology, Logic, Aesthetics, Epistemology, Ethics and Political Philosophy.
2	01.11.2022	1.2	Introduction to Ethics	Definitions, Braches of Ethics, Ethics & Morality, Moral Judgements and Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Moral Judgement,
3	02.11.2022	2.1	Ethics in Science & Research	What is Science & Research? Role of Ethics in Research, Unethical Research Practices- Subjective, Racism, Dishonesty, Animal Cruelty etc.
4	03.11.2022	2.2	Ethical Standards In Science &Research	Honesty, Carefulness, Openness, Freedom, Credit, Social Responsibility, Legality, Mutual respect, Efficiency, Integrity So on
5	**Interaction Session**			
6	04.11.2022	2.3	Intellectual honesty and research integrity	Intellectual honesty is honesty in the acquisition, analysis, and transmission of ideas , Role & Responsibilities of Researchers, Organizations, in research integrity, Professionalism, etc.,
7	05.11.2022	1.2	Scientific Misconducts	Fabrication & Falsification of Data, Selective reporting, Salami Publishing, Redundant Publishing, Duplicate publishing, etc., Case studies
8	06.11.2022	2.1	Plagiarism	What is Plagiarism, Types of Plagiarism, Motives of Plagiarism, Acts considered as plagiarism,
9	**Interaction Session**			

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10	07.11.2022	3.1	Publication Ethics	Definition, importance; Publication Ethics: Standards Setting Agencies Guidelines International Agencies, COPE, WANE, OASPA National: UGC, CSIR, INSA Publisher Polices: Example- Elsevier, IEEE,
11	08.11.2022	3.4	Predatory Publishing	What is Predatory Publishing, Identifying Predatory Publishing, Predatory Journals and their traits, UGC CARE journals, Tools & Platforms to Identify Predatory Journals
12	**Interaction Session**			
13	10.11.2022	3.2	Publication Misconducts	definition, concept, problems that lead to unethical behavior, Identification of publication misconduct, complaints and appeals
14	11.11.2022	3.3	Publication Misconducts	Conflict of Interest – Author, Editor, Reviewers, case studies. Authorship Misconducts, Image Manipulations, etc.,
15	**Interaction Session**			
16	12.11.2022	5.1	Indexing & Citation Databases: As Information Discovery Platforms	Scholarly Information Discovery Platforms: Search Engines, Meta Search engines, Specialty Search Engines, Scholarly Search Engines, Bibliographic Databases, Citation Databases, Digital Library Platforms, Publisher Aggregators, Patent Databases
17	13.11.2022	5.2	Introduction to SCOPUS & Web of Science	Live Demonstration of Literature Search Using SCOPUS, Web of Science, & BASE, by taking example from students.
18	14.11.2022	5.3	Reference Management Tools	Introduction to Reference Management Tools, Mendeley Installation. Collection Building Demonstration
19	15.11.2022	5.4	Mendeley Demonstration	Collection Updating, Reference Styles, inserting Citations, Web Mendeley, Importing Bibliographies, etc.
20	16.11.2022	4.1	Open Access Publishing	Introduction, OA Publishing Models, Benefits, Trends, Global & Indian Initiatives

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21	17.11.2022	4.2	Open Access Publishing: Digital Repository Framework	Institutional Repositories, Data Repositories,Open Education Resources, etc., Repositories as Mega Journals, Preprint servers
22	18.11.2022	4.3	OA Copyright & Self Archiving Rights	Introduction to Copyright, Author Rights, Sherpa-Romeo rights, Institutional archiving policies.
23	19.11.2022	4.4	Journal Selection Criteria,	Journal Selection process, Publisher independent &
24			Identifying Predatory Journals	dependent Journal Finders, Predatory Journals and their traits, UGC CARE journals, Tools & Platforms to Identify Predatory Journals Demonstration of Journal Finders
25	20.11.2022	4.5	Plagiarism: Turitin / iThenticate Demonstration	Generating Similarity reports using Turnitin &iThenticate. Publisher / University guidelines regarding Similarity
26	21.11.2022	5.5	Publication Metrics	Importance, types of Publication metrics, Journal, Author, & Article level metrics, IF, H-Index, G-Index, i10 & i20 index, Citation profiling (Demonstration Using SCOPUS & Web of Science), Altmetrics, etc.,
27	**Interaction session**			

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