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### Public Notice

#### Guidance document on 'Good Academic Research Practices (GARP)'

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has been promoting Academic Integrity through a series of initiatives. A framework focusing on potential threats and good practice at each step in the research life cycle would be a much needed document for researchers in conducting quality research with integrity. I am pleased to share that UGC has brought out a guidance document on Good Academic Research Practices (GARP). This guidance document will help in raising the benchmarks of research quality performance and enhancing the reputation of individuals, institutions and the country.

The guidance document entitled "Good Academic Research Practices" (GARP) has been released on 29.09.2020 and can be accessed at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/e-book/grap\\_29092020/mobile/index.html](https://www.ugc.ac.in/e-book/grap_29092020/mobile/index.html)

All higher education institutions are requested to adopt Good Academic Research Practices prescribed in the document to foster a sound foundation of research culture that emphasizes integrity in the daily practice of every researcher.

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