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Workshop on Research Methodology: Academic Honesty

Date: 12 September 2020, Venue: Online on MS Teams, Duration: 2 hours

Objectives of the Workshop

Every year, the Research Cell at SSLA organizes a workshop on Academic Honesty (Avoiding Plagiarism etc) for the first years who may be unfamiliar with standard academic practices. The workshops are open to faculty, staff, and other members of the SSLA community as well. This year's workshop was mandatory for Batch 2024. Writing is a very important part of the liberal arts curriculum and plagiarism is taken very seriously at SSLA.

Workshop Facilitator



Dr. Vaidyanatha Gundlupet has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago and is Assistant Professor for Political Science at the Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts. His research and teaching interests focus on political rhetoric, international relations theory, and international security issues, particularly the impact of nuclear proliferation on strategic stability and diplomatic practice. He has a passion for thinking about philosophy of science, its implications for the practice of research, and teaching qualitative research methods.

Number of workshop participants: 116

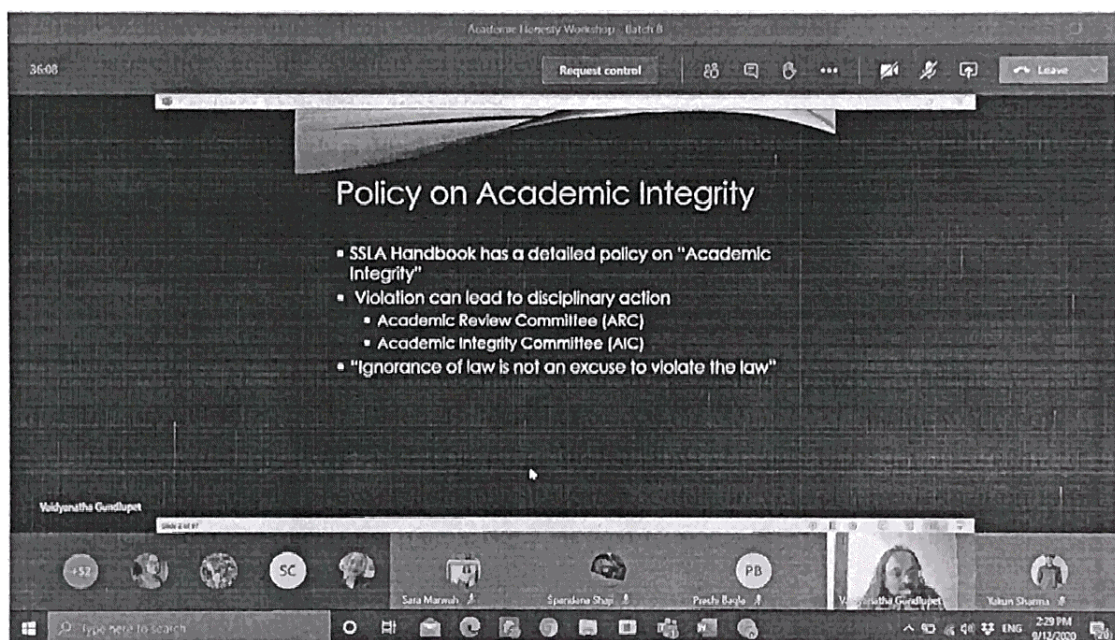
Workshop Outcomes

The following topics were covered in the workshop -

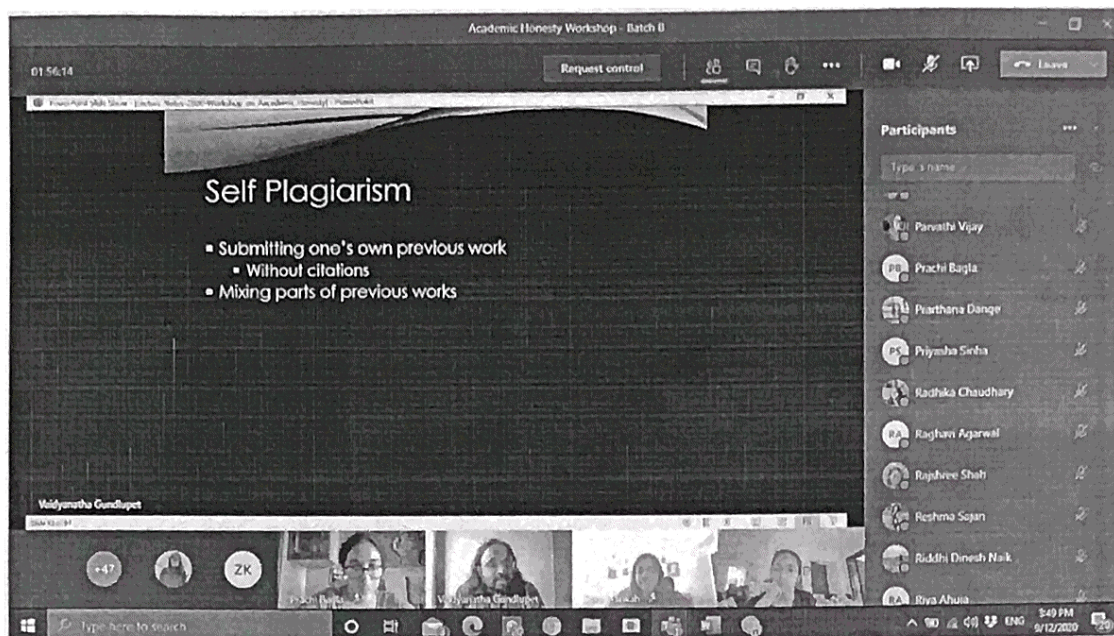


1. What is plagiarism?
2. What are the different types of plagiarism?
3. Is self-plagiarism possible?
4. Purpose of citation - Why to cite, differentiate between quotations and citations, when should one cite, and what should one cite.
5. Format of citation – Instructions were given on where a citation is placed in a research paper, how are the citations organized, and what type of citation must be used.
 - Citation styles – Under this the two broad types of citation styles – bracket citation and footnote citation were introduced. The facilitator further elaborated on what style should fit under each of the broad types.
6. How best to paraphrase
7. Policy on Academic Integrity at SSLA

Students were divided into two batches for the workshop. Batch A had the workshop from 10 am - 12 pm, and Batch B had the workshop from 2-5 pm. The workshop was previously held during the Orientation programme. However, this time it was organized in September so that the new batch of students could provide undivided attention to understanding issues concerning plagiarism.



Screenshot from the workshop on "Academic Honesty" conducted by Dr. Vaidyanatha Gundlupet on 12 September 2020.



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