

Status of woman education and prevalence of plagiarism in Southern Punjab

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Abstract:

The present study will reveal the current standard of women's education in Southern Punjab with respect to the prevalence of plagiarism in this area, in the light of the research work being done at The Women University Multan.

This study is unique in the sense that the percentage of women doing research work is much lower compared to men in the region due to lack of facilities and inequality of educational resources. An important factor being that, in Pakistani culture, most parents don't allow their daughters to study in institutions with co-education.

The Women University Multan is working for the progress of women's education for a wide region and provides an opportunity to study the incidence of plagiarism and to assess the quality of research being done. No study on this topic has been done so far.

The study will be the first of its kind in the region and will provide basis for the future work on plagiarism. The study will give a brief description of factors due to which female students face hurdles in research and the resources they utilize to plagiarise.

For enhancement of Quality in The Women University Multan we have introduced checking of Plagiarism via Turnitin software. The study will assess the incidence and prevalence of plagiarism in research being undertaken here in various disciplines and also the impact of the anti-plagiarism measures taken and hurdles being faced by the department of Quality Enhancement Cell.

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