INCREASING AWARENESS AGAINST PREDATORY ACADEMIC PRACTICES

WHAT IS PREDATORY JOURNAL?
- Fake publications
- Actively asking researchers for manuscripts
- Aiming young and inexperienced researchers for business
- Making huge profit

FAKE EDITORIAL BOARD
- Quickest publication
- False claim
- Garbage research
- Fake impact factor
- Prioritize self-interest
- Lack of transparency
- Use of aggressive and indiscriminate solicitation practices

REASON BEHIND PUBLISHING IN PREDATORY JOURNALS:
- Lack of research proficiency
- Faster, cheaper
- Lack of awareness
- Advancing career
- Peer influence
- Desired service
- Social identity threat
- Pressure to publish

PAIN-STRIKEN CONSEQUENCES, IF LEFT UNCHALLENGED
- Fuel misinformation
- Undermine research enterprise
- Widen research gap
- Propagation of errors
- Research papers unlikely to be cited
- Damaging external reputation

SOLUTIONS AGAINST PREDATORY PRACTICES
- Raising mass awareness
- Importance of awareness
- Preserving integrity
- Public trust keeping
- Rigorous research informing policy

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