

# INCREASING AWARENESS AGAINST PREDATORY ACADEMIC PRACTICES

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**PROTECT YOURSELF**

## 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



**!** THINK  
**✓** CHECK  
**>** SUBMIT

## 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

