



## EDITORIAL

### PUBLISH OR PERISH

“Publish or Perish” in India is an alternative used to describe the pressure on Academic fraternity to publish in order to succeed in Academic Career. Moreover UGC has taken bold step in identifying Approved Journals to be published with for benefits in Academic Career. This on one hand is a welcome move for improving the Standard of Research; but on the other hand this is a hurried step before which UGC should have ensured facilities available in each colleges and universities to conduct research.

Authorities like UGC, AICTE and PCI on one hand gives approval to colleges and Universities with NO or MINIMAL research facilities and on the other hand expects Academic Fraternity to publish high standard research for career growth. This is an organized strategic move for depriving the Teaching fraternity from what they deserve.

The HRD Ministry is also turning blind eye in favour of its Regulatory bodies and the intellectual community is also quiet to save their position either in Govt. or Pvt. Sector where they are comfortable with the status they enjoy. Faculties from Pvt. Organization are in no position to register their protest due to the fear of losing Job and those in Govt. sector are happy with the 7<sup>th</sup> pay scale.

The private sector colleges and universities don't even pay the salary according to 6<sup>th</sup> Pay Commission to their faculties forget the 7<sup>th</sup> pay commission. Some are paying consolidated salary, but still the Regulatory authorities are quiet in this regard even after 'n' number of periodic inspections. When they don't pay salaries in accordance with the norms, why the regulatory authorities and the Ministry of HRD not initiating any actions? Scapegoat for both the regulators and managements seems to be the Teaching Fraternity.

The Govt. of India is Looking for High Research Standards with No or Minimal research facilities and Salaries less than a Govt. Night watchman for the Teachers. It's high time for the Govt. to Act or I must say:

“GOD SAVE INDIAN ACADEMIA AND RESEARCH”

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