

National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam
Ph.D. Course Work
(Academic Year: 2025-26)
Examination (March, 2026)
Subject: (PHD 103) Research and Publication Ethics

Time: **2 Hrs.**

Total Marks: **50**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer.
2. Unnecessary queries on the question paper shall not be entertained.
3. Do not write anything on the question paper. It will be treated as malpractice

Answer any *five* questions from the following. All questions carry equal (10) marks.

1. Discuss the Core Ethical Principles in Research.
2. Write a detailed note on **Creative Commons (CC) licensing** framework.
3. Define plagiarism and highlight the salient feature of Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutions Regulations, 2018. Determine and explain about the specific category of plagiarism involved if A PhD student submits a thesis chapter with 40% text similarity to a conference paper.
4. What is predatory Journal? "You receive an email from Global Journal of Law" offering rapid publication for \$500, promising indexing in Scopus." Outline the steps you would take to verify the journal's legitimacy before submitting your research.
5. Discuss different models of Open Access resources. Cite some examples of Open Access Resources.
