

**COPE endorsed 'Ethical Authorship Workshop' at XXV Annual Conference of the Physiological Society of India, 9 December 2013**

The Physiological Society of India (est.1934), in collaboration with Kamineni Institute of Medical Sciences, Narketpally [Near Hyderabad], Andhra Pradesh, India organized a luncheon workshop entitled 'Ethical Authorship' on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The workshop was highly appreciated by the participants and organizers. A total of 26 physiologists were selected for the workshop. They were all given a test prior and post. Prof.Kusal K. Das, Professor of Physiology, BLDE University, Bijapur and member of the International Advisory Group, COPE; and Prof. K. K. Deepak, Professor of Physiology, AIIMS, New Delhi and Executive Editor of *Indian Journal of Physiology & Pharmacology* led the workshop. They discussed various issues and guidelines on authorship criteria including authorship disputes. Some interesting cases provided by COPE were also discussed. COPE endorsed and guided Prof. Das in leading the workshop . Most of the participants expressed their satisfaction to learn about ethical publication and the role of COPE. They also wished to participate in such workshops in the future.

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