

Assessing the Impact of Research Integrity Education Initiatives: A Study of UP Manila Office of Research Integrity's **Caravans and Webinars**



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BACKGROUND

Research integrity is fundamental to maintaining the credibility of academic and scientific endeavors. The University of the Philippines Manila (UPM) has recognized the importance of fostering a culture of research integrity among its researchers and students, thus, establishing the UP Manila Office of Research Integrity (UPM ORI). This initiative was driven by the rapid growth of research infrastructure, increasing concerns about inappropriate conduct of research, and the need for UPM to participate in global research undertakings.

METHODS



Educational Programs: A series of research integrity education caravans and webinars conducted from 2020 to 2023.

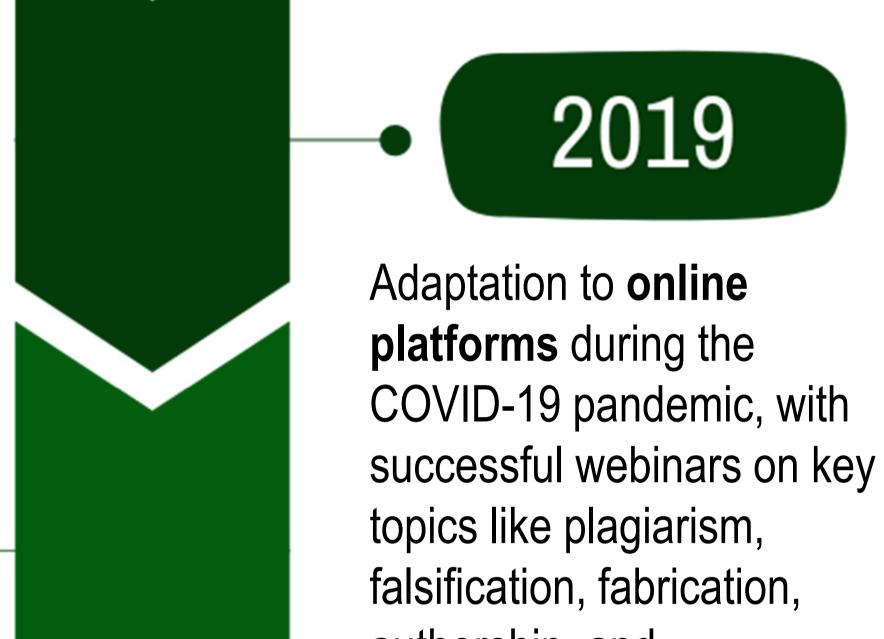


Content: Included RI lectures, interactive sessions, and case discussions.

Key Milestones

- Formation of the Committee on Research Integrity on October 17, 2019, by the Chancellor of the university
- Initial sessions on research integrity held during the 2019 UPM Science &
- Technology Week.

2020





Engagement: Encouraged active participation and knowledge-sharing.



Evaluation: Post-event surveys to assess the effectiveness of the programs.

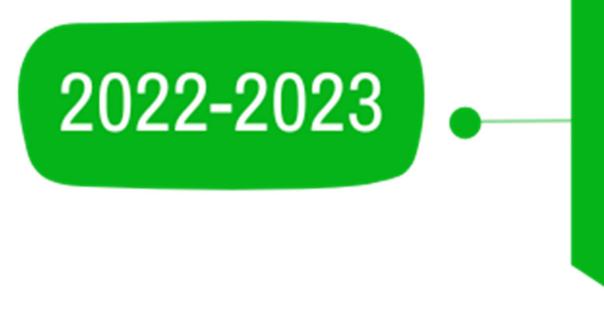
RESULTS

Activities Conducted



Participation

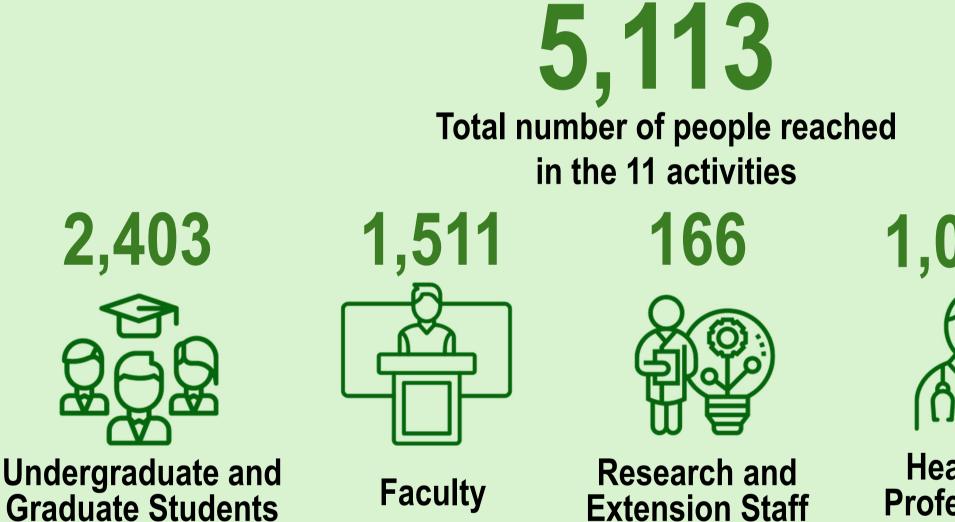
Development and launch of the **UPM Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research**, approved by the Board of Regents for the entire UP System in August 2021.



authorship, and misinformation/predatory publications.



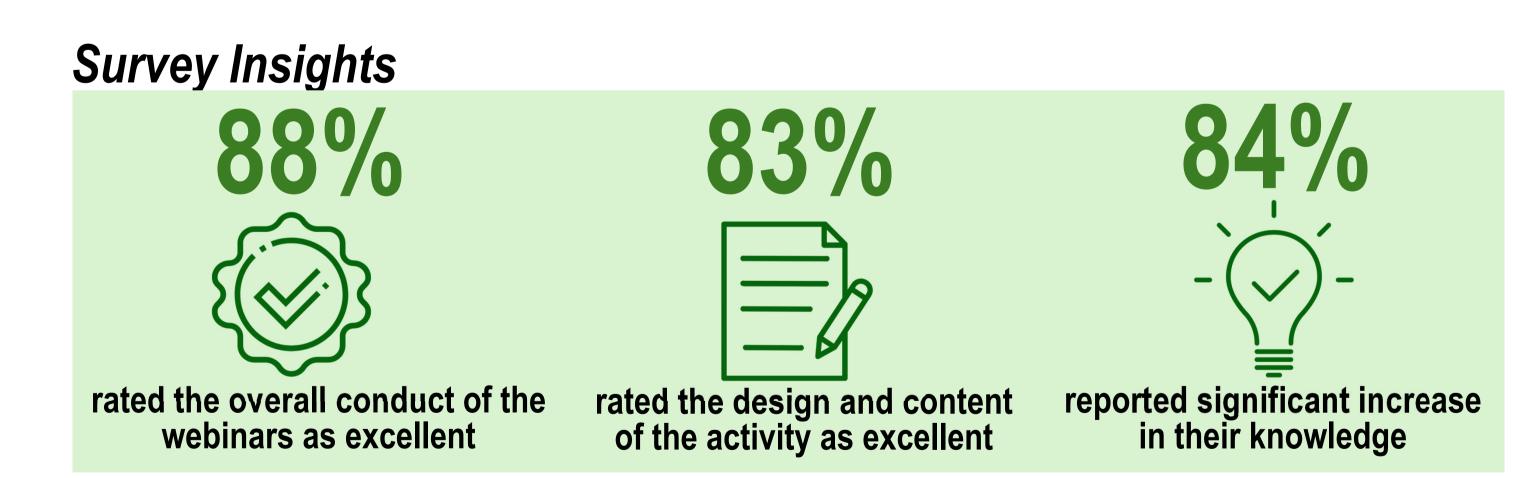
Conduct of the quarterly **ORI Education Caravan** in 2022 to reach all UPM constituents, enhancing awareness and education on research integrity.







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CONCLUSION



the role of research integrity • Explore education caravans webinars and in promoting responsible research practices within the UP Manila community.



 Assess the impact of these educational initiatives on enhancing research integrity awareness among participants.

The educational initiatives, including research integrity education caravans and webinars, were well-received and deemed highly effective in enhancing participants' awareness and understanding of research integrity. These programs are vital in promoting responsible research practices and upholding the credibility of academic institutions. The success of these initiatives underscores the importance of continuous education and engagement in fostering a culture of research integrity.



