HYPOTHESIS

Based on above objectives following hypothesis were formed:

**H1:** HEI aware about UGC draft on Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Educational Institutes, regulation 2018.

**H2:** HEI formed own Academic Plagiarism / Integrity policy.

**H3:** Effective participation of libraries reduced academic plagiarism.

**H4:** Mandatory plagiarism workshop helps to improves quality of research work. **H5:** Academic Integrity / plagiarism policies & brainstorming workshops through libraries result in significant effect of on research output.