

Library and Information Center

A Report on "Online Training on Turnitin: How to view and interpret Similarity Report."

The Department of Library and Information Center, in collaboration with the Research and Development Cell of New Horizon College of Engineering, successfully organized an Online Training Session on "Turnitin: How to View and Interpret Similarity Report" on 27th October 2025.

This session was a part of the ongoing initiative to strengthen academic integrity and to familiarize faculty members and researchers with the effective use of Turnitin, a leading plagiarism detection and research integrity tool.

The training was conducted as part of the Turnitin User Onboarding Plan, which included the following phases

- Kick-off Call
- Administrator Training
- User Training

Objectives of the Training Program

The primary objectives of the training were to

- Outline the onboarding process for Turnitin users.
- Identify key staff members responsible for supporting the implementation of Turnitin across departments.
- Schedule and coordinate Administrator and User training sessions.
- Enable participants to effectively interpret the Turnitin Similarity Report and understand its implications for academic writing and publication ethics.

Session Highlights

Ms. Ashita Khandelwal, Customer Onboarding Consultant, South Asia, conducted the session. She began by introducing the purpose of the training and highlighting the importance of maintaining academic integrity in research and writing. She emphasized that with the growing reliance on digital resources and online content, it has become crucial for educational institutions to equip faculty and students with tools to ensure originality in their academic work.

Ms. Khandelwal explained how Turnitin has become an indispensable tool for detecting plagiarism and upholding the highest standards of scholarly work. She provided a detailed overview of the

session structure and its objectives, focusing primarily on familiarizing participants with the Turnitin interface and guiding them on how to interpret the Similarity Report effectively.

The session also enhanced awareness of Turnitin's advanced features such as similarity index interpretation, exclusion settings, Al-generated report analysis, and report customization options. Faculty members and researchers gained hands-on insights into evaluating submissions efficiently and mentoring students in ethical academic writing practices.

Overall, the training was highly informative and interactive. It successfully equipped participants with the necessary skills to utilize Turnitin as a valuable tool for promoting originality, transparency, and research excellence at New Horizon College of Engineering.

