



## Library and Information Center

### A Report on Expert Talk - Turnitin “iThenticate” Plagiarism Software

The Department of Library and Information Center, in association with the Department of Research and Development, New Horizon College of Engineering, organised an Expert Talk on “Turnitin iThenticate – Plagiarism Software” on 17th February 2026 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM at the Library Video Conference Room, Amar Jawan Block.

The session was conducted exclusively for faculty members to enhance awareness about academic integrity and the effective utilisation of plagiarism detection tools in research and scholarly publications.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the speaker by Ms. Namrata Pai, Assistant Librarian. The expert speaker for the session was Akshay Prasanna, Customer Success Manager at Turnitin, overseeing the Asia-Pacific Region.

Mr. Akshay Prasanna delivered an insightful and informative presentation on the effective use of iThenticate and related plagiarism detection tools to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity within institutions.

#### Key Topics Covered

1. Interpreting Similarity Reports
2. AI Writing Indicator
3. Student Submissions and Common Errors
4. Interactive Q & A Session

During the session, the speaker clearly explained the differences between similarity, plagiarism, and AI-generated text, helping faculty members understand how similarity percentages are interpreted by publishers. He also discussed acceptable similarity thresholds as per publishing standards and provided practical guidance on avoiding and overcoming issues related to AI-generated content in scholarly writing.

The session was highly informative and interactive. Faculty members actively participated in the Q&A segment, seeking clarification on plagiarism policies, report interpretation, AI detection, and best practices for research publications. Turnitin iThenticate is globally recognised and widely accepted by renowned publishers, making it an essential tool for maintaining academic credibility and research quality.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks. A memento was presented to Mr. Akshay Prasanna as a token of appreciation in recognition of his valuable presentation, and contribution. Overall, the expert talk was a successful and enriching session that significantly enhanced faculty awareness of plagiarism detection mechanisms, academic integrity practices, and the effective use of iThenticate for maintaining high-quality scholarly standards within the institution.

# Glimpse of the Event

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