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### Presentation on “TURNITIN”- Plagiarism Detection Tool

**Date & Time : 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 at 3.00 pm.**

**Venue : J.N. Auditorium**

Turnitin is a web based tool to detect plagiarism. Turnitin improves the student writing cycle by preventing plagiarism and providing rich feedback to students. Turnitin's OriginalityCheck helps instructors to check students' work for improper citation or potential plagiarism by comparing it against the world's most accurate text comparison database. Turnitin shows how much of the student's paper matches content from the databases so instructors can quickly understand how much of the paper is unoriginal. For more than a decade, Turnitin has been refining the process of comparing papers to a vast repository of data to deliver originality reports in just a few seconds.

The Turnitin Web Crawler scans and indexes new and existing content from the Web in the Turnitin database. When a student uploads a paper to Turnitin.com, the paper is compared to millions of books/publications; over 24 billion web pages; and 300 million student papers. Results are returned in seconds, showing matches of the student paper to content from the Turnitin database.

Kindly note that, it is mandatory that the Research Scholars should check their Thesis through the tool “Turnitin” before submitting the same to the Examination Section.

All the faculty, research scholars and students are invited to attend the presentation.

  
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