Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya

Report of One day International Seminar on **Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Research** Session : 2024-25

Venue: F5 classroom
Date: 26.04.25
Time : 1- 5 pm
Organizer: Department of Mathematics and IQAC

Department of Mathematics, Netaji Satabarshiki Mahavidyalaya organized an one day international seminar on 26.04.2025 in collaboration with the IQAC. The aim of the seminar is to elevate the ethical values of academic integrity and deject plagiarism. Plagiarism, is an unethical act to copy someone's notion and use it without acknowledging the original writer. The Seminar was inaugurated by our Teacher-in-Charge Dr. Milinda Majumdar with a warm welcome note. He highlighted the growing misconduct in research activities and emphasized on the necessity to prevent these malpractices. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Antara Chowdhury talked on the values of academic integrity in research and appreciated the effort of the department of Mathematics for organizing such a time-worthy international seminar. The program started with the lighting the lamp ceremony by our respected TIC, IQAC Coordinator, HoD, Mathematics and Dr. Subhas Khajanchi, one of the resource persons.

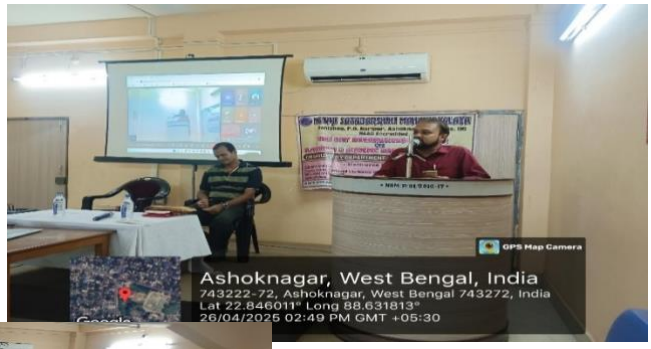
The Seminar consisted of two sessions. The resource person of the first session was Dr. Subhas Khajanchi, Assistant Professor, department of Mathematics, Presidency University. After he was welcomed and introduced to the audience by Dr. Abhirup Datta, HoD, Mathematics, he began his speech with the concept of Plagiarism and gradually delved deep to analyze the causes why do students & researchers plagiarize and his discussion led towards various strategies to prevent it. Dr. Khajanchi mentioned three main software programs viz. Turnitin, Grammarly and Scribbr with an emphasis on checking for plagiarism and explaining their functionality in detail. He described that Turnitin is a software that helps educators, identifying potential plagiarism comparing submitted papers against a vast database of online content, published works and previously submitted research papers. It generates a similarity report, highlighting text matches and providing a percentage score indicating the extent of similarity between the submitted work and other sources. Grammarly works through artificial intelligence and natural language processing to analyze text and give suggestions for improving clarity and grammatical correctness. Scribbr work by providing services such as proofreading, editing, plagiarism checking and citation. He focused

on the plagiarism checking in the field of Intellectual Property Rights to maintain the trend of research excellence.

The speaker of the second session was Soumya Ghose, Principal Scientist, Artificial Intelligence, GE Health Care, New York, USA. He appeared through the google meet platform to deliver his speech. He was welcomed and introduced to the audience by Sukanya Som, Assistant Professor of History. He talked on the current scenario in the Academic and corporate research world focusing on the Academic Integrity and use of Artificial Intelligence in a professional way. He elaborated that by using AI, plagiarism can be detected, but guidelines related to the use of AI need to be followed strictly. He also discussed the Intellectual property challenges in AI based research.

Not only the resource persons, but students were also encouraged to attend the seminar. To encourage them towards research activities, the students of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication were motivated to prepare a power point presentation on Intellectual Property Rights. They presented it confidently. Everyone was overwhelmed to see their wonderful presentation.

Thus with valuable keynotes from our resource persons and active participation of students, the seminar created awareness among the audience regarding ethical research activities. Around thirty nine faculties and fifteen students attended it for their scholastic pursuits. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks to our TIC, our resource persons, faculty, students by Jayanta Rana, Associate Professor of English. Special thanks was given to the IPR Cell members, Nawaz Mondal, Gouranga Shaw, Moumita Sarkar, Sukanya Som and Abhirup Datta, Coordinator, Mathematics, who worked dedicatedly to organize the international seminar successfully. The objective of the seminar was fruitful as faculties and students gained required knowledge for research activities and learned to work in a professional way, nourishing the moto of academic integrity.



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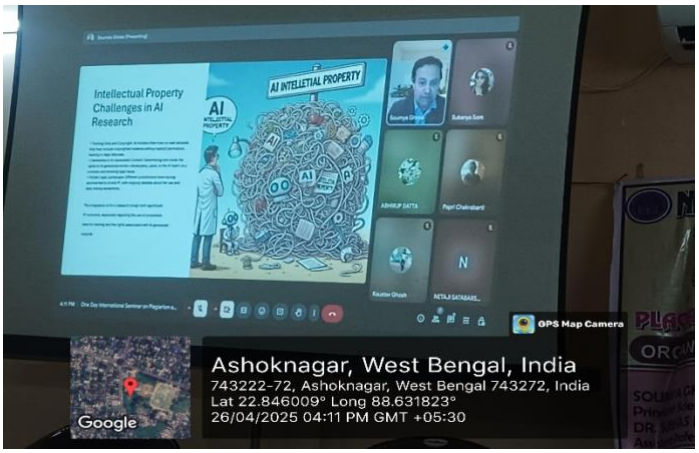
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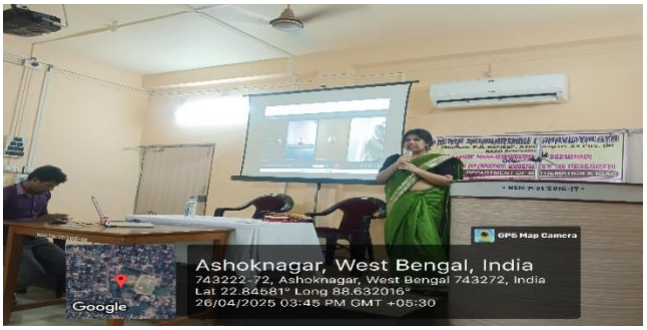
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