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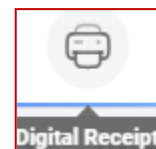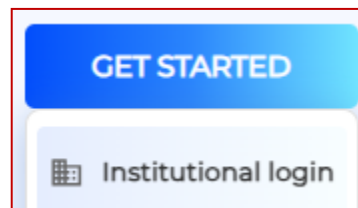Memo No. CL/ 551 /2025-26/(36)   Date: 09 October 2025

NOTICE

Sub: Regarding usage of DrillBit (extreme Similarity Detection Software) through PDS-INFLIBNET to check PhD Theses Only and Subscriptions by Visva-Bharati to check Academic Output other PhD Theses.

Attention of the VB Fraternity is being invited on the following issues;

1) **For Similarity Checking of PhD Theses and thesis related publications (if any) of the Research Scholars and Faculty Members of the Visva-Bharati:**
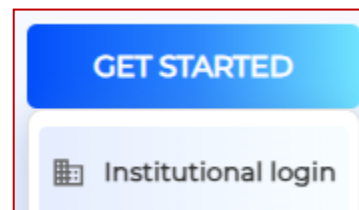
   a) To check the level of similarity of PhD theses of the VB fraternity, university is receiving the free access of the DrillBit Software for checking PhD Theses and its related publication through INFLIBNET ShodhShuddhi platform https://shodhshuddhi.inflibnet.ac.in/.

   b) Now, Individual Faculty Member, will have to proceed through the link https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/, Then GET STARTED, and then Click to Institutional Login by using **only VB domain mail ID (aaaa.bbbb@visva-bharati.ac.in) as user ID** and pre-set password to proceed to check PhD Theses and related publications, if any.

   c) One particular Thesis/ File or its part/chapter not to be checked multiple times.

   d) A separate chapter of the thesis is strictly prohibited from being uploaded and checked through DrillBit.

   e) The ID and Password of the faculty members are not to be shared to ensure proper use.

   f) As communicated by INFLIBNET, only theses and thesis-related publications are to be checked by DrillBit through PDS from INFLIBNET.

   g) A copy of the certificate (signed by the guide and candidate) downloaded from the DrillBit must be incorporated into the thesis, along with the soft and hard copies.

   h) Before to check any file, particularly first time please visit the Central Library and concerned Bhavana Library for necessary assistance to avoid any missuse of the software and also visit university website to consult the concerned notice. One such notice is available through the link - https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/765100325_Notice_Drillbit_PDS_service_10032025.pdf

2) **For Similarity Checking of Academic Outputs (Article, Book Chapter, Book, Proceedings, Project report, Dissertations, etc. etc.) i.e. other than PhD Theses of the Academic Fraternity of Visva-Bharati:**

   a) Visva-Bharati authority is kind enough to subscribe DrillBit (an extreme Similarity Detection Software) to check the similarity level of the Academics Outputs (other than PhD Theses) of VB academic fraternity.

b) Now, Individual Faculty Member, will have to proceed through the link https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/, Then GET STARTED, and then Click to Institutional Login by using **only personal E-mail ID (aaaa.bbbb@gmail.com,** **@hotmail.com** **@yahoo.com, @yahoo.co.in, etc. etc. but not VB Domain Mail ID) as user ID** and pre-set password to proceed to check PhD Theses and related publications, if any.

c) Now, to get the separate DrillBit Login ID by using personal mail ID, faculty members are requested to send a mail to librarian@visva-bharati.ac.in by mentioning the i) Name in Full, ii) any Personal e-mail ID, iii) Department, Bhavana, iv) Designation, v) Mobile No. (Preferably WhatsApp).

d) After getting ID from the Library, first one has to set the password.

e) With this individual mail, **each of the faculty members will be entitled to check maximum 10 files till June 2026.**

f) Other points as at 1.c to 1.h are remains unaltered to be adhered without failed.

To clear the doubts and confusions, a virtual awareness/orientation program on DrillBit, a similarity checking Software (Plagiarism) on 13 October 2025 at 11.30 am. The notice may be accessed through - https://www.visvabharati.ac.in/home/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Notice-Orientation-Program_Plagiarism-Software-Drillbit_13102025.pdf

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The user guide is available through the link;
a) Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pL2S4yKvrNM
b) Text-   https://www.drillbitplagiarism.com/userGuide/DrillBit%20Organization%20user%20guide%20-%202025.pdf