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**NOTICE**

**Sub: Regarding improper usage of DrillBit (an extreme plagiarism detection software).**

Even after several earlier notices, DrillBit (an Extreme 'Plagiarism Detection Software) provided through PDS service by the INFLIBNET, the INFLIBNET Centre is noticing from the Database several misuses by the Visva-Bharati, like;

- a) One chapter of a thesis has been checked multiple times.
- b) After checking all chapters separately numerous times, the entire thesis has been checked multiple times.
- c) As a combination of the above (a and b), one particular thesis has been checked more than 15/16 times, misused and surprising. As a result, the document allotted for Visva-Bharati by INFLIBNET for checking has been reached well before the time.
- d) Dissertations, project reports, book chapters, and articles are prohibited from being checked through PDS by INFLIBNET, but we are checking. Only the thesis and thesis-related two publications may be checked, and one file is to be checked only once.

**Considering the above, the system has deactivated many faculty members' accounts. On 03 September 2024, our VB account once again reached its ceiling, and the system automatically ceased the VB account to check.** As coordinator, I am worry, if INFLIBNET is not able to increase our document cap to check, then from today similarity checking of theses will not be possible, till Visva-Bharati is subscribing the same from its own fund.

Given the above, this is for the information of all concerned that Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) is ready to arrange a **training/orientation program on DrillBit (an Extreme 'Plagiarism Detection Software) at the Department and or Bhavana level.** All the principals and HODs are requested to fix a suitable date and time and contact the Librarian, Central Library, or person in charge of the Bhavana Library to arrange the training program to ensure proper use of the software and avoid misuse.

For details, the notice relating to the same may be accessed and made available on the university website, vide Memo No. CL/ 344 /2024-25/(36), Date: 14 August 2024, Link-

[https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/275130824\\_Notice\\_Drillbit\\_PDS\\_service\\_resumption\\_by\\_the\\_INFLIBNET\\_1208\\_2024.pdf](https://visvabharati.ac.in/files/275130824_Notice_Drillbit_PDS_service_resumption_by_the_INFLIBNET_1208_2024.pdf)

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