Seminar on 'Academic Integrity and Plagiarism' held on 27th January 2026

A seminar on academic integrity and plagiarism was organized by NDLI Club of RCCIIT on 27th January 2026, where resource person from Drillbit software Pvt Ltd delivered the lecture. The seminar served as a crucial venue to inform students, researchers, and faculty about the ethical principles underlying scholarly endeavours and the significance of upholding honesty in academic and research activities. The speaker highlighted that academic integrity involves more than just preventing plagiarism; it includes principles like originality, accurate source attribution, ethical collaboration, openness in data presentation, and honoring intellectual property. Participants learn about different types of plagiarism, such as direct copying, uncredited paraphrasing, self-plagiarism, and incorrect citation, as well as conversations regarding how digital accessibility has heightened both the potential for and identification of unethical behaviors. The seminar emphasizes institutional policies, repercussions of academic dishonesty, and the importance of citation norms and plagiarism detection tools in fostering ethical writing. By engaging in case studies and interactive discussions, participants become aware of how upholding integrity strengthens academic credibility, builds trust among the scholarly community, and aids in the progression of knowledge rooted in authenticity and accountability. Ultimately, these seminars seek to foster a culture of ethical scholarship in which originality, critical thinking, and responsible research practices are central to academic excellence.