



## Workshop Report

### **"Learn Practical Pathways to Publishing in High-Quality Journals Using AI Ethically and Responsibly"**

**Date & Time: 3rd February 2026**

**10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

**Venue: Mini Auditorium, AVIT**

**Resource Person: Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj, Chief Librarian, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi**

A one-day workshop titled "**Learn Practical Pathways to Publishing in High-Quality Journals Using AI Ethically and Responsibly**" was successfully conducted on **3rd February 2026** from **10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** at the **Mini Auditorium, AVIT**. The workshop aimed to sensitize faculty members and research scholars on the ethical and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence tools in academic writing and publication in high-quality journals.

The program commenced with **Tamil Thai Vazhthu** at 10.00 a.m. The **Welcome Address** was delivered by **Dr. J. Senthil, IQAC Coordinator**, who highlighted the importance of ethical AI practices in research and scholarly publishing. This was followed by the **Felicitations Address** by **Dr. J. Janet, Principal**, who emphasized the institution's commitment to promoting quality research and responsible use of emerging technologies. **Prof. P. Rajasekaran, Deputy Registrar (Administration)**, was formally honoured the **Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj** and his introduction was presented by **Ms. Subathra Munuswamy, Department of Biotechnology**.

The **Technical Session – I** was handled by the **Resource Person, Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj**, who delivered an insightful session on ethical and responsible use of AI in publishing high-quality journals. The session focused on the role of AI tools in research writing, ethical boundaries, plagiarism prevention and best practices for selecting and publishing in reputed journals. Following a brief **tea break**, **Technical Session – II** was conducted as a hands-on and interactive session, enabling participants to gain practical exposure to AI-assisted research and publishing workflows.

An **Interaction and Q&A Session** provided participants the opportunity to clarify their queries and engage in meaningful discussions with the resource person. The workshop concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** proposed by **Dr. S. Prakash, Research Coordinator**, who expressed gratitude to the management, Principal, Chief Guest, resource person, organizing committee and participants for their support and active involvement.

The workshop was informative, interactive and well-received, contributing significantly to enhancing awareness and practical understanding of ethical AI usage in academic publishing.

The workshop witnessed active participation from faculty members and research scholars representing various constituent institutions of VMRF-DU, including AVIT (Chennai), SAHS (Salem, Chennai & Puducherry), AVMC (Puducherry), VMLS (Chennai) and SAS (Chennai), reflecting strong interdisciplinary and inter-campus engagement.

### **Outcomes of the Workshop**

- Participants gained a clear understanding of the **ethical and responsible use of AI tools** in academic writing and research publishing.
- The workshop enhanced awareness of **best practices for publishing in high-quality and reputed journals**, including journal selection and manuscript preparation.
- Faculty members and research scholars learned methods to **avoid plagiarism and unethical AI usage** in scholarly work.
- The hands-on session improved participants' **practical skills in using AI tools effectively while maintaining research integrity**.
- The program strengthened the institution's focus on **quality research, ethical practices and responsible adoption of emerging technologies**.



