

# Workshop on copy editing held

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The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Goa, in collaboration with Intellect Publishers, United Kingdom, organised an intensive workshop on copy editing in academic writing. The workshop with several copyediting exercises was led by associate professor at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus, Rayson K. Alex and assistant professor at the Department of Humanities and Languages, FLAME University, Pune, Rajitha Venugopal.

The objective of the workshop was to develop a hawk-eyed precision in reading academic materials written for a journal, book or an online publication. With an introduction to the hierarchical structure of officers in a publishing firm, the workshop discussed in detail the tasks of a copyeditor and the specific and general conventions of editing styles followed by the Intellect publishers.

One of the participants of the workshop Navaneetha Suresh said, "It was informative, engaging and interactive. The well-structured workshop provided a much-needed academic hands-on-skill."