

Guest Lecture on *Socially Relevant Research*



Dr. J. Madhan Mohan, Assistant Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi delivered a guest lecture on “Socially Relevant Research: The Need of the Hour”. Post graduate students and staff of English department participated in the lecture and aftermath discussion. He led the participants to contemplate on what makes research really relevant and focused. Research is not independent and hence, one should not think in terms of topic or simply area. Instead, a research starts formulating a puzzling researching question that kindles curiosity.



It then becomes comparable to quality research done at international level. The other logical steps involved in finding tentative answer are formulating hypothesis/es, collecting vital data and testing the hypothesis/es. Two things that are like backbone of any research are avoiding plagiarism and maintain originality. He also highlighted the deficit level of original research. In sum, research must be done so fascinatedly that it leaves a dent or rupture on the convention.