



A BRIEF REPORT ON
GUEST LECTURE ON
“RESEARCH, PUBLICATION AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY”
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The Department of Languages, Integral University, organized an insightful guest lecture on the topic "**Research, Publication and Academic Integrity**" on 29 July 2025 aimed at enhancing the academic and ethical awareness of students, research scholars, and faculty members. The session was conducted in the university seminar hall i.e. D113 and was attended by a large number of participants. The faculty coordinator for the program was **Dr. Fatima Sahrish**.

The speaker for the lecture was **Prof. Arti Nirmal, English Department, Banaras Hindu University**, a renowned academician and researcher who brought a wealth of experience in academic writing, research methodology, and scholarly publication. Prof. Nirmal was welcomed by **Prof. H.M.Arif, Head of the Department of Languages**, who also gave a brief introduction about the objective of the session.

The lecture began with an overview of **research fundamentals**, where Prof. Nirmal explained the importance of curiosity, critical thinking, and originality in academic research. She emphasized that good research should aim not only to generate new knowledge but also to solve real-world problems and contribute meaningfully to the academic community.

The second part of the lecture focused on the **process of academic publication**. The speaker discussed the key stages involved in preparing a research paper, including topic selection, literature review, methodology design, data analysis, and manuscript writing.

One of the most crucial aspects covered during the session was **academic integrity**. Prof. Nirmal highlighted the growing concern over plagiarism, data fabrication, and unethical authorship practices in academia. He stressed the importance of maintaining honesty and transparency in all phases of research. Tools for plagiarism detection, such as Turnitin and Grammarly, were introduced, and students were guided on how to properly cite sources and avoid unintentional plagiarism.

The session also included a short interactive Q&A round, where participants raised thoughtful questions regarding publication strategies, ethics in collaborative research, and dealing with reviewer feedback. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. H.M.Arif, who expressed gratitude to the guest speaker, faculty members, and participants for making the session successful and engaging.



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