

JPM Arts & Science College, Labbakkada Department of English

'Seminar on Research Methodology'

Report:

As part of the Visiting Faculty Seminar Sessions, the Department of English conducted a seminar for III BA on 21st July 2017. Prof. Dr. Mathew Joseph, Retired Vice Principal and Head of the Dept. of English, St. Thomas College, Pala was the resource person. The session was devoted to the introduction of Research Methodology from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm.

The session started with a prayer and Ms. Jyothitha Joseph, Assistant Professor, welcomed the resource person and the audience. According to Prof. Dr. Mathew Joseph, Research methodology is the specific procedures or techniques used to identify, select, process, and analyze information about a topic. Research is a process of collecting, analyzing and interpreting information to answer questions. But to qualify as research, the process must have certain characteristics: it must, as far as possible, be controlled, rigorous, systematic, valid and verifiable, empirical and critical.

Dr. Mathew Joseph explained, from the viewpoint of objectives, a research can be classified as —descriptive, correlational, explanatory etc. Descriptive research attempts to describe systematically a situation, problem, phenomenon, service or programme, or provides information about, say, living condition of a community, or describes attitudes towards an issue. Correlational research attempts to discover or establish the existence of a relationship/interdependence between two or more aspects of a situation. Explanatory research attempts to clarify why and how there is a relationship between two or more aspects of a situation or phenomenon. Exploratory research is undertaken to explore an area where little is known or to investigate the possibilities of undertaking a particular research study. In practice most studies are a combination of the first three categories.

Dr. Mathew Joseph. The session was concluded with an interactive session. The session came to an end by 1.00 pm with Mr. Abhijith K Divakar, Head of the Department of English, proposing the vote of thanks.

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