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Report of Infinity 2022

Title	INFINITY 2022- "Current status of philosophy of science"
Date of Event(s)	21 February 2022
Department / Association	Psylight Club in association with Research Cell.
Venue	Online (Google meet)
Number of Participants	95
Resource person	Dr. Premanand V, Associate Professor, Department of PG Psychology, St Agnes Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Mangalore.

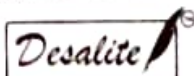
Report:

INFINITY 2022, the guest lecture series of the Postgraduate Center of St Francis De Sales College was conducted from 21 to 24 February 2022. Psylight Club, Association of The Department of Psychology, Postgraduate Centre, in association with the research cell conducted the first session on 21st February on the topic "Current Status of philosophy of Science". The resource person for the workshop was Mr. Premanand V, Associate Professor, Department of PG Psychology, St Agnes Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Mangalore. Dr Premanand is the Associate Professor in the Department of PG Psychology, St. Agnes Centre for Post Graduate Studies and Research (Autonomous), Mangalore. He completed his PhD from Bharathiar University in the year 2005 on "Academic Achievement in relation to Emotional Intelligence and Probabilistic Orientation among Engineering Undergraduate Students." He has been the co-investigator for a UGC sponsored project on Effect of Training Program on Study Habits and Academic Achievement among Eighth Grade Girl Students. His areas of interest include clinical psychology, Counselling psychology and positive psychology. He has been ably guiding several PhD scholars in the research endeavours. He has many national and international publications as well as book chapters to his credit. The session was conducted in the online platform, Google meet. Around 95 students participated in the session.

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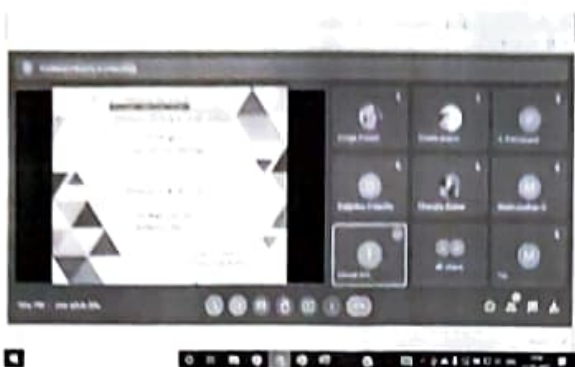


The event began at 1pm with lords' prayer. Ms. Islmat introduced INFINITY to the gathering and introduced the guest to the gathering. The session was later taken over by the guest speaker. He started his lecture by explaining what is science and what is philosophy. Philosophy is the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, existence and reality, when considered as an academic discipline. He spoke about the various pillars of philosophy like metaphysics, aesthetics and ethics. He then went on to discuss about ontology and epistemology of research. Ontology, he said, is the branch which studies about the nature of existence of human beings, whereas, Epistemology is that which studies knowledge or knowing. He later explained the approaches to research with examples for each. He also spoke about empiricism and subjectivism. Next was a discussion about the important paradigms in research which are positivism, post positivism and critical theory. Each of the paradigms were explained in detailed with emphasis on the different methodologies that are adopted from the paradigms. This was followed by a question-and-answer session for clarifying the queries of the students. The session ended with a Vote of thanks by Ms. Shalini from first year MSc Psychology.

Positive Outcome:

Objective of the event was to help the students understand the philosophy of science and its current status. The INFINITY guest lecture series is planned every year as a platform to help students cultivate their research interests. The session of day 1 helped students learn about the status of research in sciences. The speaker took all efforts to explain this through a wide variety of examples and this was an eventful and refreshing experience for the postgraduate students of the department.

Photo Gallery



Supporting documents:

Participant List:

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Invitation to the resource person through mail:

Dr Premnand V
 Associate Professor
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Associate Professor,
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The Postgraduate Centre in association with Research Cell, St Francis College, Palayamkottai is conducting *EVENTS-2022: a Grand Lecture Series* for Postgraduate students from 21st to 24th February 2022. It is indeed a great honour and privilege to extend our warm welcome and cordially invite you to be the *Resource Person* in this academic event on the topic *“Current Status of Philosophy of Science”* on 21.02.2022 from 10:20 pm. We would be extremely delighted if you could address the young aspiring minds, enlighten them on the current status of the field and do your ongoing research and findings about the growth and development of the society.

By e-mailing the following response with a return case:

Yes/No

Respectfully

Dr Premnand V
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Acceptance mail from the resource person:



From Anand

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Thank you for your participation in the event of ISJNHEI-2022. We found it very useful for the participants. There is a link below the flyer and have mentioned. If they are in the platform on 21.2.2022.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A. Prasad, Ph.D.

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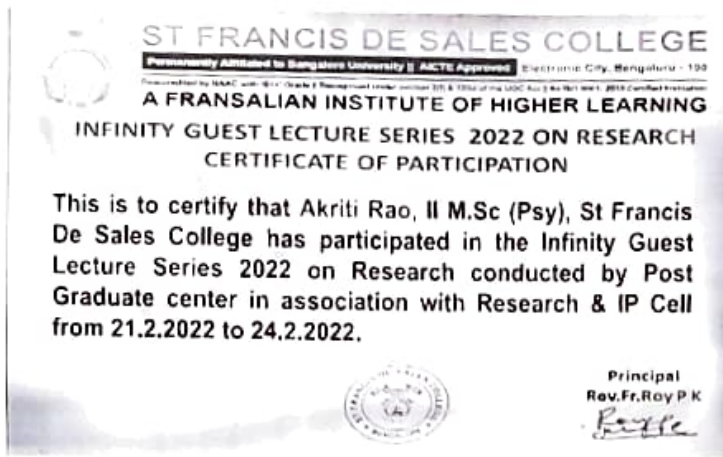
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Appreciation Letter:



Letter of Appreciation

We are pleased that Dr. Prernaand V, Assistant Professor,
Department of Psychology, St. Xavier's College for Postgraduate
Studies and Research, Mangalore has been the Resource Person for
the July-2022 Guest Lecture, on "Current Status of Philosophy
of Science" organized by the Department of Psychology,
Postgraduate Centre in association with the Research Cell held on
February 21, 2022.

We sincerely appreciate your time, presence, patience
and contribution in interest, support and collaboration.


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