

## **Summary of the Guest Session: "Fundamentals of Research"**

The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shift III, at St. Joseph's University hosted a guest session on "Fundamentals of Research" on December 12, 2024, from 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM at Aloysius Hall. The session was conducted by Dr. Balaji B R and attended by 2nd-year BA students.

Dr. Balaji commenced the session with an engaging icebreaker, fostering active participation among students. His presentation provided a comprehensive overview of the research process, covering key topics such as formulating research questions, designing methodologies, and addressing ethical considerations. Practical examples and clear explanations enhanced the students' understanding.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students clarified doubts and explored aspects of the research process in greater depth. The positive feedback from attendees underscored the session's impact on their academic journey.

Acknowledgments were extended to Dr. Balaji, faculty volunteers (Mr. Linto and Ms. Alisha CA), non-teaching staff (Mr. Anish), and the organizing team, including Shift III Coordinator Mr. Prashanth Kumar and Session Convener Mr. Aadithya R Nath.

The event was a resounding success, equipping students with foundational research knowledge to support their academic endeavors.

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