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### **WORKSHOP - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT**

The Department of Commerce & Management organized a workshop on "Resource Discovery and Systematic Review of Literature" on 9 and 16 February 2019. Students of second and fourth semester MBA-HRM/IB/RM/ABM participated in the workshop. The Resource person was Dr. Satish Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Management, MNIT, Jaipur. The workshop proved to be a great learning experience for all the students.





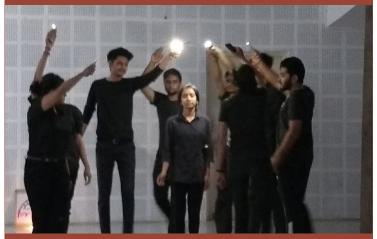
### MINI WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC SPEAKING

A mini workshop on Public Speaking was organized by the IIS University on 16 February 2019 which was attended by 122 faculty members from various disciplines of the university. The resource person invited for the same was Dr. K. Ramnarayan, Chairperson (Chancellor) of Manipal University, Jaipur. Dr. Ramnarayan gave a detailed discussion on the three stages of preparing for a public speech (preparation, platform performance and excellence) and also highlighted the thirteen commandments that should be followed by the Master of Ceremonies on any occasion of public

speech. It was an informative and engaging session for all attendees.



### NATYAKALA ACTING WORKSHOP



On 24 February 2019, Thespo, a youth theatre movement in collaboration with Drama School, Mumbai and IISU Theatrical Society, held the Natyakala acting workshop led by Mr. Niketan Sharma, hosted by the IIS University. The workshop was open to registration and participation by students from all over the city. They learned the dynamics of body movements and other basics of theatre along with stage presence and working in an ensemble, in the four hour long workshop.



# ENRICHMENT LECTURE - DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



The Department of English, on 25 February 2019, hosted Prof. Akshaya Kumar for an Enrichment Lecture on "Literary Research: Emerging Areas of Critical Inquiry in the Humanities/Liberal Arts (an inter/multi-disciplinary approach)". Prof. Kumar is a Faculty member of the Department of English and Cultural Studies at Panjab University in Chandigarh. Focusing on research as an important part of the life of a scholar, he advised the students to beware of being caught in stereotypical academic fashions and cautioned the students towards maintaining honesty in research. Towards the end, Prof. Kumar brought up the topic of hypertextuality, emphasizing the need for reaching out to a broader base for ideas as well as to enable a trans-disciplinary outlook for seeking answers to research questions.





### **ANNUAL MATHEMATICS QUIZ - MATHHUNT**

The Department of Mathematics Organised its annual mathematics quiz named "MathHunt-2019" for all undergraduate students of the university over two days, 27-28 February 2019. 95 students participated in the entrance test held on 27 February, and a final 8 teams of 4 students each were made from the selected 32 from the entrance test. The Chief Guests of the event were Prof. Pradeep Bhatnagar and Prof. K.S. Sharma, while the event was judged by Dr. Sanjay Kedia. Team Aryabhatta was adjudged the winner of MathHunt 2019.



## **EXTENSION ACTIVITY - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL STUDIES**



The Department of Financial Studies conducted an awareness drive on "Awareness on Investment Avenues" on 28 February 2019 as a part of extension activity. On the basis of knowledge gained on investment opportunities in a lecture, the students of the University acquainted the salaried females of Blue Heaven Vidhyalaya, Jaipur and SBIOA School, Jaipur with different investment avenues and the associated benefits, in an interactive session. The students also distributed pamphlets to the audience and had questionnaires filled by the audience in order to adjudge the level of awareness about various investment programs among salaried females.





### **RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI) WORKSHOP**

The Department of Business Studies organised a Workshop on 'Right to Information (RTI) — An Empowering Tool for the Citizens of India' for the Semester II students of B.Com (H) and B.Com. (P) on 28 February 2019. Dr. Roopa Manglani, RTI Activist

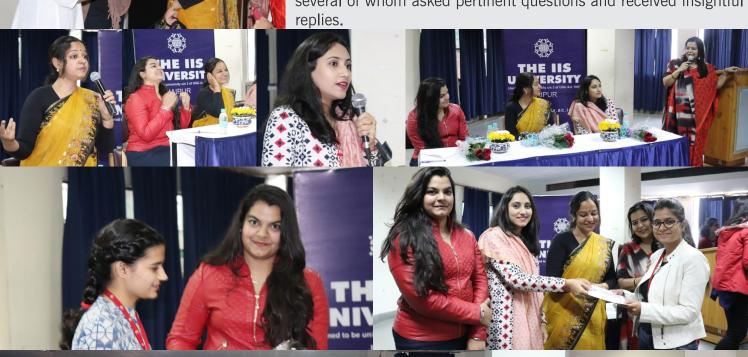


and Associate Professor, BGD Govt. Girls College, Shahpura, Jaipur and Mr. Shailendra Agarwal, Deputy Editor, Rajasthan Patrika, Jaipur who are experts in their respective fields were the invited speakers. The workshop was instrumental in

helping the students learn about the essential provisions of this landmark legislation and how they can use it to bring a change in the society through seeking important information from the government department and agencies.



The Department of English, on 28 February 2019, hosted some of their alumnae in an Interactive Session for its students. Shefali Martins, a senior pass-out from the class of 2005; Chandna Singh Nirwan, who graduated a few years after Shefali and a very recent graduate, Harshita Tewani, were on the panel for sharing their respective journeys in their professional domains. The session came to a close with the floor being opened for some Q & A with the alumnae. There was enthusiastic participation from the audience, several of whom asked pertinent questions and received insightful replies.





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