

Seminar on Research Methodology

Title:	Seminar on Research Methodology
Date:	01.05.2016
Venue:	Fr. Melesius Hall
Focus of the Event:	Research Methodology
Organizing Body:	Department of Chemistry
Resource Person:	Dr. Bhaktan Sinkaram
Total Number of Attendees:	50



Event Report

Department of Chemistry, Sacred Heart College, Thevara organised a seminar on Research Methodology in Organic Chemistry on 1st May, 2016. The talk was delivered by Dr. Bhaktan Sinkaram from USA on the topic *Research in Organic Chemistry*. Dr. Joseph John, Head of the Department of Chemistry welcomed the gathering. Dr. Midhun Dominic, Assistant Professor of the Department introduced the resource person. The talk covered various areas of research in organic chemistry and the speaker emphasised the scope and importance of the newly emerging research domains in Chemistry. The session provided an overview of research efforts undertaken by the teachers and students at large focusing on social responsibility of the students and academia in contributing research to society. There were around 76 students from both undergraduate and Postgraduate classes attending the programme. The session was primarily from the student's perspective and summarized the status of

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research in the various areas of Organic chemistry. He suggested that the major challenge confronted by the students of chemistry especially in research was the sense making process at the symbolic level. He opined that the students' understanding of symbolic representations such as structural formulas can contribute a lot to the better understanding of Organic Chemistry. There was a question answer session arranged at the end of the programme. Many students posed their doubts to the resource person. Dr. Ignatius Abraham, Assistant Professor, proposed the vote of thanks. The session was an eye opener for the students as they were introduced to a lot of new areas of research in Organic Chemistry.

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Additional Pictures





Event Brochure

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**Invited talk by
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