**MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS**

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**Post Graduate Programme**

Discussion On Research Methodology

Organized by: Department of English, Mount Carmel College Autonomous, Bengaluru

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Date: 19 September, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM - 12:30 AM

Venue: GJB AUDI 1

Target Audience: MA English Students

Number of Participants: 50

The Department of English at Mount Carmel College Autonomous organized an informative guest lecture titled "Discussion On Research Methodology” targeting MA English students. The resource person for the day was Dr. Amrita Banerjee, who is an Assistant professor of English and the PG coordinator at St. Joseph’s University, Bangalore. The session was aimed at enhancing students' understanding of research practices, especially within the humanities domain.

The session commenced with a thoughtful ice-breaking activity that fostered a welcoming and open environment for the participants. Dr. Banerjee then highlighted the essential role and scope of research in academic growth and scholarly pursuits, particularly emphasizing its significance within the humanities. She provided a comprehensive overview of various types of research, exploring both qualitative and quantitative approaches, and emphasized the significance of selecting suitable methodologies and tools to enhance research quality.

Dr. Banerjee addressed the topic of ethical research with particular focus on plagiarism, stressing the responsibility of scholars to maintain integrity in their work. Additionally, she discussed the vast scope and opportunities that rigorous research can open for scholars, underscoring the ways research can contribute to personal and professional growth in academia.

Through her detailed insights, Dr. Banerjee inspired the participants, fostering an increased enthusiasm and confidence in approaching research within the humanities. Students gained valuable guidance on effectively conducting research, and learning about specific strategies for success in their scholarly endeavors.

Q&A Session: The session concluded with a Q&A segment, where students asked about research format, journals and publications details.

Content Relevance: Dr. Banerjee’s session not only demystified research methodology but also encouraged a proactive and ethically sound approach to academic inquiry, leaving a lasting impression on the students.





