Press Release

21 March 2026

"International Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology" was organised from March 16 to 21, 2026

An "International Faculty Development Programme on Research Methodology" was organized by the Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Allahabad, in association with the World Association of Authors and Researchers from March 16 to 21, 2026. Participants from India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Ethiopia and Senegal participated in it. Speakers from India, Canada, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Saudi Arabia were invited as resource persons. It was a free FDP for all. Prof. Vijay Kumar Roy, President of WAAR, convened the FDP and Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Joined Secretary of WAAR, coordinated it. Dr. Sudhanshu Kumar Jha, Joint Director of Prayagraj Chapter of WAAR provided technical support. Mansi Priya, Nivedita Chauhan, Nilay Patel, Rakesh Chandra Mahato, Madhuri Mishra, Kshitij Pandey, Gulshan Kumar, and Anshima Srivastava, the research scholars of the Department of English and Modern European Languages, University of Allahabad, moderated the sessions.

Name of Resource Person & Topic of Discussion	Name of Resource Person & Topic of Discussion
INAUGURATION **16.03.2026, Monday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST** Chief Guest: **Prof. Zafar Khan**, USA Welcome address and introduction to the FDP: Prof. Vijay Kumar Roy, Convener Inaugural address: Prof. Jagdish Batra, Professor Emeritus of English, SRM University, Sonepat, Haryana, India Topic: "Overview of the Research Methodology for English Literature" Vote of thanks: Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Coordinator	**16.03.2026, Monday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** **Prof. Rekha Pande**, Formerly, Professor of History and Gender Studies, University of Hyderabad, India Topic: "Feminist Research Methodologies"
17.03.2026, Tuesday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST **Prof. Maniruzzaman** Professor of English, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh Topic: "Research in Applied Linguistics"	**17.03.2026, Tuesday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** **Dr. Tribhuwan Kumar** Assistant Professor, Prince Sattam Bin Abdulaziz University, Saudi Arabia Topic: "Systematic Approaches to Identifying Research Gaps in Academic Research"

18.03.2026, Wednesday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST **Prof. Sushant Kumar Mishra** Centre for French and Francophone Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India Topic: "Research Methods in Humanities: Imperatives of Novel Global and Digital Paradigms"	**18.03.2026, Wednesday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** **Dr. Tesfaye Dagnew Gebrehiwot** Associate Professor of English Literature, Bahir Dar University, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia Topic: "Literary Research and Interdisciplinarity"
19.03.2026, Thursday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST **Prof. Girish Nath Jha** School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India Topic: "Digital Humanities"	**19.03.2026, Thursday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** **Dr. Christopher Eziafa Nwabudike** Associate Professor, Department of English, Federal University Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State, Nigeria Topic: "Linguistic and Literary Research: An Overview"
20.03.2026, Friday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST **Prof. Nandini Choudhury Sen** Department of English, Bharti College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India Topics: "The Role of Theory and Text in Researching Literature" and "Identifying Texts as Literary Sources in the Study of Literature"	**20.03.2026, Friday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** **Prof. Prabha Jerrybandan** Department of English, Centennial College, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada Topic: "Life-History Research Methodology: Autoethnography, Memory Work and Creative Writing"
21.03.2026, Saturday, Session I: 06:00 PM– 07:30 PM IST **Prof. Vivek Sachdeva** Department of English, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India Topic: "Total Space and Drama: With Reference to the Plays by Atamjit Singh"	**VALEDICTORY** **21.03.2026, Saturday, Session II: 07:30 – 08:30 PM IST** Valedictory address: **Prof. Susheel Kumar Sharma** Department of English & MEL, University of Allahabad, India Topic: "Decolonising Research" Report of the FDP: Prof. Vijay Kumar Roy, Convener Vote of thanks: Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Coordinator Quiz from 08:30 pm to 09:00 pm followed by Feedback

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Prof. Sangita Srivastava
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Head of the Department

Prof. Vijay Kumar Roy
Convener

Dr. Pradeep Kumar
Coordinator

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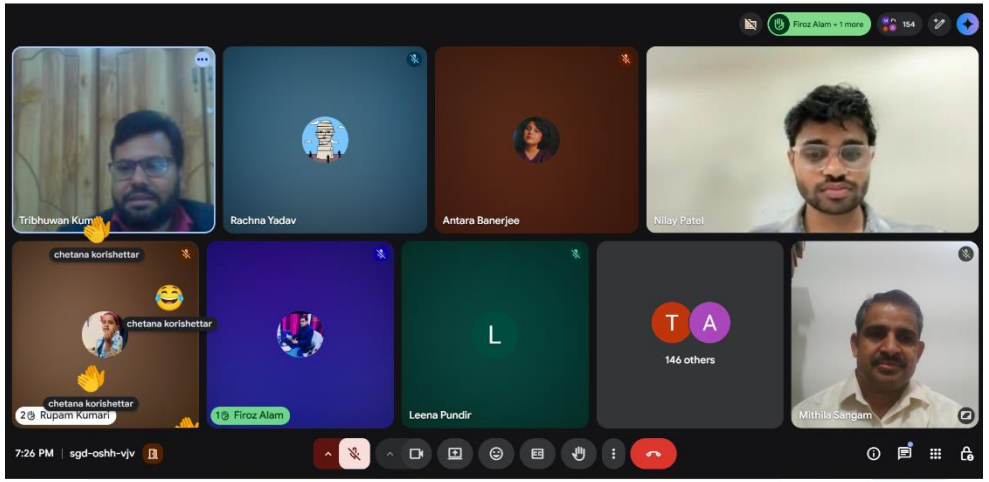
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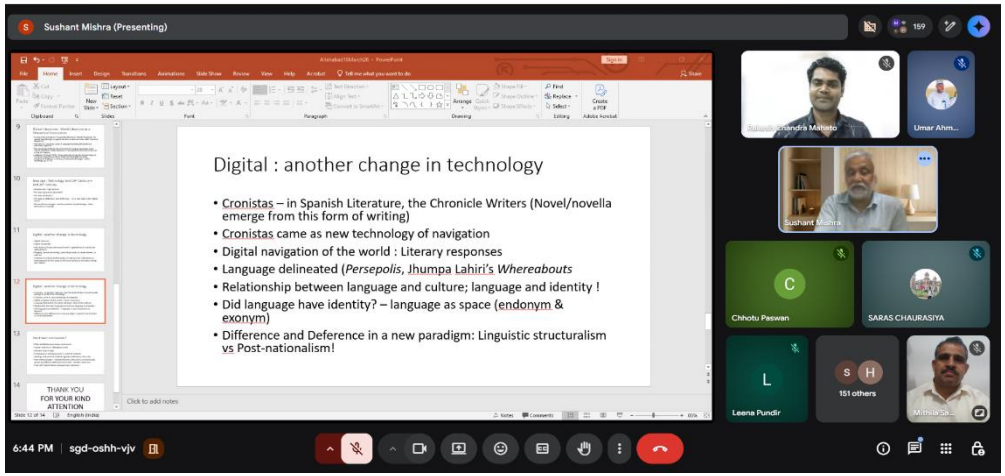
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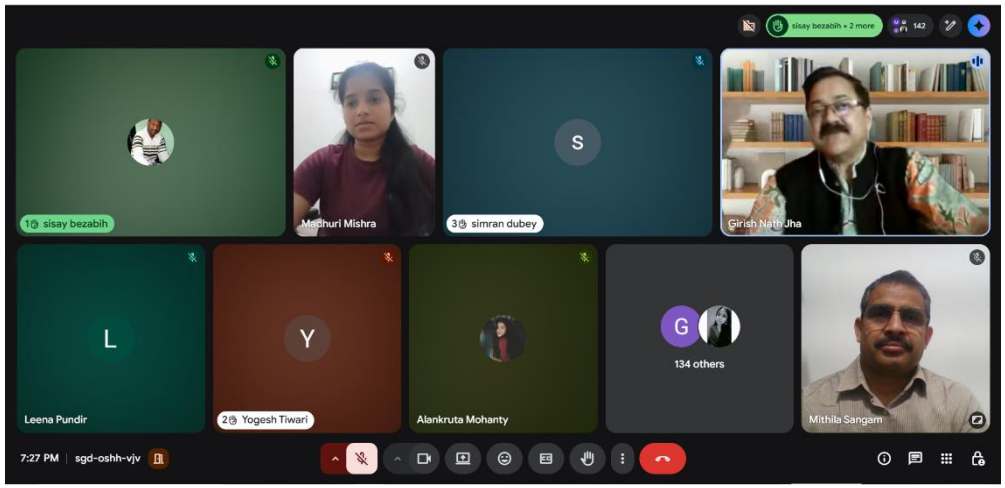



Nivedita (Presenting, annotating)
Research in Applied Linguistics & ELT: Preparation & Execution
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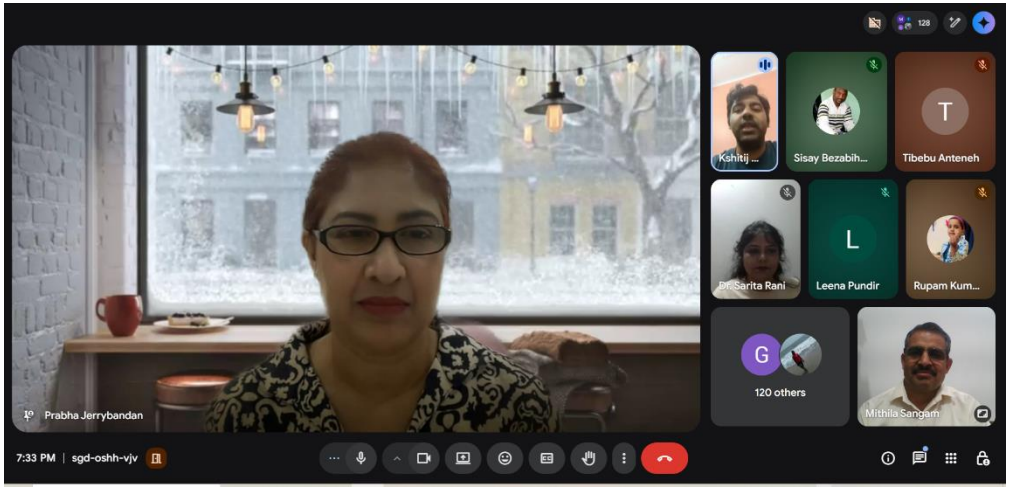

Sushant Mishra (Presenting)
Digital : another change in technology
• Cronistas – in Spanish Literature, the Chronicle Writers (Novel/novella emerge from this form of writing)
• Cronistas came as new technology of navigation
• Digital navigation of the world : Literary responses
• Language delineated (Persepolis, Jhumpa Lahiri's Whereabouts
• Relationship between language and culture; language and identity !
• Did language have identity? – language as space (endonym & exonym)
• Difference and Deference in a new paradigm: Linguistic structuralism vs Post-nationalism!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION
Umar Ahm...
Sushant Mishra
Chhotu Paswan
SARAS CHAURASIYA
Leena Pundir
151 others
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Yogesh Tiwari
Madhuri Mishra
Leena Pundir
Antara Banerjee
Rupam Kumari
Rakesh Chandra Mahato
141 others
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Ayomide Rotimi (Presenting, annotating)
CHARACTERISTICS OF GOOD RESEARCH
Good research should be:
Operationally defined: Variables and terms clearly explained
Empirical: Based on observable evidence
Testable: Capable of verification
Simple: Clear and concise
Scientific: Grounded in scientific principles
Systematic: Follows an organized procedure
Falsifiable: Open to being disproved. According to Karl Popper, (1963, cited by Hergenhahn, 1986), "what distinguishes a scientific theory from an unscientific one is the principle of refutability." This simply means that no research is set on concrete.
Ethical: Conducted according to accepted standards
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Neelam Singh
Abhijeet Ingle
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