

**Name of the event:** Extension lecture on Validity

**Category:** Extension Lecture

**Organizing unit:** Department of Education

**Date:** 06.03.2024

**Time:** 11.30 am -1.30 pm

**Venue:** Room no. 8

**Name of the Resource Person:** Dr. Sutripta Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Saheed Nurul Islam Mahavidyalaya, North 24 Parganas.

**Number of Participants:** 14 students of Semester IV

**Brief description of the event:** Validity is an important topic of Education Honours Core course 9. This extension lecture was organised so that students can gain an insight into how Validity is an integral part of educational research.

**Programme Outcome:**

1. Understanding Key Concepts:
  - Students will be able to define and explain the concept of validity in educational assessments.
  - Students will understand the different types of validity (e.g., content validity, construct validity, criterion-related validity) and how they apply to educational contexts.
2. Application of Validity Principles:
  - Students will demonstrate the ability to apply principles of validity to the design and evaluation of educational assessments.
  - Students will be able to critically assess the validity of various educational tools, tests, and measurements.
3. Analyzing and Evaluating Validity:
  - Students will be able to analyze the factors that affect the validity of educational assessments.
  - Students will evaluate the validity evidence provided in research studies or assessment reports.
4. Critical Thinking and Reflection:
  - Students will develop critical thinking skills by reflecting on the importance of validity in ensuring fairness and accuracy in educational outcomes.
  - Students will be able to articulate the potential consequences of using assessments with low validity.
5. Research and Development:
  - Students will gain skills in designing research studies or assessments that incorporate strong validity evidence.
  - Students will understand the process of collecting and interpreting validity evidence in educational research.
6. Ethical Considerations:
  - Students will appreciate the ethical implications of validity in education, particularly in relation to fairness, bias, and equity in assessment.
7. Communication Skills:
  - Students will be able to communicate their understanding of validity clearly and effectively, both in written and oral forms.
  - Students will present case studies or examples that illustrate the application of validity concepts in real-world educational settings.

