

EVENT REPORT

Department of Psychology

Name of the Event: Extension Lecture on Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development

Organising Unit: Department of Psychology in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV

Date: 02/03/2026

Time: 11:15 am onwards

Venue: Room number 43

Name and Designation of the Resource person: Ms. Somali Mukherjee ; Consultant Psychologist, Facilitator of Dept of Psychology, Mrinalini Devi Maha Vidyalaya; Guest Lecturer, Loreto College.

Number of participants: 15

Brief description of the event: The Department of Psychology, in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV, organized an Extension Lecture on Jean Piaget's Theory of Cognitive Development on 2nd March 2026 at 11:15 am onwards in Room No. 43. The session was conducted by Ms. Somali Mukherjee, Consultant Psychologist, Facilitator of the Department of Psychology at Mrinalini Devi Maha Vidyalaya, and Guest Lecturer at Loreto College.

The lecture focused on the theoretical foundations and practical implications of Jean Piaget's theory of cognitive development. Ms. Mukherjee elaborated on the four major stages—sensorimotor, preoperational, concrete operational and formal operational—highlighting how children actively construct knowledge through interaction with their environment. She explained key concepts such as schemas, assimilation, accommodation, and equilibration with relatable classroom-based examples, making the session highly engaging and interactive.

The resource person encouraged students to critically reflect on the relevance of Piaget's theory in contemporary educational and developmental contexts. She also addressed queries related to the application of cognitive developmental principles in teaching-learning processes and psychological assessment.

A total of 15 participants attended the lecture. The interactive discussion and question-answer segment provided students with an opportunity to clarify conceptual doubts and deepen their understanding of cognitive development.

Program Outcome: The extension lecture enhanced students' conceptual clarity regarding Piaget's stages of cognitive development and strengthened their ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical educational settings. Participants developed critical insight into child cognition, learning processes, and developmental milestones. The session also fostered analytical thinking and encouraged students to connect psychological theories with real-life observations, thereby enriching their academic and professional competence in the field of psychology.

Photos of the event:

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**TOPIC: JEAN PIAGET'S THEORY
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