

Department of Education

Event Report

Name of the Event: Inclusivity and the Intersectional Turn: Mapping the Emerging Research Trends and Disciplinary Trajectories in the Contemporary Indian Academia

Category: Extension Lecture

Date Held: 16/03/2026

Time: 11.15 a.m.-12.15 p.m.

Venue: College campus, Room no. 8

Organized by: Dept. of Education in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV

Name and Designation of the Resource Person: Sayan Das, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Humanities and Social Science, National Institute of Raipur

Number of Participants:

- Students: 30
- Faculties: 2(Dept. of Education)

Brief Description of the Event: An extension lecture on the theme *“Inclusivity and the Intersectional Turn: Mapping the Emerging Research Trends and Disciplinary Trajectories in Contemporary Indian Academia”* was organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, RKSMVV on 6th March,2026. The lecture aimed to explore the evolving discourse of inclusivity within Indian academia through the lens of intersectionality and to highlight emerging research patterns across disciplines.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Sumana Metya (Faculty Member, Education Dept., RKSMVV).The speaker for the session was Sayan Das, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Humanities and Social Science, National Institute of Raipur. He started his discussion with all the students. He highlighted various important aspects of what to do in life after studying in the future. He discussed various research methods, teaching techniques, pedagogy and all related matters. Through various examples , he presented the topic very easily to the students.

A significant portion of the lecture focused on the “intersectional turn” in contemporary research, where scholars are increasingly moving beyond single-axis analyses to adopt more nuanced, multidimensional approaches. The speaker also mapped key research trends across disciplines such as sociology, psychology, gender studies, cultural studies, education, and public policy, demonstrating how intersectionality is influencing both theoretical frameworks and methodological practices.

The session was highly interactive, followed by a question-and-answer segment where participants raised insightful queries regarding research methodologies, publication challenges, and so on.

The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Sumana Metya (Faculty Member, Education Dept., RKSMVV) who expressed gratitude to the speaker for his enlightening presentation and to the participants for their active engagement.

Outcome of the Event: Overall, the extension lecture proved to be an enriching academic experience, offering valuable insights into the transformative potential of intersectionality in shaping the future of Indian academia.

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