

**The Department of Humanities and Sciences organised a Guest Lecture on “Respondent Privacy, Data Security and Estimation Quality in Sample Surveys” on 29-11-2018, By Professor Sat N. Gupta, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.**



**Dr P Aparna Welcoming Professor Sat N. Gupta**



**Prof Sat N. Gupta addressing the audience**



**The session is in Progress**



**A group Photo with Prof Sat N. Gupta**

**“A Report on the Guest Lecture “Writing a Synopsis” held on 7-11-2018”**

The Department of Humanities and Sciences organised a Guest Lecture on “**Writing a Synopsis**” on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018. The speaker was Professor Veda Sharan from EFLU, Dept. of English Language Education. The target audience for the Guest Lecture was Faculty pursuing Ph.D. and M.Tech. Students. The Lecture was scheduled for the afternoon session therefore it began at 2.00 p.m.

Professor Veda Sharan began his Lecture with a talk on the importance of vocabulary. He emphasized on the need to understand collocations and the use of contextually appropriate words. He informed the audience that Oxford-3000 Dictionary can be very helpful in increasing one’s repertoire of vocabulary.

Later, Professor Veda Sharan explained the audience on how to write an Abstract/Synopsis through a Power Point Presentation. He made clear the differences between an abstract, a synopsis, and an executive Summary. He said that although an Abstract and Synopsis can be considered to be synonymous, an abstract is more concise. He said that one should aim at brevity when writing an abstract.

The Lecture was followed by a Question/ answer session and concluded at 4.00 p.m. Thirty two Faculty members and 135 M. Tech. students from all Disciplines attended the Guest Lecture. The participants appreciated the Lecture and said that it was very useful to them.



**Professor Veda Sharan addressing the audience**



**The participants listening to the Lecture**



**The session is in Progress**



**Vote of Thanks by Dr K Neelaveni**

**English Proficiency Course for Faculty of VNR VJIET**

The Department of Humanities and Sciences is conducting a Proficiency Course in English titled, “**Sharpen the Saw in Presentation Skills**” for the faculty of VNR VJIET. The course commences on 8-12-2018.

Effective **Presentation Skills** are important because they help an individual present ideas with clarity and convince the audience of the content. They help make a lecture/ presentation interesting, and motivate the audience to listen.

The course also focuses on Grammar because a Presentation cannot become effective without correct sentences. A knowledge of Grammar provides the words to communicate precisely the intended meaning and make an effective Presentation. Improper grammar affects the meaning and clarity of an intended message. Therefore the Proficiency Course focuses on Grammar as well as Presentation Skills.

This is a 42 hour course with emphasis on improving the Presentation Skills of the faculty. On completion of the course, an evaluation will be done and Certificates will be issued to successful participants.