

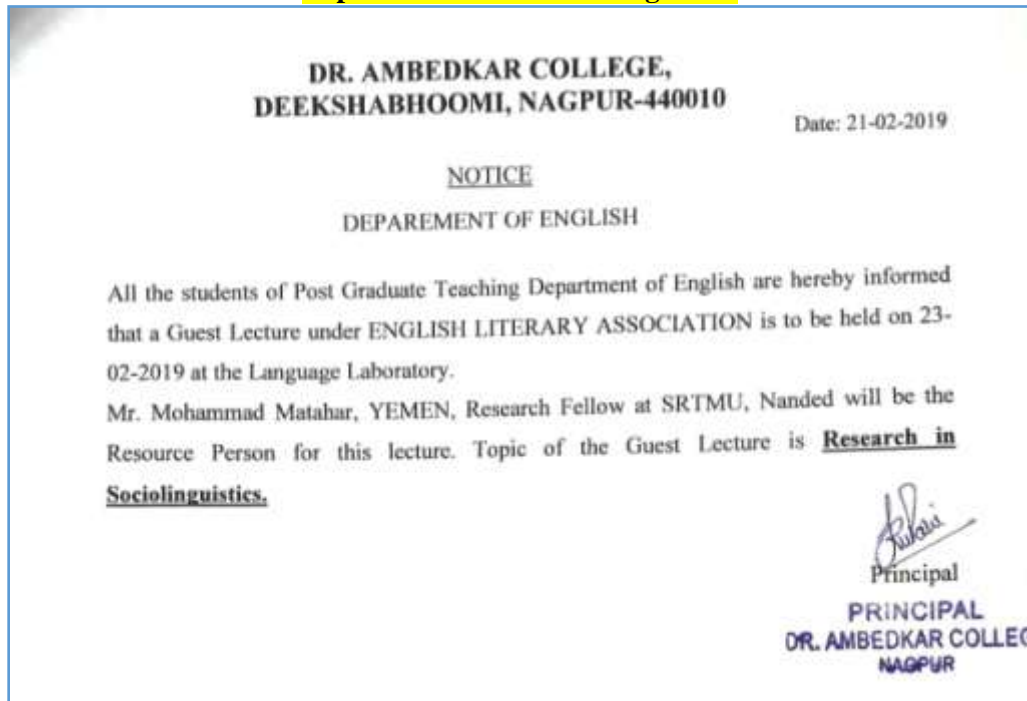
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**REPORT**

**Guest Lecture by Mr. Mohammad Matahar, YEMEN, Research Fellow at SRTMU, Nanded**

**Date: 23 February 2019: Location: Language Laboratory**

**Topic: Research in Sociolinguistics**



**Mr. Mohammad Matahar, YEMEN, Research Fellow at SRTMU, Nanded** was invited to deliver a lecture on Research in Sociolinguistics as an emerging branch of research in language and linguistics. Dr. Shailesh Bahadure introduced the guest to the gathering and he was welcomed by Dr. Mrs. Pallavi Chopde, (Head, Department of English) & Ms. Priti Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of English). While addressing the students, he first gave a very good description about Yemen, about its culture, the native language and its variants locally. He also shared interesting information about relation between India and Yemen.

It was followed by his speech on research in general. He said that research is a long journey. Before doing a research, one must have an innate desire to pursue a particular topic. Research should be a novelty and creativity both for any researcher and at the same time it should contribute to the betterment of human society.

He shared important issues on selection of a subject-topic. He emphasized that the language in research must be simple and not the complicated one. The objectives of research only propagate a good research and therefore they should be touched frequently before they are finalized. He mentioned different ways of collecting data and how to use sources like library, personal interviews, etc.

He also gave different definitions of language and its usage in different contexts. He discussed on relationship between society and language. He said that Language is not what is written in books but the one spoken by people, it is the one that mitigates conflicts and builds a better relationship among all and helps to

create a peaceful environment. Language does not exist in isolation rather it is socially influenced and the factors responsible are region and social set-up. A researcher should be kind, able to listen others, hard worker, must be able to build a social network and must have clear goal towards achieving something that shall be a gift to the human society. He concluded his speech motivating students to pick up topics that shall be helpful to the last man of the human world. Students asked a few questions regarding current topics on research in language and literature that were ably answered by the resource person. A formal vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anita Tirpude. Ms. Ashwini Dhavas (visiting faculty in English) and all the PG students were present on this occasion.



