

Broadcast Journalism Students Defend Dissertation

“A scientific research is similar to understanding a journey. There are two important decisions to make as one begins a study. First of all, a researcher should be clear about the objective of the study, and secondly the method to go about finding their answer,” reminded Fr. Jerry Joseph, the Academic Coordinator, welcoming the third semester Broadcast Journalism (MA BJ) students to a function to present and publically defend their dissertations.

Fifteen students did scientific research on topics of their choice under a guide. The study and its findings were presented and publically defended on 12 November, 2016. “Some topics of research this year are really interesting and relevant” commented Dr. Jose Murickan, the Director of NISCORT at the concluding ceremony of the presentations. He also praised the students and the staff for their hard work.

The research topics included the “Role of Facebook in Value Formation among Teenagers”, “An Experiential Study on Reality Shows and its Effect on Youth”, “Popularity of the Radio Program *Manki Bat* among high school students”. Dr. Jose Murickan, Dr. Ritu Dubey, and Fr. Jerry Joseph guided the students in their research. “I never knew anything about research, but having done the work I feel satisfied with my achievement” said Talima after defending her thesis.

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