

Distinguished Lecture Series

Lecture by Prof (Dr.) Gautam Banerjee

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Prof (Dr.) Gautam Banerjee addressing the students and the faculty members

The 23rd Lecture of Distinguished Lecture Series was organised by Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on 30th April 2024, on the topic **“Using Literature to Teach Language and Communication Skills”** by **Prof (Dr) Gautam Banerjee**, Former Principal, B.C. College, Asansol, West Bengal; Fellow, Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, India; Currently associated with the Department of Linguistics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India.

Prof (Dr.) Gautam Banerjee, focussing on **“Using Literature to Teach Language and Communication Skills”** started his demonstration with a Nursery Rhyme and elaborated the use of literature in explaining grammar used in the lines of the Rhyme. His lecture was not only participative but widely interactive and side by side entertaining for the trainees specially those belong to D.El.Ed. Course. He demonstrated the role of tongue twisters in the development of communication skills. Prof Banerjee illustrated the methodology of teaching language through literature by providing the reader (students) the scope to construct meaning and using imagination in interpreting the text.

The lecture was highly interactive, as it was in face-to-face mode, and was attended by Teachers and Students of Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research. The programme was anchored by M.Ed. Scholar Nidhi Kiran. The programme was successfully coordinated by Shri Kumud Ranjan Jha, Coordinator, DLS Programme.

