

Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

HUMPALS: PEER ACTIVE LEARNING FOR SCHOLARS

Report of the session conducted on October 28, 2025



The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT) Jaipur organized the 27th HUMPALS Session on October 28th, 2025, at NKN-1. The session featured an expert lecture by Prof. Panchanan Mohanty, a renowned linguist and academician with more than forty years of experience in language and communication studies. He is currently serving as Adjunct Faculty at MNIT, Jaipur. Prof. Nupur Tandon (Head of the Department) and Prof. Manju Singh (HUMPALS coordinator) extended a warm welcome to Prof. Mohanty.

The lecture, titled “Why Two Eyes and Two Ears Are Needed in Research,” emphasized the vital role of keen observation and active listening in conducting meaningful research. Prof. Mohanty discussed how multidimensional perception, critical analysis, and an open mind can lead to more authentic and impactful academic outcomes.



The lecture was followed by a lively interactive discussion, during which participants posed insightful questions and shared their reflections. The dialogue enriched the collective understanding of what constitutes good research practices and highlighted the need for integrating observation and sensitivity into scholarly work. The session has witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing sincere gratitude to Prof. Mohanty for sharing his valuable knowledge and inspiration. Appreciation was also extended to the department faculty, research scholars, and students for their enthusiastic involvement, which contributed to the success of the event.
