

### **Department of English**

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## Report on the Guest Lecture on "Researching TSOP – Why it matters" 07<sup>th</sup> February 2023

The department of English of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology organized a guest lecture on "Researching TSOP – Why it matters" by Dr. Jayakaran Mukundan, Professor and Senior Research Fellow, Taylor's University, Malaysia. The programme was held on 07.02.2023 from 12 noon to 1.25 p.m. at CSB Seminar Hall in hybrid mode.

Dr. Uma Maheswari, Assistant Professor, welcomed the speaker and the audience. Ms. FaheemaJafferin introduced the speaker to the audience comprising students of B.A. (English), research scholars and faculty of the department of English.

The guest speaker, Dr. JayakaranMukundan, explained the term TSOP (Teachers' Sense of Plausibility) first used by Mr. Prabhu. He detailed on the project on TSOP headed by Alan Maley. Out of the twenty teachers chosen from all over the world for the project, Dr. Mukundan represented Malaysia. He talked about his role in the project and the steps he took in identifying the master-teacher and tracing the master-teacher's evolution from a nervous beginner to a philosopher over a period of thirty years. He also elaborated on the various tools used by him in the study and concluded by saying that one teacher's history is the valuable lesson to all others in the field.

The lecture was followed by a brief question and answer session. Mr. Hari Shankar proposed the vote of thanks. The session was both intense and interactive. Since the topic is recent in the field of ELT, it opened a new vista to the participants. On the whole it was a rewarding experience of learning for all.



### Photos taken during the Event









#### Invitation



### School of Social Sciences & Humanities

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for a

Guest Lecture on

# " Researching TSOP : Why it Matters "



Resource Person Dr. Jayakaran Mukundan Professor & Senior Research Fellow Taylor' s University

Date: 07th February 2023 Time: 12 Noon Mode: Hybrid Venue: Seminar Hall - I Convention Centre

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