

Event Report

S. No.	Particulars	Response								
1	Name of the Event/ Activity	Vulnerability Studies- Part 1								
2	Program Category (FDP/ EDP/ UHV-FDP/ Conference/ Workshop/ Webinar/ Seminar/ Invited Talk/ Distinguished Lecture/ Induction Program/ Orientation Program/ Hackathon/ GIAN Course/ Short-Term Course/ Training Session/ Cultural Program/ Competition/ Sports Event/ ISR Activity/ Charity Program/ Swachhta Program/ Healthcare Activity/ Others)	Invited talk								
3	Theme of the Event (Technology/ Innovation/ Research Methodology/ IPR/ Start-up/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill Development/ Stress Management/ Motivation/ Gender Sensitization/ Women Empowerment/ Career Development/ Leadership/ Awareness/ Social Service/ Mentoring/ RoadShow/ Exhibition/ Others)	Research Methodology and Awareness								
4	Program Level (National/ International/Departmental/ Institutional/ District/ State)	National								
5	Program Category (Institute Lead Activity/ Student Lead Activity)	Institute Lead Activity								
6	Organized for? (Faculty/ Staff/ Students/ Industry Persons/ Open for All)	Faculty and Students								
7	Program Starting Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	28 Feb 2024								
8	Program Ending Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	28 Feb 2024								
9	Program Duration (in hours)	10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m.								
10	Event Organized by (Department/ Centre/ Club/ Society/ Group)	Dept. of humanities and social sciences								
11	Name and Contact details of Coordinator(s)	Dr. Payel Pal								
12	Details of External Partner or Sponsoring Body/ Organization, if any?	=								
13	Mode of Conduction (Online/ Offline/ Hybrid)	Online								
14	Venue of the Event									
15	Details of Participants (Please attach hard copy of the list of participants)	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Students</td> <td align="center">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Faculty</td> <td align="center">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Internal Staff</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of External Students</td> <td align="center">3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	No. of Internal Students	5	No. of Internal Faculty	4	No. of Internal Staff		No. of External Students	3
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	No. of External Staff	-
	No. of Industry Persons	-
	No. of International Participants	-
	Total Participants	13

16	Details of Invited Speakers/ Experts/ Industry Persons (Name, Designation, Organization Name)	Prof. Pramod K Nayar, Professor of English, UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability Studies								
17	Funding details	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Expenses from the Institute Fund</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization</td> <td>nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grant received from Govt. Bodies</td> <td>nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenditure</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> </table>	Expenses from the Institute Fund	5000	Grant received from Sponsoring or Partnering Body/ Organization	nil	Grant received from Govt. Bodies	nil	Total Expenditure	5000
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18	Details of the Winners along with Prize details? in case of Competition/ Hackathon/ Debate/ Sports event	-								
19	Brief note about the event	Attached								
20	Program Outcome? If any									
21	Google Drive Link of Geotagged and Simple Photographs (Please upload photographs on your google drive and share the link here with editing rights)	https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/10h_0ALDjdqlwSKKjRgoS1ZZKPBR3yuaN								

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Dr. Payel Pal



Name and Signature of the Coordinator(s)

Lecture 1: Vulnerability Studies: The Key Concepts

by **Prof. Pramod K. Nayar, Professor of English, UNESCO Chair in Vulnerability**

This talk takes the audience through the three principal concepts that constitute the framework for studying vulnerability: vulnerability, precarity, and resilience, and concludes with a section on 'shared vulnerability.' The talk emphasizes that sharing personal stories is a powerful tool for building connections with your audience. By weaving your experiences into your message or content, you create a relatable and engaging narrative that resonates with your audience on an emotional level. The power of storytelling lies in its ability to create an immersive experience for the listener or reader. When we hear a story, our brains are activated in a way that makes us feel like we are a part of the story ourselves. This makes storytelling a particularly effective way to build empathy and create an emotional connection with your audience. Prof. Nayar discusses the assertion that vulnerability precedes power implies that power does not exist independently of or prior to vulnerability. Existence entails susceptibility, and all manifestations and applications of authority must adapt to this state. In this context, woundedness serves as the source of strength. This gives rise to the second concept: when we state that no power surpasses vulnerability, we are referring to the absence of power. The coexistence of subjugation and empowerment is observed as a collaborative "art of governance." This system involves the simultaneous presence of neoliberal precaritization and the establishment of a self-sufficient and independent subject, which is primarily influenced by persistently vulnerable circumstances beyond the subject's influence. These circumstances include shifting global labour markets, competitive downsizing, heightened health risks, poverty, unemployment, homelessness, and similar challenges.

