## **GUEST LECTURE REPORT**

**Topic:** Opportunities in Humanities and Culture

Speaker: Dr. Prashant Shrivastava

**Designation:** Faculty, School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi **Venue:** School of Natural and Applied Sciences,& Humanities and Culture. Vikrant University, Gwalior

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The School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Vikrant University, Gwalior, organized an insightful guest lecture on the topic "Opportunities in Humanities and Culture", delivered by Dr. Prashant Shrivastava, esteemed faculty member from the School of Humanities, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.

Dr. Shrivastava delivered a thought-provoking session that highlighted the relevance, scope, and evolving career paths in the field of humanities, including language, literature, philosophy, history, and cultural studies. He emphasized that humanities not only preserve the essence of human values and civilization but also play a crucial role in shaping society, public policy, and global dialogue.

## **Key Highlights of the Lecture:**

- Importance of humanities in contemporary society.
- Career opportunities in education, research, publishing, content development, civil services, cultural management, and international relations.
- Role of humanities in fostering critical thinking, communication skills, and social understanding.
- Opportunities in cultural preservation, museums, archives, and creative industries.
- Interdisciplinary linkages between humanities and technology in today's world.
- Emphasis on Indian culture, language diversity, and global cultural exchanges.

Dr. Shrivastava encouraged students to view humanities as a **dynamic and impactful field** with vast potential. He motivated learners to explore areas such as **creative writing**, **journalism**, **translation**, **cultural tourism**, **and digital humanities**, which are gaining prominence in the modern economy.

The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a **vote of thanks** was extended by the faculty and administration of Vikrant University in appreciation of Dr. Shrivastava's enlightening talk.

