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with

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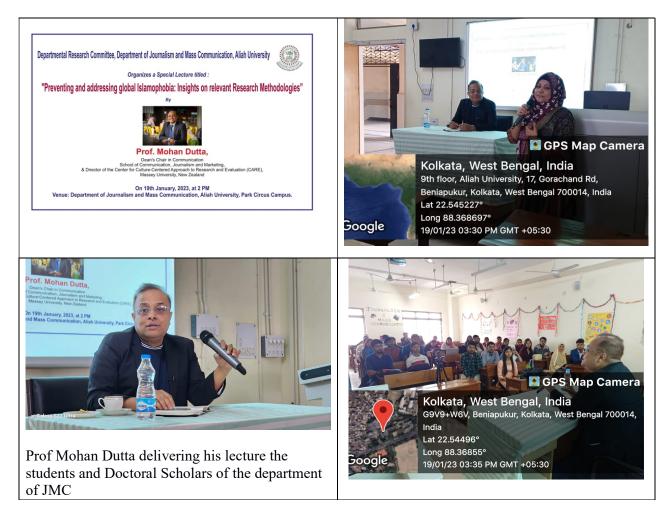
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His erudite deliberation on "Preventing and addressing global Islamophobia: Insights on relevant Research Methodologies" flagged the role of narratives around Muslim visibility and invisibility within the communicative infrastructures around the world. Prof Dutta located possible methodologies to investigate and critique these discursive practices and emphasized focusing on adopting a robust framework to avoid subjective biases.

He also oriented our Doctoral scholars, MA students and some interested fellow media educators and media persons specificities of possible methodologies like narrative analysis, quantitative approaches and even ethnography.

The lecture witnessed interactive participation of eager listeners. We are grateful to Prof Dutta to take out time from his busy fieldworks and travel all the way from Kharagpur to enrich us with his scholarship.



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