

DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI-620 024 "PARTITION HORRORS REMEMBRANCE DAY"

Date: 14th August, 2024

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University

On 14th August, the Department of Biomedical Science at Bharathidasan University observed "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day." This day is dedicated to remembering the tragic events of the Partition of India in 1947, which resulted in mass displacement, violence, and loss of lives. The observance aimed to educate students and staff about the historical significance of this event and to honour the memory of those who suffered during that time.

Screening of Documentary

As part of the observance, a documentary video was screened in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Biomedical Science. The video provided a detailed account of the horrors of Partition. The documentary emphasized the human cost of the Partition and the enduring impact it has had on the subcontinent.

The event was attended by nearly 100 students, including both students and staff from the Department of Biomedical Science. The screening was done at 12.30 p.m. followed by a moment of silence to pay respect to the victims of the Partition.

The primary objectives of the event were:

- To raise awareness about the historical events surrounding the Partition of India.
- To foster a sense of empathy and understanding among the students and staff.
- To highlight the importance of peace, tolerance, and coexistence in a diverse society.

The Head of the Department, Dr. G. Mathan, emphasized the importance of remembering the carnages and sufferings endured by millions of people who were displaced, lost their loved ones, and faced unimaginable violence.

The event was successful in achieving its objectives. The students gained a deeper understanding of the Partition's impact on millions of lives. The screening prompted discussions among the students about the importance of historical memory and the need to prevent such atrocities in the future.

"Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" in the Department of Biomedical Science, Bharathidasan University, was observed with a sense of solemnity and respect. The documentary screening served as a powerful reminder of the tragedies of the past and the importance of fostering a culture of peace and mutual respect.

