**LECTURE ON "OPEN DATA ACTIVITIES AND NOTE OF LIBRARIANS**

The Department of Library and Information Science at the University of Jammu, under the headship of Prof. Sangita Gupta, organized a highly informative and insightful lecture on "Open Data Activities and Note of Librarians" on **8th April 2024**. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Manoj Kumar Joshi, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at the University of Kurukshetra. Prof. Joshi, a renowned expert in the domain, shared his expertise and knowledge on the growing importance of open data activities and their implications for librarians. During the lecture, Prof. Joshi elaborated on various aspects of open data, including its definition, significance, and relevance in modern librarianship. He discussed how open data initiatives are revolutionizing the accessibility and dissemination of information and emphasized the role of librarians in facilitating access to open data resources for the benefit of researchers, students, and the general public. Prof. Gupta expressed her gratitude to Prof. Joshi for his invaluable contribution to the field of library and information science through his enlightening lecture. The lecture was attended by the faculty members (Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Dr Bindu Sharma, Mr. Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha, Dr Reenu Arti), Scholars, and students.

