

## Seminar on “Innovation in Research Methodology: Changing Perspectives of Scholarly Enquiry” on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

One day seminar on the focal theme of ‘Research Methodology’ was organized by NDLI Club of RCCIIT in association with IIC and IQAC on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Institute campus. Prof. (Dr.) Debasish Mondal, Convener of IIC and Professor of Electrical Engineering department, delivered the talk on the title “Innovation in Research Methodology: Changing Perspectives of Scholarly Enquiry” emphasizing the development and application of new approaches to enhance the rigor, relevance, and impact of research for societal applications. For the students, Prof. Mondal explained the need of technological advancements in the rising age of digital technologies, interdisciplinary collaboration and focus on real-world problem, which is the need of the hour. He requested the budding researchers to consider the socio-technological problems instead of conventional research, which basically echoes the objective of Innovation Council. However, the speaker also warned that any researcher should not deviate the path of ethical guideline while investigating something new. As the research at the present age is shifted towards in the fields like applied social sciences, public health, and environmental studies; young brains should apply their learning in the broader academic paradigm. At the conclusion, Prof. Mondal mentioned that innovations, in near future, will likely play a critical role in advancing research that is relevant, impactful, and inclusive. A few glimpses of the program are given below:

