

## Lecture on 'MOOCs: A revolution in Learning' at ILLL by Dr. Gurpreet Singh Tuteja

Dr. Gurpreet Singh Tuteja, Deputy Dean, Student Welfare, University of Delhi gave a lecture on 'MOOC: A revolution in Learning' to academic staff of ILLL on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2015 in the Committee Room at 10:30 A.M. At the outset, Professor Shormishtha Panja, Joint Director, ILLL formally welcomed the resource person. She pointed out the context in which the lecture was held. She referred to the directives of MHRD wherein ILLL through University of Delhi has been given the mandate to prepare MOOCs for undergraduate students.

The lecture was held in the Cyber-Lab. Dr. Tuteja through power-point presentation, in a very interesting way unfolded the genesis, structure and process that goes into the making of MOOCs. He pointed out the essential difference between online teaching and MOOCs. He also provided valuable information about service providers for MOOCs eg. coursera and udacity and the difference between xMOOCs and cMOOCs, the former traditional, the latter discussion-based.

The lecture was well received. There were many queries from participants about the course content of MOOCs in various disciplines, usage of technical support for running the courses of MOOCs. The lecture ended with a vote of thanks to the resource person.