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Venue: Computer Lab, 3rd Floor, BNLT (E-Block)

Dates: 25th April 2025-26th April 2025

The Department of Mass Communication successfully organized a two-day workshop on “Fact-Checking and Media Literacy” in collaboration with Logically Facts, a UK-based organization dedicated to combating misinformation and enhancing digital literacy. The workshop was held at the Computer Lab, 3rd Floor, BNLT (E-Block), and witnessed active participation from both students and faculty.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. Shafey Anwarul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication. This was followed by a bouquet presentation to the resource person, Mr. Uzair Rizvi, by Ms. Nafisa Taxi, Assistant Professor, as a gesture of appreciation and welcome.

Workshop Highlights – Day 1

On the first day, Mr. Uzair Rizvi, a media literacy trainer associated with Logically Facts, conducted insightful sessions on key topics such as:

Misinformation and Disinformation

Fake News Detection

Identifying Fake Images and Content

He engaged students with real-life examples, interactive discussions, and practical tools to assess the credibility of information circulating on digital platforms.

Workshop Highlights – Day 2

The second day of the workshop broadened the scope of media literacy to include discussions on:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Its Role in Fact-Checking

Emerging Trends in Digital Misinformation

Tools and Techniques for Digital Verification

The sessions emphasized the growing role of AI in detecting false narratives and enhancing the accuracy of information in the digital age.

The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for both students and faculty, equipping them with practical knowledge and tools to navigate today's complex media environment. The Department of Mass Communication extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Uzair Rizvi and Logically Facts for their invaluable contribution to this initiative.

