



University of Perpetual Help System Laguna
City of Biñan, Laguna



STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR PROCEEDINGS
College of Criminology
August 26, 2015
Performing Arts Theater

Student research seminar in the College of Criminology was held on August 26, 2015 at UPHSL Performing Arts Theatre. Registration of participants started at 12:30 in the afternoon. This was participated by the students and faculty members of the College of Criminology.

The seminar aimed to promote better understanding of the basics of research before the student's actual involvement, promote and instill on the minds of students the value of exploring and discovery of issues/problems through the conduct of research, and develop the culture of research amongst students.

Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera, Research Director of UPHSL delivered her opening remarks after the opening prayer and national anthem. She urged the importance of widening research knowledge particularly the basic processes that each student must know and follow in order to achieve the goals in research. In the inspirational message of Dr. Ferdinand Somido, Executive Director of UPHSL, the importance and role of students in researching was emphasized. The administration supports the research activity of students and other prime movers considering that it is one of the most important bedrocks of education in the University.

Professor Victorio B. Duyan, research coordinator of the College of Education introduced Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences as the forum's resource speaker. Dr. Bermudo discussed the essentials of research and its value towards the attainment of scientific knowledge. The objective of research was also emphasized which gave students the reasons why it should be done not only as part of academic requirements but as part of knowledge and skills development for their future research capability.



Faculty members and students of the College of Criminology registered before the start of the forum.



Research Director Prof. Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera delivered her opening remarks.



Prof. Victorio B. Duyan introduced the Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo as the guest speaker.



Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Guest Speaker of the Seminar addressed the essentials of research.



Audience carefully listened to the discussion as the seminar progressed.



Participating students attentively listened to the discussion of Dr. Bermudo about the important aspects of research. Basic concepts were discussed in order to give them a clear view on how to formulate and conduct research activity. Presented topics gave the students more ideas about research. Overview of sub-topics was also taken up to refresh the knowledge learned by students in their research subject.



An open forum followed after the lecture of Dr. Bermudo. Students participated during the interaction. Relevant questions were asked and answered by the speaker to enhance their understanding about the topic discussed.

After the awarding of certificates, closing remarks was given by Dr. Elena A. Salinas, Asst. Dean of the College of Education. Her message also conveyed the importance and impact of research in national progress and development which every student in the college as well as faculty members should adhere, not only for the sake of academic requirement, but for future needs as well.



Dr. Pedrito Jose V. Bermudo, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, GuestSpeaker of the Seminar, third from left received the Certificate of Appreciation for his valuable lecture and for sharing his knowledge and experiences to the students. His expertise in research is significantly important which help widen the knowledge of every researcher in the University Of Perpetual Help System Of Laguna

The half-day seminar ended fruitfully with the spread of knowledge by the speakerlearned by students of the College of Education. This research activity was in consonance with the Undergraduate Training Needs Assessment outcome that was initiated in order to determinethe students'research needs and priorities. Undergraduate TNA is one of the periodic functions of Research Center steered to assist the student researchers' development.

Once again, through the cooperation of the College of Education, this annual seminar was successfully done. It gave students' substantial knowledge to accentuate their researchwork. Their experience from this seminar also improved their capability to conduct knowledge and technology basedoutput. Research Center will continue its contribution in bridging the gap concerning researchers' readiness in doing output based work.