

The Department of National Security Studies (DNSS), Central University of Jammu (CUJ) organized a special lecture on the “Revisiting 26/11 in Present Context” delivered by Brig. Rajan Jamwal, GoC, NCC HQ, Jammu on 26 November 2015. While the event was conducted in memory of the victims of 26/11 Mumbai attacks, Brig. Rajan narrated the three days terror strikes as it unfolds and response provided by the security forces.

During the program, Prof. Deepsheekha, Head, Department of Mass Communication and New Media (DMCNM) has given the opening remarks and explained the overall picture of 26/11 attack. Explaining its colossal ramifications on the society, she further emphasized misuses of religion (Islam) in the name of terrorism. Faculties including Mr. T.K. Singh, Assistant Professor from DNSS and Dr. Bachha Babu, Assistant Professor from DMCNM were also participated in the lecture as speakers. While Mr. T.K. Singh deliberated the importance of sharing intelligence in counter terrorism, he also highlights the responsibilities of secret agencies as the first line of defense in curbing terrorism. Understanding the intricate role of media coverage on terrorism, world communication system and its geo-politics Dr. Bachha Babu elucidated the biasness of terror reporting in different places (Western, Eastern or African countries).

With a detailed discussion, the program was concluded by giving closing remark by Dr. Jeganaathan. The programme was also attended by guest military officials, faculties, scholars and students of CUJ.