



Report of Two Day National Level Seminar on "ICT Enabled User Driven Library Services : Issues and Challenges"

The Two Day National Seminar was organized by Gokhale memorial Girls' College in Collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India on " ICT – Enabled User-Driven Library Services : Issues and Challenges". The theme was selected on the basis of Current Scenario of different types of Libraries and Information Centers.

We received sixteen abstracts from professionals of different Institute. After review by external expert full articles were obtained from authors. The authors presented their papers in 4 technical sessions, during Two Day National Seminar. Full Articles of different authors were thoroughly reviewed by a subject expert then we incorporated his/her article in this Post Seminar Proceedings. Invited papers from honorable guests were also incorporated.

Professor Uma. Kanjilal, Pro-Vice Chancellor IGNOU, delivered the keynote speech "*Developing Initiatives to Create Competency Awareness in Interdisciplinary Online and Blended General Education Programs*". Dr. Kanjilal elaborated on the application of various types of ICT applications in different kinds of libraries in India and abroad and discussed the usefulness of modern technology in libraries.

Professor Subarno Kumar Das, Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University presented an informative lecture on how technology is being used in modern times to access and disseminate different types of information and explained the negative side of open source concept and its use in daily life. Dr. Das's lecture covered areas such as the online information services, online infrastructure, online services, online search, cost and component of online searching, its advantages and disadvantages and also the online security in the changing context of digital environment.

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Professor Durga Sankar Rath, Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur in his address stressed the importance of empowering users to ensure social accountability in libraries and the issues and challenges involved.

Professor Susmita Chakraborty, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta discussed the importance of both the central and departmental libraries in the teaching-learning scenario of the college/university system. Dr. Chakraborty emphasized that availability and access of quality digital information is the call for the day. Online resources and systems add value to the library/information services today. Modern day libraries are increasingly shifting towards user-centric approach from the traditional custodian approach and particularly since the time when the ensuing Covid-19 pandemic necessitated the development and use of Open Access scholarly resources throughout the world.

The Faculty, staff and students of the Gokhale Memorial Girls' College took special interest in this Two Day National Seminar.

1. Name of the Seminar

“ICT Enabled User Driven Library Services : Issues and Challenges”

2. Sub Themes

New Horizon of Library Services; Seamless Access to E-Resources of Libraries; Library Initiatives to Convert Non-Library Goers to Habitual Library Goers at Remote Places of the Country; Providing Open Access Resources to Library Portal; Assessing User Needs Through Offline and Online Tools and techniques; Embedding Learning Management Systems with Library Services; Access of Resources Available in Academic Library to the Local Community; Archiving of Community Resources.

3. **Name of the Department:** Central Library of Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

4. **Date :** 30th and 31st May , 2022

5. **Number of Participants (approximate):** 150 (Hundred and fifty)

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6. Name of Speakers

Sl. No.	Name of the speakers	Designation	Affiliation
1	Prof. (Dr.) Uma Kanjilal Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata	Pro-Vice Chancellor, IGNOU, Delhi	Indira Gandhi Open University
2	Prof. (Dr.) Subarana Kumar Das	Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, W.B.	Jadavpur University
3	Prof. (Dr.) Durga Shankar Rath	Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, W.B.	Vidyasagar University
4	Prof. (Dr.) Susmita Chakraborty	Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, W.B.	University Of Calcutta

7. Sponsoring agency: Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation

8. Sponsored amount: 2.5 Lakhs

9. Aim of the Seminar:

How a library can cater its better services to its end user by applying different mode of Information communication Technologies and also users can know new technologies to access different resources remotely at the tip of finger.

10. Outcome of the Seminar:

From eminent resource person's speech we - both college teachers and students have enriched our self. Some sort of ICT tools we will apply in our college library, which we have learned from this seminar. So many research articles also presented in this seminar. We published the post seminar proceedings also.

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