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Two Days National Level Workshop & Training Programme
Digitization of Library Resources & Information of Digital Libraries: A
Practical Approach

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Ramadevi Omkarnath Sharma Library and Department of Library & Information Science

Brief Report

Two Days National Level Workshop & Training Programme on “**Digitization of Library Resources & Information of Digital Libraries: A Practical Approach**” was held on Tuesday, 18th October 2022 at 10.30 am. This workshop was organized by Ramadevi Omkarnath Sharma Library and the Department of Library & Information Science sponsored by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkatta.

In the inaugural function the chairman, Dr. Kirtiwardhan Dixit, Ex-Vice chancellor, Chief Guest, Dr. Mohan Kherde, President, Indian Library Association, New Delhi Dr. R.G.Weginwar, Dean of Science & Technology Gondwana University Gadchiroli, Principal Dr. P. M. Katkar, Vice-Principal Dr. S.V. Madhamshettiwar, Convener and Head of Library & Information Science Dr. S. S. Bhuttamwar, Head of Computer Science Dr. S. B. Kishor were Present. While Dr. Prashant Bokare, Vice-Chancellor of Gondwana University, and Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkatta joined virtually.

Dr. S. B. Kishor in his introduction speech highlighted that it is time to update the syllabus and everyone should be updated with the latest trends in Libarary. Dr. Katkar sir said that it is important to take the benefits of the such workshop and update the knowledge. Dr. Prashant Bokare sir, elaborated on the importance of the library and discuss it in length, and congratulated the college for organizing a such workshop for the benefit of various librarians across the Gondwana university and others. Dr. Ajay Pratap Singh sir share the potential issue and discussed the various measures that librarians need to undertake. Dr. Kirtiwardhan Dixit Sir in his Presidential speech highlighted the importance of the library and how it change in the last 2 decades and share his memories of his college days to present about the library and its process. The program was conducted by Miss. Shital Bora while a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Swapnil Madhamshettiwar sir.

Dr. Mohan Kherde, Director, Knowledge Resource Center, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, and President, Indian Library Association, New Delhi was the keynote speaker for this two days National workshop.

Dr. Mohan Kherde delivered a keynote address on the **Digitization of Library Resources**. , in his keynote address, Dr. Kherde talked about Brick to click transformation of the libraries' ecosystem. He explained all the developmental stages that are from traditional libraries to Digital Libraries with an example of Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University Amravati. He mainly focused on the creation of a Digital library and addressing legal issues. He described why there is a need for a Digital Library. In that, he explained single-point access in detail. He explained the Digitization of Information Resources and the administration process. In Administration Process, Dr. Mohan Kherde suggested initiating the Preparation of the Policy document and, putting it before the Library committee, obtaining recommendations to get final approval from authority the college Development committee; to get it approved by the head of the institution or competent authority and implementation as per the decision.

Further, he mentioned the major contents of Policy Documents viz. Selection and collection of resources; legal aspects; verification of resources; digitization process (In-house or outsourcing). He explained the In-house process for the Selection and purchase of Hardware and Software and the training of Staff. He talked about which sources should be digitized and the Digitization process.

He concluded his keynote speech by citing the different digital libraries examples like National Digital Library of India and the Universal Digital Library. He splendidly explained all the things.

The first technical session began after lunch. In the beginning, Dr. Kiran Dhandore, Ex Directorate of Library, Govt. of Maharashtra was felicitated with Shawl, Shrifal, and momento. Dr. Dhandore shared his experience very superbly. He chaired the first Session. Dr. Prince Agashe, Librarian, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work Nagpur Chaired the Second, and Third Technical Sessions.

The First Technical session was on “Intellectual Property Rights” and the resource person for the technical session was Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji MaharajMahjaraj Nagpur University Nagpur. She focused on the Basics of Intellectual Property Rights including Types of IPR; IP evolution; Historical aspects of IP, and its National, International offices and home pages of the IPR in a fantastic presentation. She explained Patents; Designs; Trademarks; Geographical Indicators; copyright and infringements with suitable examples.

She also told about things/entities which can be patentable and which are not patentable. Further, she talked about Plagiarism with suitable examples. She also described the process of plagiarism software Urkund (Original) for checking plagiarism. Dr. Hirwade also talked about UGC guidelines and policies regarding plagiarism. She wonderfully cited examples of infringement/ Issues/ Scandals at the National and International levels. She concluded the session by appealing to the students to avoid plagiarism and do the research work ethics and values.

The Second Technical Session on Digital Library and Remote Access and the resource person was Dr. Deepak Kapde, University Librarian, Jnanayogi Dr. Shrikant Jichkar Knowledge Resource Center, Kavikulguru, Kalidas Sanskrit University, Ramtake.

Dr. Kapde focused on the development of Traditional Libraries into Digital libraries, the Purpose of Digital Libraries; Digital Library Software; Advantages of Digital Libraries. He stated the importance of the Five Laws of Library science about Digital Library. He mainly discussed on Development of the Institutional Repository of Kavikulguru Kalidas University, Ramtek. In that he demonstrated the Digitization of Manuscripts available in KKSU; Internet archive; kindle App; participation in the Government Sanskrit Libraries Network (NIC); Union Catalog of Govt. Libraries; Remote log. He explained Remote access to Koha Interface; E-Content program Links; Resource Management; Admin Menu and User Statistics. Dr. Kapde also talked about the various library services and ways to provide Library services through the Digital Library. He wonderfully presented the Mobile App service of KKSU practically.

The Third Technical Session was on the Impact of Digital Library & Information Resources presented by Dr. Ajay S Kushwaha, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Jain University Bengaluru. Dr. Kushwaha talked very enthusiastically about why Libraries are essential. He explained the student and institution ratio in India by 2030. He talked about the challenges faced by India in Higher education. Further, he asserted the need for Skills, Knowledge, Ability, Education, Learning, and Training in the Indian higher education system. Dr. Ajay Kushwaha told that ABCD of Future-proofing India's Higher Education System:- **A - Stands for Alliances & Partnerships B – Blended Learning Model C – Context – Regulatory Framework & Changing Students' behaviour D – Digitization**

He explained the need to Form Digital universities and responded as there is unlimited Seats/ Course; Minimal Eligibility Criteria; Affordable Education; Flexible Learning; a Large Variety of Courses and Education in the Mother Tongue.

Dr. Ajay Kushwaha practically orientated the students regarding the National Digital Library of India mainly about - How to register and how to use it. He also demonstrated the 13 best E-Learning Apps and why it is needed also explained wonderfully. He has given the examples of Best free Online Libraries and concluded with a brief about various open access E-Resources for all.

On the Second Day of the Workshop, 19 October 2022 the First technical session was on "Institutional Repository: A Practical Approach" by Dr. Sudhir Astunkar, Librarian, Vivekanand Mahavidyalaya, Bhadravati. Dr. Sudhir Astunkar talked about what is Institutional Repository, Its need, the difference between a Digital Library and an Institutional Repository, Hardware Requirements & Software; How to install the software; Key Benefits of Institutional Repositories; Collections to the Repository; Institutional Repository platforms and the available software for Institutional Repositories. He also explained nicely what we can do & how can we do it with limited Resources and concluded with a splendid presentation.

The Second Technical Session of day two was conducted by Dr. S. B. Kishor, Head, Department of Computer Science, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalaya, Chandrapur on Proper Citation Format Technique & improving Digital Research Content: A Practical Approach. The Session started with an online quiz which was so enjoyable and intellectual. It showed the Competency level of Dr. Kishor. This session was fully practical oriented and all participants appreciated and overwhelmingly responded to this 100% for the session. He explained what is research; Report writing; the important parts of Research Writing; How to create the tables for research; Plagiarism. He further stated the difference between Citations, References, and Bibliography. He simply explained Annotated Bibliography. He briefed how Annotated Bibliography only serves the purpose of annotations to inform the reader of the relevance, accuracy & quality of the Sources.

He described the various reference style manuals/ formats; Style Manuals as per the subject/faculty; and types of sources by giving suitable examples. He practically demonstrated how to create the Bibliography in MS- Word in an Easy way. All participants like it the most.

He concluded with all Online Plagiarism software and suggested that use the only UGC-recommended Urkund Software now Ouriginal.

Paper Presentation Session Was followed by Technical Sessions. Mr. Mohan S Ratkanthiwar chaired the session nicely and Dr. Sudhir Astunkar, Librarian, Vivekanand Mahavidyalaya, Bhadravati functioned as Judge for the Paper Presentation. There were 19 Papers presented the First Best paper presentation awarded to Prof. Santosh S. Shinde, the second best paper presentation awarded to Ms. Neha Giradkar, Third best paper presentation awarded to Prof. Sandeep S. Satturwar.

All the Dignitaries and Participants congratulated the winners.

After Lunch, there was Open Forum Session for the Students, Teachers, and Librarian. Dr. Sable, Dr. Sontakke, and Dr. Astunkar chaired the session. It was a nice session where students interacted and tried to put their queries and got satisfied and motivated.

The workshop concluded with the Valedictory Function. Dr. P M Katkar, Principal, S P Mahavidyalaya Chandrapur was the Chief Guest for the valedictory function. Dr. Shriram Rokde, Former BCUD Director, Dr. Anil Borgamwar, Former President, of Maharashtra State Library Association, Dr. Sudhir Astunkar, Chairman, Board of Studies, Library & Information Sci. Gondwana University, Gadchiroli. Dr. Swapnil Madhamshettiwar, Vice Principal, S P College, Chandrapur, Dr. Prince Agashe, Librarian, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work Nagpur, Convener of the Workshop Dr. S S Bhutamwar, Head of Library & Information Science, and Dr. S B Kishor, Head, Department of Computer Science, S P College, Chandrapur were prominently present for the workshop.

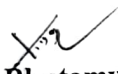
Dr. Prince Agashe, Librarian, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work read out the report and appreciated the efforts taken by the college for the grand success of the Two Days National Level Workshop & Training Programme on “**Digitization of Library Resources & Information of Digital Libraries: A Practical Approach**”

Dr. Katkar, the Principal said that in the present era there is a need for knowledge and proficiency in computers with the knowledge of Library and Information Science. He also appealed to the participants that whatever they have gained from the workshop should be implemented in their libraries then and then the workshop will be worth it.


Ku. Ranjana Ravindra Walke M.Lib.I.Sc. Student, Dr. Sanjay N. Sable Senate Member of Gondwana University Gadchiroli, and Prof. Nalini Anant Joshi Librarian of Chintamani College of Arts & Science Gondpipari gave wonderful feedback about the workshop. The Programme was conducted by Prof, Sunil Munjankar, and a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sanjay S. Bhutamwar.

There were 203 Participants (Librarians, Teachers, and Students) from different parts of the country. Prof. Sharda Pachbhai, Prof. Jyoti Rode, and all teaching and non-teaching staff worked hard & enthusiastically for the grand success of the program.

Overall the program was well organized and very fruitful to all the participants and ended with certificate distribution.


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