

# Report of the State Level Seminar Organised by Central Library, Vadodara on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

State Level Seminar on " Role of Public Libraries in Current Scenario " and The Seminar, Workshop, Conference organized under the Ministry of Cultural, Government of India's "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**" with the Non – Matching Scheme of Financial Assistant was organised by Central Library, Vadodara on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 at the Air-conditioned Hall of Central Library, Vadodara during 09.00 a.m. to 18.00 p.m.

There are so many Matching Schemes of Assistance under 'Public Library Assistance Programme' implemented with equal contribution of the State Government and RRRLF, Kolkata as well as RRRLF, Kolkata gives direct or Non-matching assistance to the public libraries or organisations involved in public library activities through various Non-Matching Schemes of Assistance. To create awareness of these various Matching & Non-Matching Schemes of Assistance of RRRLF, Kolkata, State Library Committee for Gujarat State suggested to organize State Level Seminar on this Subject and Central Library, Vadodara was assigned the job to organise this National Level Seminar in Gujarat. This was the first Seminar of its kind on this subject for Gujarat State.

What is Raja Ram Mohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, its aims, objects, activities and various Schemes of assistance of Foundation for upliftment and development of Public Libraries – on the special occasion of celebration of "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**" We organized a Exhibition of Books of freedom fighter to create awareness about these things among Public of the State of Gujarat, this Seminar was organized.

A Kit Containing the aim of the Seminar on the special occasion of celebration of "**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**" and "**Role of Public Libraries in Current Scenario**" distributed among the participant and dignities of the Seminar. Each Participant was given Historical Fact of Freedom Fighter Participation in History of Independence Movement.

In the Morning session of the seminar, light breakfast with tea were offered to the Participants and invitees and then formalities regarding Registration of Participant, Kit Distribution. The Inaugural Function of the Seminar started at 10.00 a.m. In presence of the chairperson Mr. A. B. GOR ( I. A. S. ), Collector and District Magistrate and Atithi Veshes Smt. Shalini Agrawal ( I. A. S.) Municipal Commissioner,


Vadodara in the Seminar. Department of Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities, Government of Gujarat presence in Dr. Pankaj Goswami, Director of Libraries, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar take the position with chairperson and other invitees and officers of Directorate of Libraries were invited on the Dias Digatories on the Dias were Welcomed by Mr. J. K. Chaudhari, State Librarian, Central Library, Vadodara and the Organiser of this Seminar and presented with Khadi Shawl and a Inaugral function of the Seminar was started with 'Shlok-Gan' and 'Group Prayer' Then Dignatories on the Dias make opened the Seminar by lighting a lamp. Director of Libraries in his inaugural speech described the importance of this Nationa Level Seminar and apealed participant from libraries to take maximum benefit Government Public Library.

Actual Seminar Sessions started after Lunch Break at 13.00 p.m. There were total 5 sessions on various topics as mentioned below:

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| (1) 13.30 to 14.15 | Sri. Mayank Trivedi | Role of Public Library Requirement of of the Society in Post Covid Period                          |
| (2) 14.15 to 15.00 | Sri. Ramesh Kothari | Role of Academic Library in Society  |
| (3) 15.00 to 15.45 | Sri Rajendra Shah   | Speech on History of Library in Old Baroda State and Role of Freedom Fighter in Independence India |
| (4) 15.45 to 16.45 | Sri. Maulik Soni    | Speech on Motivation   |
| (5) 16.45 to 17.00 | Sri. Nikhil Desai   | Speech on Mother Toughs of Various State   |

After above mentioned 5 (Five) Sessions, Concluding Session Started at 17.15 p.m. In the concluding session of the seminar, In their response, participants expressed their complete satisfaction towards physical facilities provided to them including Airconditioning conference Hall, Venue, Delighful Lunch as well as Kit given to them. They all thanked the organizer of the Seminar for such successful organization of the seminar and suggested to organize such other Seminars at Regional and District Level, So more and more Libraries can take part and get information and knowledge about RRRLF and its various schemes.

Local Media (Electronic and News papers) took note about this National Level Seminar prior to and after the Seminar.

  
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