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A Report on

Six days Online STTP on

“Role of Libraries & Librarians in Pandemic Era”

Organized by

Resource Centre & GIT-IQAC

From 21st February to 26th February, 2022

Sponsored by

GTU & AICTE, New Delhi

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

Academic Year 2021-2022



Level:- State Level

Category:- Short Term Training Programme

Date:- 21st February to 26th February, 2022(6 Days)

No. of Resource Person: 22

No. of Participants:- 70

Coordinator: Ms. Rupam Sikligar

Mode:- Online

Inspiration: Dr. H. N. Shah, Director, GIT

Introduction:

Resource Centre and GIT-IQAC of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar organized Online six days Short Term Training Programme, sponsored by GTU and AICTE, New Delhi on “**Role of Libraries and Librarians in Pandemic Era**” from **21st February 2022 to 26th February 2022** under the guidance of **Dr. H. N. Shah**, Director, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology and co-ordinated by **Ms. Rupam Sikligar**, Librarian, Gandhinagar Institute of Technology.

Objective:

The main objective of this training programme is to provide the participants an ability to understand profession as well as to improve their skill set as per the tough conditions and to serve the information. The role of library and library professionals defines the whole community as a new way of doing work and gets the information remotely in the period of a lockdown or pandemic situation. It makes the participants aware that the Library services need to be provided to users regardless of location, programme or mode of study. A library is a necessity for any community, region, country or the entire world.

About the STTP :

The training programme was organized, for academicians and industry personnel across Gujarat, on an Online Platform on Google Meet. More than 100 participants from 60+ institutes registered across Gujarat. Eminent speakers from renowned institutes across India spared their valuable time and imparted the knowledge. This STTP developed a better understanding among



Librarians in the pandemic era. It accelerated the revolution in the Libraries regarding various methodologies and technological aspects in the field of Library and Information Science.

Inaugural Session :

Day 1 of training programme started with the **inaugural ceremony**. **Ms. Rupam Sikligar**, Co-ordinator of Role of Libraries and Librarians in Pandemic Era started the programme with introductory speech and virtual lamp Lightening, Prayer and University Anthem followed by highlights of the programme.

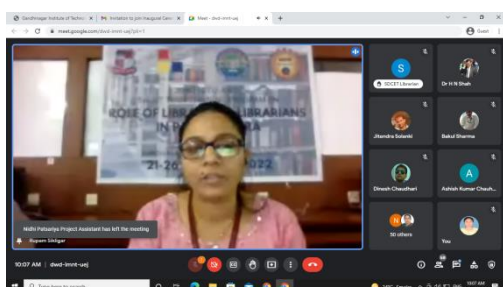
Dr. H N Shah, Director, GIT welcomed all the experts and participants with an exciting and thought-provoking introductory remarks. He also focused on the importance of libraries as well as the role of Library Professionals in today's era. He explained the objectives and outcome of the training programme. He concluded his speech by requesting all participants for their active participation as well as to enhance their knowledge and professional skills by learning. Prof. Madhuri Chopade, Coordinator gave insights of IQAC Cell. It was followed by concluding remarks by **Dr Nirupama Patel**, Mentor for Role of Libraries and Librarians in Pandemic Era. The sessions of STTP were divided into 2 sessions, one in the morning session and the other in the afternoon.



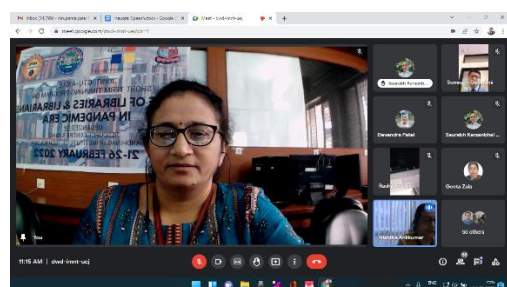
Introductory Remarks by Dr. H. N. Shah



Welcome Speech by Ms. Rupam Sikligar



IQAC activities by Prof. Madhuri Chopade

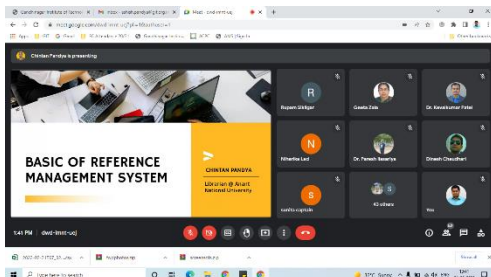


Vote of Thanks by Dr. Nirupama Patel



Day wise content of Resource Persons :

Day 1 of the training programme started with the talk by **Dr. Shailesh Yagnik, Adviser MICA MIMI and KEIC**. He explained about the concept of Digital Marketing and its application in Libraries with statistical data. He also aware the participants about how social media platforms/tools can be used for marketing of library products and services. The second talk was delivered by **Mr. Chintan Pandya, Head Librarian**, Anant National University, on Reference Management Tools. He wonderfully explained the need and use of these tools as well as its application in research to save time of the researcher. The talk on Quantification of Research Performance and Productivity was delivered by **Dr. Pradip Patel, Assistant Librarian, Gujarat Vidhyapith**. He focused on the concepts of various metrics and how to measure the performance and productivity of the research as well as how h-index, i10 index, impact factor affects the research. He elaborate on how to evaluate research, bibliometrics, Web of Science as well as SCOPUS.



Presentation by Mr. Chintan Pandya

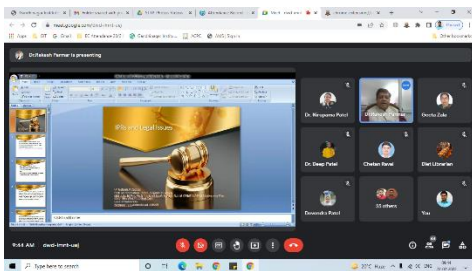


Presentation by Dr. Shailesh Yagnik

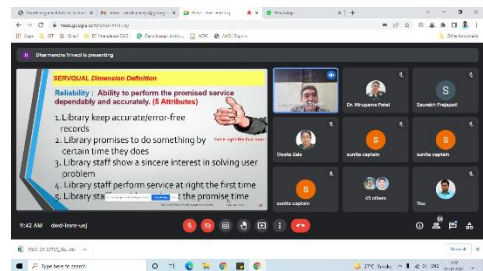
Day 2 started with the talk by **Dr. Rakesh Parmar**, Information Centre, Gujarat University, on Intellectual Property Rights and Legal Issues. He focused on categories of IPR, role of organizations to protect them, constitutional aspects of IP, categories of IPR, online Registration process as well as copyright and legal issues related to them. The second talk was delivered by **Dr. Dharmendra Trivedi** on Measuring Service Quality in Academic Libraries. He explained about the tools for measurement of quality of services as well as its application in libraries. He elaborated about SERVQUAL, LIBQUAL models and their features. **Mr. Viral Navik**, Assistant Librarian, IIMA delivered the talk on Virtual Reality in Libraries. He described the concept of Virtual Reality (VR) or Augmented Reality (AR) and its structure and



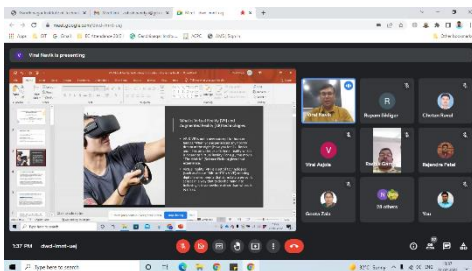
its use in libraries. He also showcased few examples of various services in which VR/AR can be implemented to provide the library services. The fourth talk of the day was delivered by **Dr. Bhakti Gala**, Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat, on Research Trends in LIS. She explicated the What, Which, When and Where and how of research. The current trends for research in Library and Information Science, the sources and websites to search for the dimensions of research in Library and Information Science. She also focused on the challenges occurs during conducting and publishing research.



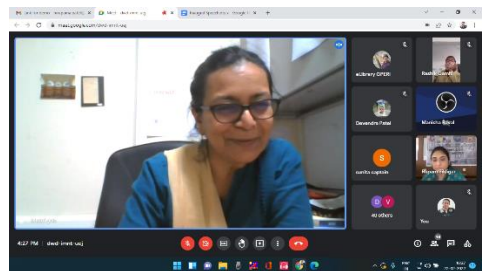
Presentation by Dr. Rakesh Parmar



Presentation by Dr. Dharmendra Trivedi



Presentation by Mr. Viral Navik

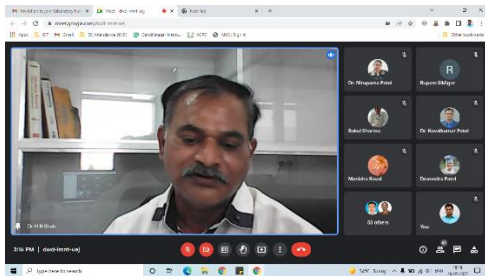


Presentation by Dr. Bhakti Gala

Day 3 started with the talk by **Dr. H. N. Shah**, Director, GIT. He focused on implementation and importance of National Education Policy 2020 in higher education. He also discussed evolution of education policy, vision of NEP, its principles, reforms at various levels of education, specially major reforms in higher education, evaluation system as well as challenges need to be faced after implantation of NEP 2020. The second talk was delivered by **Mr. Pragnesh Parekh**, University Assistant Librarian, Rashtriya Raksha University, on Integration of Information Literacy in Higher Technical Education. He explained about information Literacy, types and components of Information Literacy and strategy for integration as a discipline or as a manadatory concept, in higher education. The Next Talk was delivered by **Dr. Jignesh Amin**, Assistant Librarian, IIMA on Koha. He demonstrated the installation and implementation of Koha in Vikram Sarabhai Library, IIMA. He also focused on the challenges



faced during the migration to Koha as Library Management Software. The last talk of the day was delivered by **Dr. Kadam Mashruwala**, I/c Librarian, IIT Bombay on Best Practices at IIT Bombay Central Library. The talk was full of services delivered by the library to facilitate their users. Services like, Digital Wall, Special Section for Visually Impaired users, children section, language lab, kindle reader borrowing are the eye catching services.



Presentation by Dr. H. N. Shah



Presentation by Mr. Pragnesh Parekh



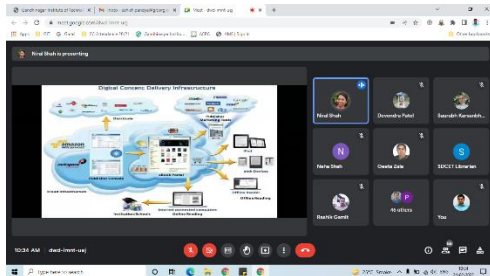
Presentation by Dr. Jignesh Amin



Presentation by Dr. Kadam Mashruwala

Day 4 started with the talk on Libraries and Cloud Based Services delivered by **Ms. Niral Shah**, Assistant Librarian. She brilliantly explained about the concept of Cloud based applications, its need and features, characteristics, models as well as discussed about initiatives taken in cloud computing. She also focused on cloud based applications and its implementation in libraries. The second talk of the day was delivered by **Ms. Nishtha Anilkumar** on Predatory Publishing. She explicitly focused on predatory publishers, their characteristics and types of publishers. She also explained about how to identify the predatory publishers to assure that a research paper or article to be published in reputable and trustworthy journal. The next talk was delivered on Internet of Things (IoT) in Libraries by **Ms. Dipti Joshi**, Assistant Librarian, GIT. She wonderfully explained the use of IoT in day to day life through a video. She also demonstrated the implementation of IoT in libraries through best practices of various libraries and their services. The fourth talk of the day was delivered by **Dr. Bharat Chaudhury**, Assistant Librarian, PDEU on Implementing Institution Repository : The Dspace Experience.

He discussed about various features of DSPACE and also showcased various modules as well as its use for creating institutional repository.



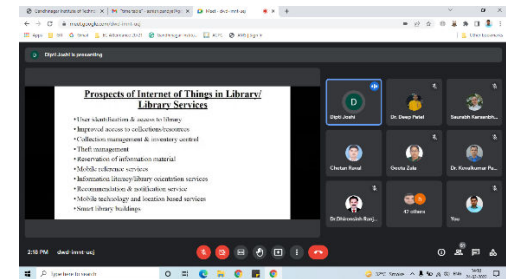
Presentation by Ms. Niral Shah



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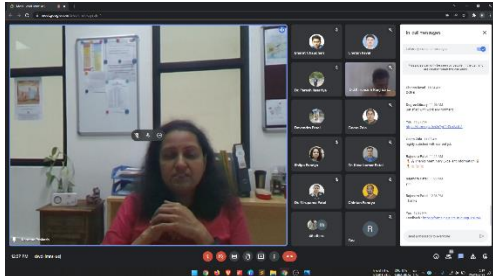


Presentation by Ms. Dipti Joshi

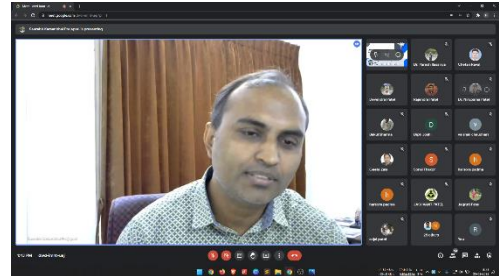
Day 5 was started with the talk on Human resource management in libraries by **Ms. Rupam Sikligar**, Librarian, GIT. She focused on various aspects of human resource and its management and functions of HRM. She concentrated on the aspect of Job Satisfaction of Library Professionals with respect to work environment, pay, work relationships, health and safety, performance appraisal etc. The second talk of the day was delivered by **Dr. Kshema Prakash**, Deputy Librarian, IIT Jodhpur on Research Data Management. She discussed about Data Management Plan, Writing DMP, data sharing. She shared various quotes by Buddha and beautifully correlate them with the concept of managing research data. The talk on Understanding Open Source ERMS CORAL was delivered by **Mr. Saurabh Prajapati**, Deputy Librarian, IRMA, Anand. He discussed about need and importance of Open source Electronic Resource Management Systems. He focused on CORAL software for management of electronic resources and features and implementation in library. The last talk of the day was delivered by **Dr. Yogesh Parekh**, I/c Librarian, GU on Role of Librarian in context to Ranking & Rating in NIRF & NAAC. He showcased various extension activities carried out at Gujarat University Library. He discussed various aspects to be focused on for NAAC and NIRF and



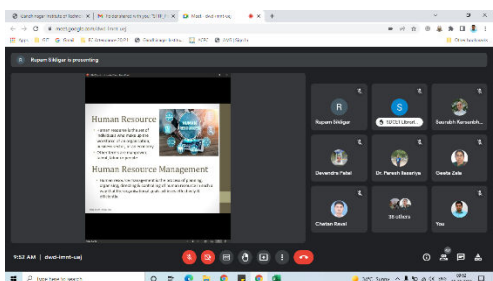
discussed about the points system for various activities which are considered in accreditation and ranking.



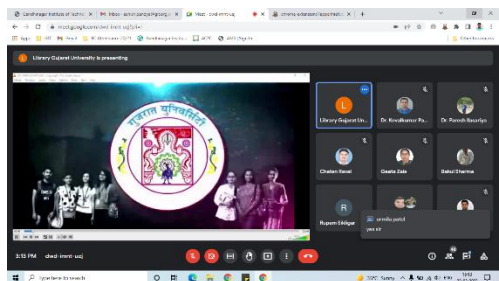
Presentation by Dr. Kshema Prakash



Presentation by Mr. Saurabh Prajapati

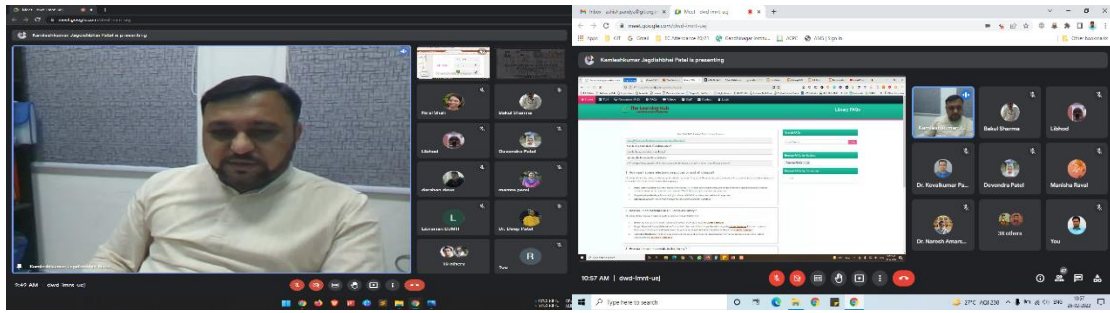


Presentation by Ms. Rupam Sikligar

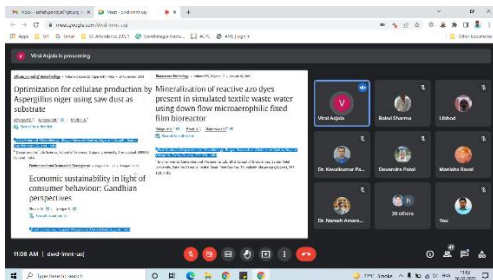


Presentation by Dr. Yogesh Parekh

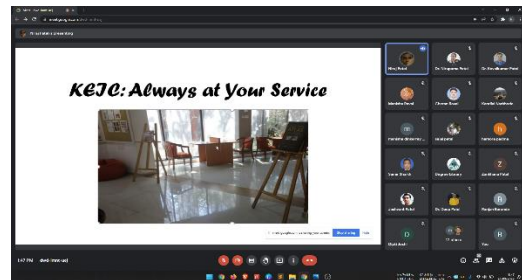
Day 6 was started with the talk on **SUBJECTSPLUS** : Take control of your Library Data delivered by **Mr. Kamlesh Patel**, Assistant Library & Information Officer IIT Jodhpur. He explained about need and importance of subject guides for the users. He focused on the need of **SUBJECTSPLUS** open source software for managing subject guides to provide the users as per their needs. The second talk was on **Managing Your Scholarly Identity** delivered by **Dr. Viral Asjola**, Assistant Librarian, Gujarat Vidhyapith. He explained about how to establish and maintain scholarly identity to increase visibility and to grow professional network. He also discussed about scopus id, orcid, reserachid, google scholar etc to maintain all key information at one place. The talk delivered by **Dr. Niraj Patel** on **KEIC** : Resources & Services was excellent. He discussed about various innovative services of the MICA library like Reading space in Garden outside Library, Special Galleries for discussion, QR Code of Library website outside classrooms, canteen, take one keep one, books that changed my life section and so on. He also elaborated all the functions and services available on their library website.



Presentation by Mr. Kamlesh Patel



Presentation by Dr. Viral Asjola



Presentation by Dr. Niraj Patel

Outcome:

This programme helped the library professionals to keep themselves updated with new trends and technologies arising in libraries. It also enhanced professional competence and skills for taking library and information services beyond the four-walls.

Feedback:

The feedback link for each session was shared with all the participants at the end of each session. A test was conducted on the last day for the participants. The participants with 60% marks, 80% attendance and filling up all the feedback forms were awarded the certificates. Most of participants rated the STTP very good /excellent as a whole.



Feedback by Expert

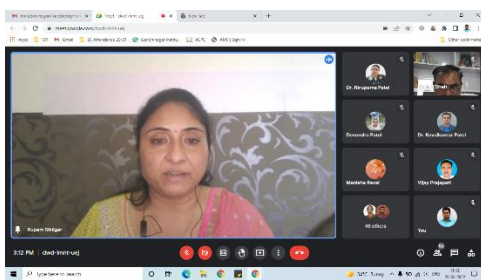


Feedback by Participant



Vote of Thanks :

The valedictory function began with concluding remarks by Ms. Rupam Sikligar, coordinator, followed by speech of Dr. H N Shah, Director, GIT. He thanked all the experts and participants for their valuable time. The experts gave their views on the impact of technology on libraries and library professionals to deliver the quality services to their users. There were wonderful feedbacks received from the participants. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nirupama Patel, MH Department, GIT. GIT family conveys a big thanks to Gujarat Technological University and AICTE, NEW DELHI for sponsoring this STTP. With generous sponsorship from GTU & AICTE, the event was turned a huge success. The event could not have been possible without their support. GIT appreciate their financial support, mentorship and guidance that helped us in a big way. GIT wants to express the appreciation for the support and insightful suggestions provided by Dr. Sarika Shrivastava during the planning as well as execution of the training programme. This was the first ever training programme for the library professionals in the history of the institute that was successfully done with the cooperation of GIT Family. The coordinators of training programme express a heartfelt gratitude to the Trustees, Management, Director Sir, Head of the Departments, Faculty Members, Technical Team and all the participants for their support to make the STTP a grand Success.



Concluding Remarks by Ms. Rupam Sikligar



Speech by Dr. H. N. Shah



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Nirupama Patel

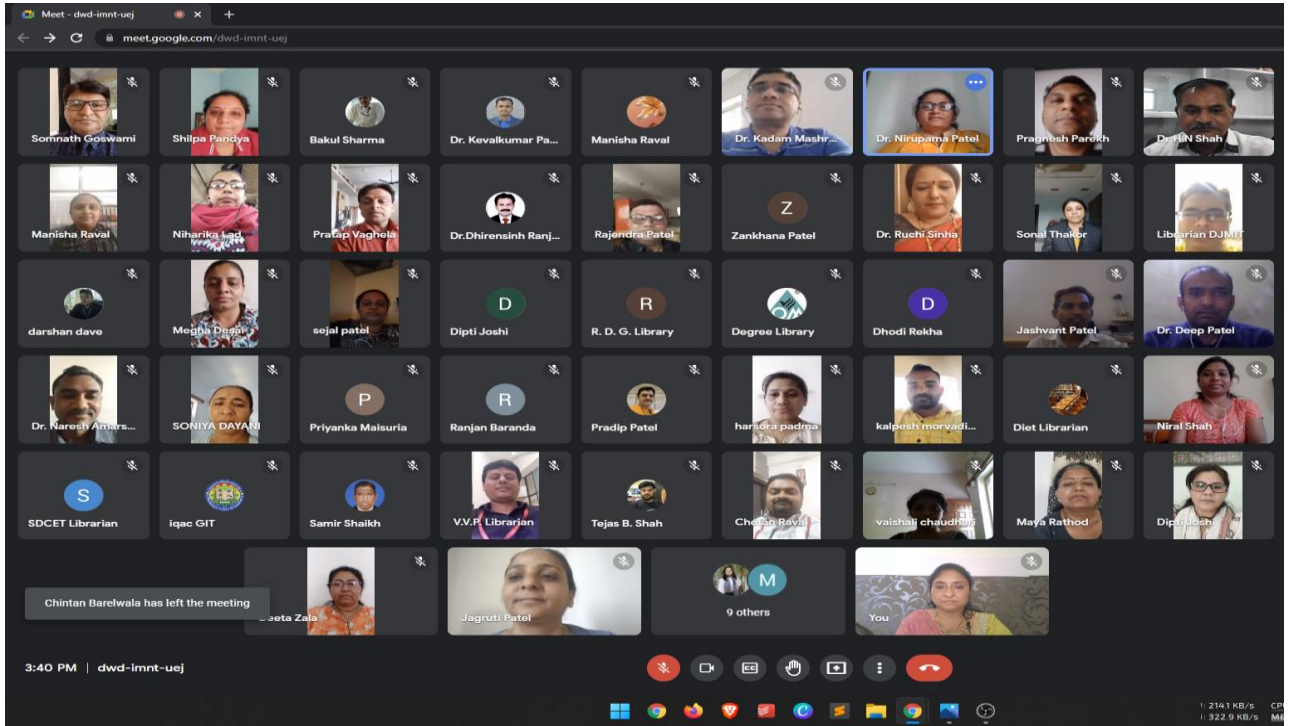


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