

Department of Central Library

Name of the Event: One Day International Webinar on “Information Literacy: Power of Open Access and Open Sources”.

Date of the Event: 18th July, 2020 at 11.30 a.m.

Venue: Google Meet (Online Mode)

Nature of the Activity: Seminar

Level of Activity: International Level

Objectives of the Event: The objectives of this programme are as follows:

► To identify the different sources of E-Resources and Open Access Resources which are free to access for anyone;

► To know the different databases (both full text and abstracts), Repository of E-Resources;

► To aware the library users about the method of search of e-resources in COVID-19 situation.

Name of the Inaugurator: Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College.





Resource Person: Prof. Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Ex-Head, Dept of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal.

Name of the Anchor: Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Associate Librarian

Beneficiaries: Students, Teachers, Support Staffs, Research Scholars, General Public.

Number of Participants: More than 900 participants have been registered among which near about 300 participants are from other than West Bengal and abroad. Some participants from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, etc. have also been registered.

Outcomes of this Webinar: Different types of sources of free E-Resources and Open Access Resources have been learned by the participants. In this Webinar, skill enhancement of the participants has proceeded due to providing training on four methods of Google Search, BASE search. Participants also have learned on different databases (both full text and abstracts), Repository of E-Resources like JSTORE, DOAJ, DOAR, GREEN PATH, GOLD PATH, National Digital Library of India, and NLIST also.

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National Webinar Organized by Rishi Bankim Library, R. B. C. Evening College on “INFORMATION LITERACY: POWER OF OPEN ACCESS & OPEN SOURCE”		
 Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay Professor in Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani	Date: 18.07.2020 (Saturday) Time: 11:30 AM Online Platform:  Google Meet Registration Link : https://qr.google.page.link/VjzVP or Scan the QR code  E-Certificate will be provided to every participant.	
CONVENOR Dr. Laksman Sarkar Librarian	PATRON Dr. Debashis Bhowmick Principal	Jt. CONVENOR Dr. Santosh Kr Tunga Librarian

Brief Description:

A One day International webinar on “Information Literacy: Power of Open Access and Open Sources” organized on 18th July, 2020 by Rishi Bankim Library of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC). The Patron of this Webinar was Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, RBCEC. Dr. Laksman Sarkar, Librarian was the Convener of this Webinar and Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Senior Librarian and Convener, Seminar Sub-Committee was the Joint Convener. The Speaker of this Webinar was the renowned Prof. Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Ex-Head, Dept of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal.

The Webinar was started at 11.30 a.m. with the Introductory Address by Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Convener, Seminar Sub-Committee, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College followed by a Welcome Address delivered by the Principal and Patron of Webinar Dr. Debasish Bhowmick. A short introduction about the Resource Person was delivered by Prof. Chandranath Adhikary, Coordinator, IQAC, RBCEC at 11.45 a.m. A valuable and informative lecture on the theme of the Webinar was delivered by the Resource Person Prof. Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay during 11.50 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. A question answer session was held after the completion of the speech of Resource Person. At the end of question answer session Vote of Thanks was provided by Dr. Santosh Kr. Tunga. More than 900 participants have been registered for the Webinar among which near about 300 participants are from other than West Bengal and abroad. Some participants from Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, etc have also been registered.

Introductory speech by Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga:

Dr. Tunga in his speech said that during Covid-19 Pandemic situation maximum libraries physically closed; only digital resources are available. In this situation library users should have sufficient knowledge about information literacy on digital platform like information search, identify and retrieve information.

Welcome Address by Principal:

Principal Dr. Debasish Bhowmick in his welcome address discussed about the Central Library and its different sections which are fully automated with KOHA open source software. He also mentioned different library facilities. Our library is a member of NLIST under INFLIBNET since 2014. He mentioned that more than 900 participants have registered for this Webinar among which near about 300 participants are from other parts of country and abroad – the countries like Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nigeria, etc. Finally, he expressed heart full welcome to Resource person as well as to all participants.

Speech by Prof. (Dr.) Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay (Resource Person):

Prof. (Dr.) Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay discussed on different sources of E-Resources and Open Access Resources which are free to access for anyone. In this regards he mentioned four methods of Google Search, by which any topic may search specifically and easily as outcomes are minimum. Without this he also discussed on BASE search which are more specific and powerful than Google search. He also discussed on different databases (both full text and abstracts), Repository of E-Resources like JSTORE, DOAJ, DOAR, GREEN PATH, GOLD PATH, etc. Without this he emphasized on National Digital Library of India, NLIST also. According to him sufficient number of open access e-resources is freely available to use. So in this situation any user can use these sources for his / her study purpose from home which is safe for this Covid-19 pandemic situation.

Question Answer Session

Huge number of questions came from the participants end but due to time lack limited questions have been selected for answer.

Vote of Thanks

At the end of question answer session Vote of Thanks expressed by Dr. Santosh Kr. Tunga. He expressed heartiest thanks to Principal, Resource Person, IQAC Coordinator, Participants and Technical Person for useful support and cooperation to success this Webinar and by this completed the Webinar.