

Department of Central Library

Name of the Event: National Level Online User Awareness Programme on “Accessing E-Resources from National Digital Library of India for Students, Teachers and LIS Professionals”

Date of the Event: 13th September, 2020 at 11a.m.

Venue: Online Google Meet

Nature of the Activity: Awareness Programme

Level of Activity: National Level

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

- To know the objectives, benefits, audience of NDLI;
- To know the facilities of NDLI;
- To know the procedure of registration as user and how to use or search or browse e-resources of NDLI.

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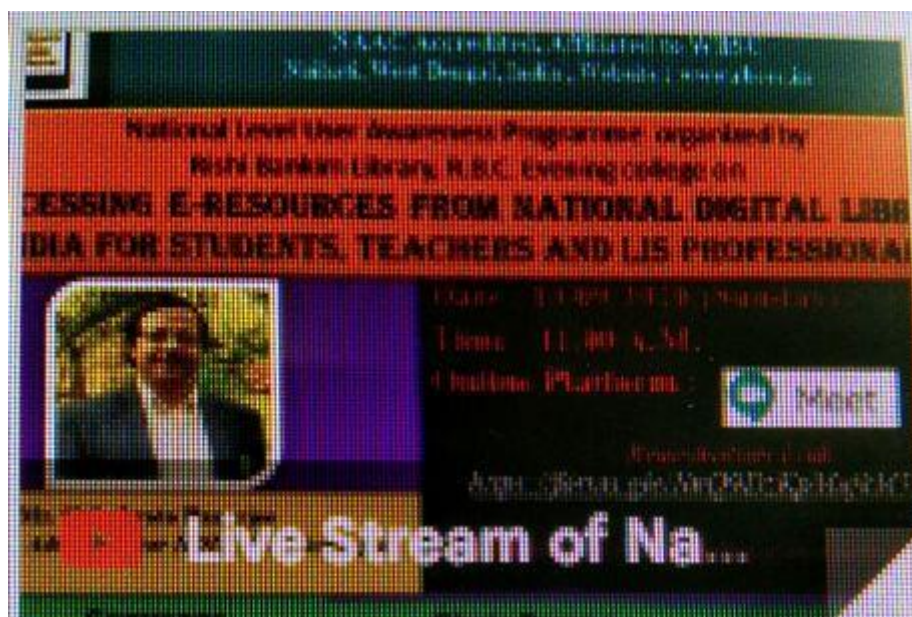
Resource Person: Mr. Shibabroto Banerjee, System Administrator, National Digital Library of India, I. I. T. Kharagpur, West Bengal, India.

Anchor: Prof. Chandranath Adhikary, Head, Department of English and Coordinator, IQAC, RBCEC

Beneficiaries: Students, Teachers, Support Staffs, General Public and others.

Number of Participants: 309

Outcome of the Event: Participants of this programme are become aware about different types of available e-resources in the National Digital Library of India, I. I. T. Kharagpur. Participants also have developed their skill of membership registration, search and download the e-resources.



Brief Description: A National level online User Awareness Programme on “Accessing E-Resources from National Digital Library of India for Students, Teachers and Lis Professionals” was organized by Rishi Bankim Library (Central Library) of Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College (RBCEC), Naihati, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The Chairperson of this programme was Dr. Debasish Bhowmick, Principal, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College. Convener of this programme was Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Convener of the Seminar Sub-Committee and Sr. Librarian, RBCEC. Joint Convener of this programme was Dr. Laksman Sarkar, Librarian, RBCEC. The Resource Person of this awareness programme was Mr. Shibabroto Banerjee, System Administrator, National Digital Library of India, I. I. T. Kharagpur. The Programme was held on 13th September, 2020 (Sunday)

through online mode using Google Meet. It was open to all like students, Teachers, Research Scholars, LIS professionals etc. for free.

The Programme was started with a little introductory address by Dr.Santosh Kumar Tunga at 11 A. M. followed by the Welcome Address delivered by our respected Principal and Chairperson of this user awareness programme Dr.DebasishBhowmick. A short introduction about the respected Resource Person was delivered by Prof. ChandranathAdhikary, Coordinator, IQAC, RBCEC AT 11.10 A. M. The valuable lecture and guidance on the main theme “Accessing E-Resources from National Digital Library of India” was delivered by our Resource Person Mr.Shibabroto Banerjee during 11.15 A. M. to 12.45 P. M. At the end of lecture there was question answer session up to 1.00 P. M. followed by Vote of Thanks by Dr.Santosh Kumar Tunga. More than 300 participants had registered for this Awareness Programme from all over the Country including 4 foreigners and near about 150 registered members had participated in live streaming during the programme.

Dr.Tunga in his introductory address said that due to this pandemic lockdown maximum libraries are physically closed. So it will be helpful to those users who want to use E-resources of National Digital Library of India (NDLI).

Dr.DebasishBhowmick, Principal of our College in his Welcome Address expressed about Rishi Bankim Library (Central Library). He had also mentioned various facilities and NLIST e-resource services. He had expressed his heartfelt thanks to all of the participants. He also heartily expressed welcome to respected Resource Person Mr.Shibabroto Banerjee, Senior Technician, IIT Kharagpur who had made a strong contribution to build NDLI.

Mr.Shibabroto Banerjee in his lecture discussed the objectives, benefits, audience of NDLI. He had also awarded users about different facilities like online classes, online courses and online learning tools provided by the National Digital Library of India (NDLI). More than seven crore resources are available in different forms like book, article, journal, audio, video, picture, etc. It is designed for all types of users from kindergarten to Research Scholars, lifelong learners. As digital education system it is the most suitable digital library in India. It covers the resources of 13 languages but it's target to cover all official languages used in India. NDLI Mobile App is also available for users. It can trace all searching in offline mode for users' satisfaction. It consist with 63.9 lakh books, 3.09 crore articles, 1.14 crore notes, 16.05 lakh journals, proceedings and reports, 6.65 lakh theses and 3.77 lakh video lectures. Mr. Banerjee had also provided a demonstration about how to register as user and how to user or search or browse e-resources of NDLI.

After the completion of question answer session Vote of Thanks Provided by Dr.Santosh Kumar Tunga. He expressed Thanks to Principal, Resources Person, IQAC Coordinator, Technical persons and respective Participants. Finally he declared the end of the programme.