

Programme Report of 30 Hours Certificate Course in Application of Open Access E Resources

Shrimati Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur and Shri Binzani City College, Nagpur in collaboration with Post graduate teaching department of Library and Information Science of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur organised 30 Hours Certificate Course in Application of Open Access E Resources from 07/10/2021 to 23/10/2021. Dr. Aparna Choudhary, librarian S.B.M.M. , Dr. Mohini Bherwani, librarian S. B. City College and Dr. Satyaprakash Nikose, head DLIS, RTM Nagpur University were the conveners of the course.

This proposal was got sanctioned by honourable Vice Chancellor and Registrar of Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University. This course was free for the participants. 891 candidates participated in the course including students and working professionals of various disciplines.


The programme was inaugurated on 07/10/2021 at 11:00am. Honourable Dr. Subhash Choudhary, Vice Chancellor was the chief guest of the programme, it was presided over by Mr. A. K. Gandhi, president Nagpur Shikshan Mandal. Mrs. Deepashari Patil, principal SBMM, Dr. Sujit Metre, Principal, S. B. City College gave introductory remarks. Dr. Aparna Choudhary convener of the programme presented the theme of the course, the programme was compered by Dr. Charuta Joshi and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Mohini Bherwani.

15 lectures of two hours duration each were organized. The various topics of the lectures were: Awareness Programme on NLIST Database, INFLIBNET Initiatives, SWAYAM: An introduction, Institutional Repositories, Impact factor service providers, Use of Google Scholar for researchers, National Digital Library of India, Use of Mobile Apps of E Learning, Open Access Courses with special focus on courses on UDEMY, Open access research tools for students, National Archives of India, NPTEL, Graphic Design: Tools and Techniques, E Content Development & Open Access Resources: Import and Export Citations.

Mr. Yogesh Mate, Dr. Rekha Sharma, Mr. Amol Gade, Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Mr. Chetan Taksale, Mrs Pushpalata Datta, Mr. Yogesh Gidwani, Dr. Shalini Lihitakar, Mrs. Phani Bhargavi Pogula, Dr. Vaishali Gudadhre, Dr. Amit Tembhurne were the invited

speakers of the programme who spoke and presented live demonstrations on the above themes.

At the end of the course, an online assessment test of 100 marks was taken through google form and on the basis of the score, participants were given grade. The participants were issued the certificate of participation in the course via email and WhatsApp. The programme concluded with the valedictory function organized on 23/10/2021. The valedictory address was given by the chief guest Dr. Shraddha Anilkumar, Principal, Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyala, Nagpur. The programme was compered by Dr. Mohini Bherwani and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Aparna Choudhary.


Dr. Aparna Choudhary,
Librarian.