A REPORT
on
ONE DAY NATIONAL e-SEMINAR
on
" NEXT GENERATION LIBRARIES"
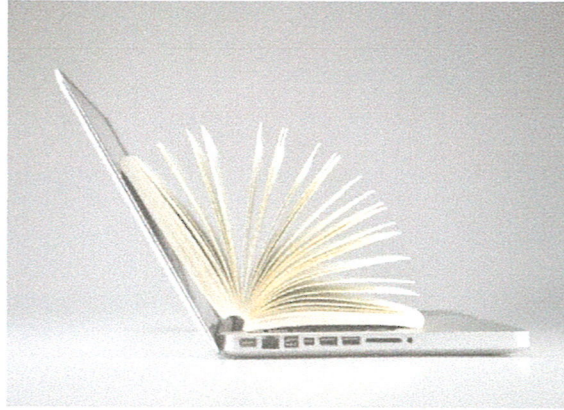### TUESDAY, 22nd September, 2020

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(22nd September 2020)

Submitted

to

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By

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➢ Background

The governments of different countries have shutdown their whole nations during the Covid-19 pandemic and any action in all fields has stopped, because of this lockout, the education system has been affected significantly. The teaching-learning process is going online with the help of technology, but the university and college libraries are closed and several competitive exams are still to be conducted. In this scenario, with restricted sources available to them, librarians strive to support students and faculty in various ways.

In the remote and unreachable parts of Gadchiroli and Chandrapur districts, many colleges affiliated with Gondwana University are established. These colleges have gained technology, but when employing these tools, several technological issues arise. Also, in this case, the libraries need to complete the needs of the students. Many services, digital reservoirs, regional and international networks are readily accessible, but very few possess the knowledge of those free tools. In this situation, the Department of Library of Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late N. P. Commerce College, Armori organized the One Day National e-Seminar on NEXT GENERATION LIBRARIES (NGL 2020) on the Zoom and YouTube platform to commemorate the 128th anniversary of the father of Library Science, Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan.

➢ <u>Aims & Objectives</u>

This e-Seminar has focused on

- To discuss the various challenges & how Library Professionals are dealing with challenges in this pandemic situation of COVID 19.
- To discuss the various traditional roles of Library Professionals in this current situation of COVID19.
- To discuss the importance of Library Professionals in this pandemic situation.
- To know the types of resources and services provided by the different types of the libraries during the lockdown period.
- To discuss the various types of digital platforms available around the world.
- To implement the different laws of library science given by Dr. S. R Ranganathan, Library Professionals provide the right information at the right time in the right form to its different types of users.
- To provide the details of E-learning platforms available around the world. To define the responsibility of a Library Professionals to serve a different group of the community like researchers, students, scholars, readers, etc.
- To discuss various platforms of digital interactive classrooms. To provide the details of the teaching platform for the faculty member/Senior officials of the organization.

- To promote a healthy environment for the entire society through social media platforms.
- To discuss the social initiative of various libraries or Library Professionals.
- To discuss the effective utilization of Library Management tools: Extend the checkout date of Books.
- To provide smart access to information in E-Media/Formats
- To maintain and restructure the available resources and information.
- To define the various important roles of the Library Professionals as a preservative of information.
- To organize training and skill development programs for subordinate staff.
- To know the future working condition of the library system in this time of the pandemic

➢ Organizing Committee & Advisory Committee

The organizing committee Members of the e-Seminar were as follows:

Dr. L. H. Khalsa (Principal)	Organizer
Dr. Kishor N. Wasurke	Convener
Prof. Nomesh Meshram	IQAC Coordinator
Prof. Priyadarshan Ganvir	Member
Dr. Vijay Raiwatkar	Member
Prof. Vaibhav Padole	Member
Prof. Sunil Chute	Member

The Advisory committee Members of the e-Seminar was as follows:

Dr. Sanjay Sable (Librarian)	**Prof. Anil M. Chahande (Librarian)**
Dr. Chandrashekar Hanwate (Librarian)	**Dr. Sudhir Astunkar (Librarian)**
Dr. Ramnik Lengure (Librarian)	**Dr. Anil Bhoyar (Librarian)**
Dr. Ramesh Sontakke (Librarian)	**Dr. Bhushan Ambekar (Librarian)**

Prof. Chakradhar Bhurre (Librarian)

❖ **Inaugural Session :**

➢ **Introductory and Welcome Speech:**
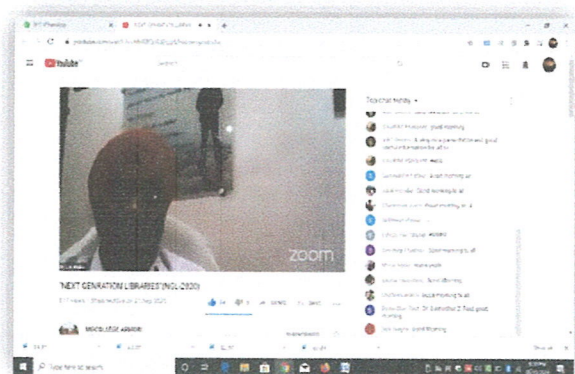
The Principal of our college, **Dr. L. H. Khalsa Sir**, welcomed the chief guests of our e-Seminar, key-note speakers and participants who joined through Zoom and YouTube platforms. Dr. L. H. Khalsa explained the college's purposes, aspirations and viewpoints for organizing the e-seminar in his introductory remarks.

➢ **Inaugural Speech:**

The One Day National e-Seminar on Next Generation Libraries was officially inaugurated by **Dr. Mohan Kherde**, Director of the Knowledge Research Center, Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University, Amravati. He noted at his speech that many e-seminars have been arranged during these periods of the pandemic, but this is one of its kind. He urged the participants to gain experience from this seminar and try to improve their respective colleges with the aid of acquired knowledge.

➢ **Concept Speech:**

Dr. Nandkishor Motewar, the Director of the Knowledge Research Center, Gondwana University, Gadchiroli, delivered the concept note. He mentioned that for everyone, Covid-19 had created a painful situation, but it provided many opportunities equally. Everyone is trying to adopt new technologies in this time to perform their respective works in these people, including students, teachers, LIS professionals, with ordinary people. He said that conventional services offered by libraries have become stronger and smart in his address. Thus, library professionals should digitally upgrade themselves and aim to integrate them when providing library services. Many institutions have established the Institutional Repository and other publicly available sources with the aid of such technologies. He ended his speech by thanking all participants and resource persons.

➤ **Technical Session (Resource Persons Talks)**

1. **Dr Veena Prakashe - "Development of Smart Libraries"**
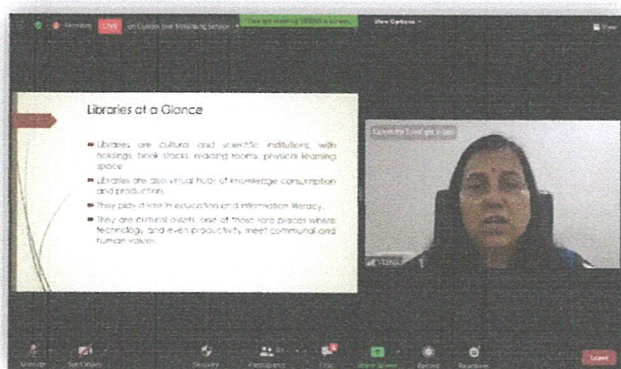
First of all, Prof. Priyadarshan Ganvir invited the first resource person of the session **Dr. Veena Prakashe**, Information Scientist, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur, to offer a technical discussion on the subject. In her technical session subject' Development of Smart Libraries,'

Dr. Veena Prakashe explained the concept of smart libraries. She explained that the concept of smart libraries was foreign, but this expensive concept is also being implemented in India. In her speech, she encouraged library professionals to gain awareness of emerging technology and to use them when delivering library services.

2. **Ms. Madhavi Wadkar : "Beyond Library Walls: Reaching the e-Information and Services"**
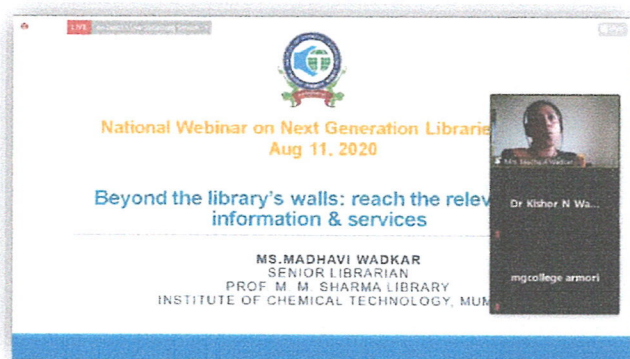
who was invited by Prof. Vaibhav Padole to deliver her speech on 'Beyond Library Walls: Reaching the e-information and services concerned, was the second resource person. She encouraged everyone to incorporate the latest technologies while offering traditional library services while explaining the theme. She also urged that the

pandemic situation should be thought of as an opportunity rather than an awful circumstance. She informed the participant how they can search for digital, e-data, free available sources, from which site, which can be accessed globally. With the support of these free services, she also said that library professionals should fulfill their readers' needs.

3. **Dr. H.G. Hosamani : ''Role of Inflibnet in Development of Academic Libraries''**
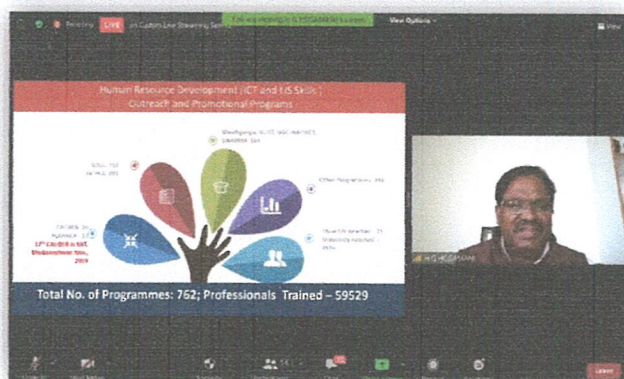
Dr. Satish Kola invited Dr. H.G.Hosamani, Scientist D. Inflibnet, as the third resource person. Inflibnet (Network Centre for Information and Library) is located in Gandhinagar, Gujrat. This centre is autonomous under the HRDC

and UGC to raise the standard of higher education in India. He spoke about IFLIBNET 's history and commented on the information and services offered by INFLIBNET. Services such as; ePG Pathshala, e-Pathshala, Shodhganga, N-List etc.

➤ Vote of Thanks:
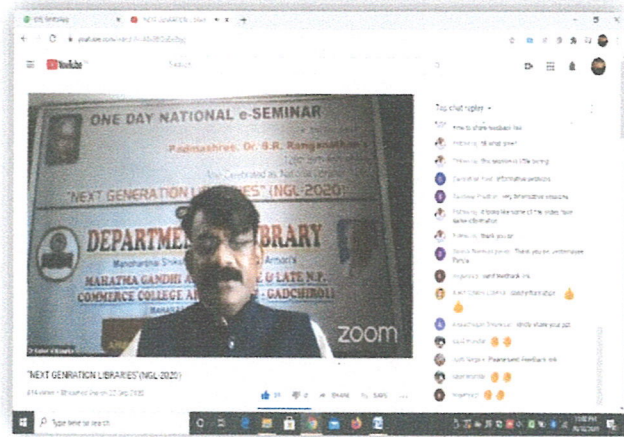
The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Kishor N. Wasurke, Convenor of this e-Seminar. The highlighted the main aspects of the e-Seminar in his remarks and thanked the Resource persons, Our College Principal, Technical Staff, Organizers, Advisory Committee and the participants on the e-Seminar with the Principal Permission.

➤ Registration, Live Session and Feedback Links

Google Form for Registration - (Link :
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBEL08l1sfNFwKhW8ctjVdiT2Qg5b2bImButPd97mjPwvRpQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Telegram Group Link : https://t.me/nextgeneartionlibrariesngl2020

Whatapp Group 1.Link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/BxUwkowSvNEKNfrji39HXd

Zoom for Live Session - (Link :
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83989037510?pwd=eEw1N2FsN0R3SHdXRG91M0Y1TTVDdz09

You Tube for Live Session - (Link : https://youtu.be/MvBBQoEd2gg

Google form for Feedback - (Link : https://forms.gle/fy5HtNWu7kXXvY5o9

➤ Participants of the e-Seminar

For the e-Seminar 1166 participants were registered via Google form and 90 participants were Connected via the Zoom Platform and 826 via the You Tube platform. Among the Participants LIS Professionals, faculty, research scholars and LIS postgraduate students from various colleges were present. In addition to participants from other colleges, 30 Mahatma Gandhi Arts, Science and Late N. P. Commerce College, Armori faculty also participated in the e-Seminar.

➤ Participant Feedback :

Designation
451 responses

Feedback of Various Disignatated

- Librarian
- Professor
- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professor
- Information Scientist
- Assistant Librarian
- Research Scholar
- Student

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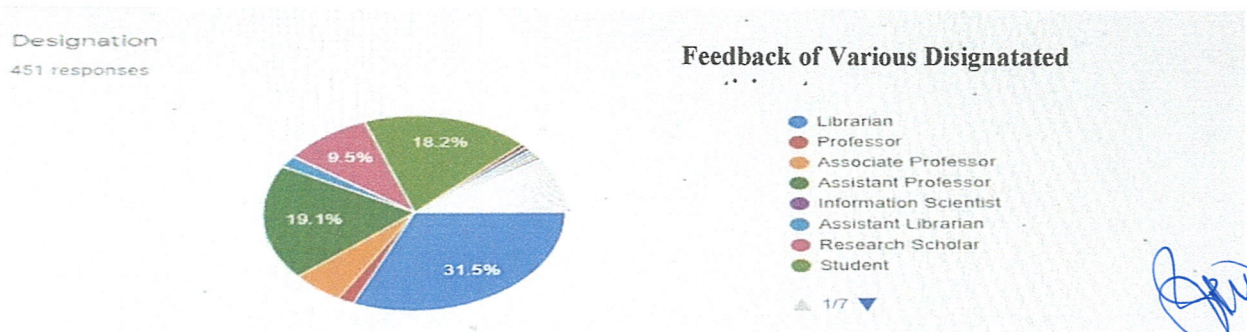
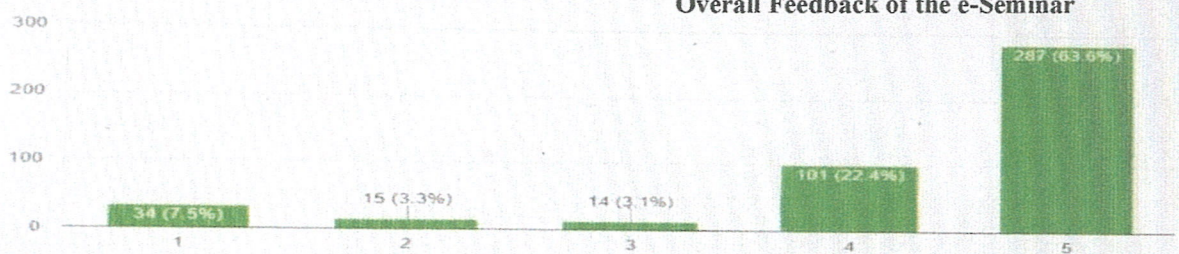On which platform you have attend E-Conference
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- ● ZOOM
- ● You Tube

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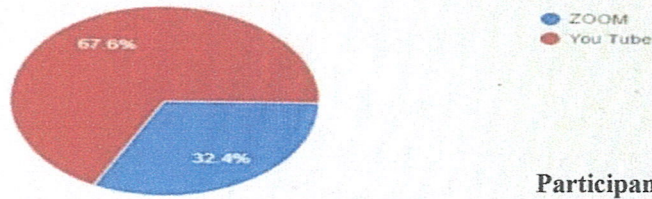
Participants of the e-Seminar

Please give overall rating of this Conference
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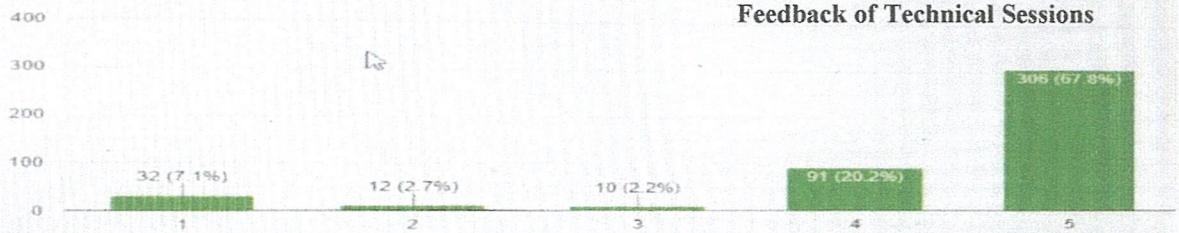
Feedback of Technical Sessions

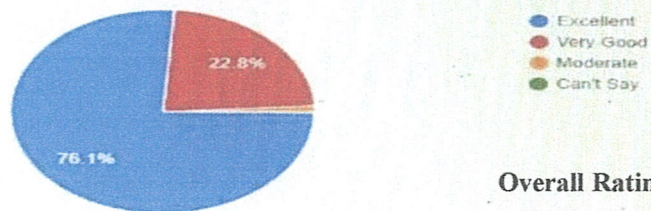|				
32 (7.1%)	12 (2.7%)	10 (2.2%)	91 (20.2%)	306 (67.8%)
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At what Extent technical session was related to subject and informative
451 responses

Overall Feedback of the e-Seminar

34 (7.5%)	15 (3.3%)	14 (3.1%)	101 (22.4%)	287 (63.6%)
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How do you Rate the overall Impact of this E- Conference
451 responses

- ● Excellent
- ● Very Good
- ● Moderate
- ● Can't Say

22.8%

76.1%

Overall Rating of the e-Seminar

About Organizing Committee
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- ● Excellent
- ● Very Good
- ● Good

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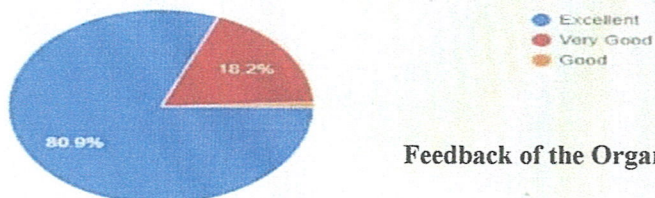
Feedback of the Organizing Committee

➢ **Annexure**

1. Schedule of e-Seminar

Inaugural Session

Dr L.H. Khalsa (Principal)	11.00 am	**Introductory and Welcome Speech**
Dr. Mohan Kherde	11.15 am	**Inaugural Speech**
Dr. Nandkishor Motewar	11.30 am	**Concept Note**

Technical Session

Dr. Veena A. Prakashe	11.45 am	**Topic - Development of Smart Libraries**
Ms. Madhavi Wadkar	12.30 pm	**Topic : Beyond the Library's Walls: Reach the Relevant e-Information & Services**
Dr. H.G Hosamani	01.15 pm	**Topic : Role of Inflibnet in Development of Academic Libraries**

Vote of Thanks

Dr. K.N. Wasurke	2.00pm	**Vote of Thanks**

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Place : Armori

Date : 30 Sept 2020

Convenor

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