

Multidisciplinary International Conference Sustainable Development of Libraries through NEP-2020 held at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh

The second day of the Conference on Library and Information Science commenced with welcome session, under the able guidance of college Principal, Dr. Krishan Kant. The organizers provided a warm welcome, creating an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation for the day ahead. The conference commenced with a notable speaker, Murtula Aminu from Kebbi State, University of Science and Technology in Alljerio, Nigeria. His insightful presentation shed light on the expanding horizons and primary goals of library professionals in the digital era. He eloquently discussed the scope and objectives pertaining to the evolving landscape of libraries, providing valuable insights to the audience. The sessions featured paper presentations and invited talks by esteemed professionals in the field. The morning session in the auditorium, was chaired by Prof. S. K. Chakarvarti, a retired professor from NIT, Kurukshetra. The session commenced with two invited talks Dr. Prof. Panday S.K. Sharma, a retired Senior Librarian and Information Officer from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, delivered the first invited talk (Invited Talk-7). Drawing inspiration from the rich Indian context. Prof. Dr. Sharma highlighted the Shrimad Bhagavad Geeta and Skandpuran as references to exemplify sustainable development principles. He underscored how these ancient texts offer valuable insights and teachings that can be applied to the contemporary challenges of sustainable development. The second Invited talk (Invited Talk-8) was delivered by Prof. S.K. Sonkar from the Department of LIS, Baba Sahab Ambedkar University, Lucknow. Prof. Sonkar discussed the importance of information literacy in the digital age and highlighted strategies for promoting information literacy among library users. He highlighted the significance of proper citation practices, originality of work, and the importance of maintaining academic integrity. Following the invited talks, Dr. Udit Kundu, from Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, took on the role of moderator for the paper presentation segment. Researchers presented their papers, covering various topics related to library and information science. The presentations were well-received, fostering an engaging atmosphere for knowledge exchange and discussion. Simultaneously, an online mode session, V-B, took place. Dr. Geeta Gupta, an Associate Professor from the Department of English at Aggarwal College, served as the session's chairperson. Subhash, an Assistant Professor from the English department, acted as the moderator. The session featured paper presentations conducted remotely, allowing researchers from different locations to participate

and share their work. In the Session VI, Prof.Dinesh Gupta, chaired the proceedings, with Dr. Manish, an Associate Professor from the Department of LIS at the University of Delhi, delivering an invited talk (Invited Talk-10). Dr. Manish highlighted the ramifications of plagiarism and strongly advocated for the creation of original papers. He emphasized the importance of avoiding plagiarism by producing unique and authentic work.Prof. S. K. Chakarvarti, a retired professor from NIT, Kurukshetra, delivered the invited talk. He also emphasized the repercussions of plagiarism and strongly recommended the practice of creating authentic papers Researchers presented their papers, covering a wide range of topics related to library and information science. The presentations sparked lively discussions and showcased the latest research and advancements in the field. The International Conference of Library witnessed an impressive participation of 56 attendees, with approximately 27 participants attending in person and 29 participants joining online. The conference drew a diverse and enthusiastic group of professionals eager to share their research findings and insights. The integration of engaging paper presentations seamlessly enriched the conference program, allowing scholars to disseminate their cutting-edge research and facilitating fruitful discussions among the participants. The conference attracted delegates and distinguished speakers from both across India and abroad. The diverse representation from different parts of the country including Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab, Delhi NCR, Uttar Pradesh and many more contributed to the conference's vibrant and inclusive atmosphere.