

**Two day International Webinar on *Rethinking and Recreating the Academic Library: Opportunities and Challenges during Covid-19 Pandemic* was organized by the Central Library in collaboration with IQAC of Raniganj Girls' College on 24th and 25th August 2020.**

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	<p><b>Day- 1, 24<sup>th</sup> of August, Monday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 11:00 AM to 01:30 PM</b></span></p> <p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>1. Dr. Azizur Rahman</b> Additional Librarian, Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.</p>  <p><b>2. Dr. Partha Sarathi Das</b> Assistant Library &amp; Information Officer, National Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Kolkata.</p> 
	<p><b>Day-2, 25<sup>th</sup> of August, Tuesday</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Time: 01:30 PM to 04:00 PM</b></span></p> <p align="center"><b>Sub-theme: Plagiarism: A Value Added Service of Academic Libraries</b></p> <p><b>Distinguished Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>1. Dr. Ajit Kumar</b> Library and Information Officer, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.</p>  <p><b>2. Mr. Biswajit Saha</b> University Librarian, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol.</p> 
	<p align="center"><b>Registration is Free.</b> <b>Registration link</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/xf1clpL3c4weuc4e7">https://forms.gle/xf1clpL3c4weuc4e7</a></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Google Meet link and You Tube link will be sent to your registered email</li> <li>✓ This webinar is open to all faculty members, Librarians, Library Professional, Research scholars, students of different Colleges, University and Institutions.</li> <li>✓ E-certificates will be issued within a week to the registered participants after successful submission of feedback form.</li> <li>✓ The Registration Link valid upto 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 upto 02:00 pm</li> </ul> <p>For any query: Contact No. 9874015062, 7980722390, 8276844204, 7003854856 mail to: <a href="mailto:webinar@raniganjgirlscollege@gmail.com">webinar@raniganjgirlscollege@gmail.com</a></p>	



**SWOC ANALYSIS FOR YOUR COLLEGE LIBRARY**

**STRENGTHS**  
 Collection  
 Management  
 Faculty  
 Services Provided  
 Library opening hours  
 No. of Students  
 Infrastructure

**WEAKNESSES**  
 Manpower  
 Lack of Budget  
 Lack of Infrastructure  
 Social stigma  
 Priority for Management

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
 To bring New Innovations  
 To upgrade technical skills  
 Time to generate and organise content

**CHALLENGES**  
 Digital Divide  
 Technological Changes

**CREATIVE COMMONS**

flickr bandcamp WIKIPEDIA YouTube Internet Archive  
 vimeo FMA PLOS

**Embracing Change**

Life returns in dribs and drabs, and the New Normal is not the old normal  
 The new normal of social distancing, masks, gloves and washing of our hands is here to stay. Even if all restrictions are lifted, until a vaccine is found, we have to remember that the virus is still among us.  
 Empty-chair economy, with new shift patterns at factories, half-full buses and trains, staggered opening hours and unusually roomy restaurants.  
 Young working couples adapted to 'Work From Home' (WFH), home-schooled their children, and used video-conferencing for work calls and family socials.  
**Social bubbles**  
 Each household is a bubble. Citizens can now expand their bubble by inviting up to two specific additional people into it who, ideally, live close by. In other words, two bubbles bump together and become one. Social contact increases in a controlled way: grandparents see family, singletons can meet up instead of being home alone.  
**Technology to track, trace and test**  
 Roll-out of smart phone apps to track infections. More and more nations - or at least those that can afford it - are designing apps for their population.  
**Virtual personal exclusion zones**  
 A safety system like wristband which buzzes, if workers who may be too busy to notice each other inadvertently become too close.

The webinar was chaired by the Principal Dr Chhabi De. On day one that is 24 August 2020, Dr Azizur Rahman, Additional Librarian of JatiyaKabiKazi Nazrul Islam University, Mymensingh, Bangladesh and Dr. Partha Sarathi Das, Assistant Library & Information Officer of National Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, Kolkata were the distinguished speakers. On the second day, 25August 2020 Dr. Ajit Kumar, Library and



Information Officer of Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi and Mr. Biswajit Saha University Librarian of Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol, delivered a lecture on "Plagiarism: A Value Added Service of Academic Libraries".

You Tube Link: Day 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ju7ce191oSo>

You Tube Link: Day 2: <https://youtu.be/nSH8yUia8Ww>

**Total Participants: 848**

**Outcomes**

**Day-1 (24.08.2020): Rethinking and Recreating the Academic Library: Opportunities and Challenges during COVID-19 Pandemic**

At present the World is going through a critical phase of COVID-19 pandemic. This virus has threatened and affected almost all spheres of our living and livelihood. The academic libraries across the globe are striving hard to cope with the emergent situation. As the lockdown phases are relaxed to bring in normalcy, the Academic Institutions and its libraries are also gearing up for reopening and resumption of activities. The life returns in dribs and drabs, and the New Normal is not the old normal. The new normal of social distancing, masks, gloves and washing of our hands is here to stay. Even if all restrictions are lifted, until a vaccine is found, we have to remember that the virus is still among us. The Libraries should also ideate and innovate itself to serve its communities in this new environment.

The basic objective of this Webinar is to discuss how Academic Libraries may redefine and reorganize its Resources and innovate its services, so as to reach its users virtually, even if they are not able to visit physically. There are challenges of identification of authoritative Open Access Learning Objects (OALR) specific to the needs of UG and PG students and also its organization and the mode of delivery to the target stakeholders.

**Day-2 (25.08.2020): Plagiarism: A Value Added Service of Academic Libraries**

Plagiarism is "The appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit." Plagiarism is just one form of academic misconduct; plagiarism and cheating are perhaps the most commonly practiced.

The most prevalent form of plagiarism occurs when a writer neglects to credit the author textual sources in a term paper or writing assignment. Plagiarism applies to written or electronic text found in books, journals, magazines, newspapers, web sites, etc. However, it also pertains to visual documents such as photographs, charts, graphs, drawings, statistics and material taken from lectures, interviews or television programs. In other words, it covers all created sources.

Librarians have a unique role in universities and colleges to combat student plagiarism as they lead efforts to introduce information literacy programming into the curriculum. Librarians support the delivery of plagiarism prevention instruction through workshops, one-shot library instruction sessions, tutorials, Web pages and handouts

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