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Report of Webinar on Open Access Learning Resources: Boon in Bane

Introduction:

The NSS Unit of Swarnamoyee Jogendranath Mahavidyalaya organized a state-level webinar on the topic "Open Access Learning Resources: Boon in Bane" on 18th July 2021. The webinar aimed to discuss the significance and challenges of open access learning resources, especially in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic which has necessitated a shift towards online education.

Programme Schedule:

1. **Introduction and Welcome Address:** Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta, Principal, S. J. Mahavidyalaya
2. **First Speaker:** Prof. Dr. Durga Sankar Rath, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University
3. **Second Speaker:** Mr. Amalendu Das, Librarian, Nabadwip Vidyasagar College
4. **Vote of Thanks:** Aparesh Mondal, Assistant Professor of Geography, S. J. Mahavidyalaya

Detailed Proceedings:

Introduction and Welcome Address

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta, the Principal of S. J. Mahavidyalaya. He emphasized the importance of open access learning resources in democratizing education and making knowledge accessible to all. He also highlighted the relevance of the webinar topic in the current educational scenario impacted by the pandemic.

Keynote Speeches

Prof. Dr. Durga Sankar Rath: Prof. Dr. Durga Sankar Rath delivered an insightful presentation on the benefits and challenges of open access learning resources. He elaborated on the following points:

Benefits:

- **Accessibility:** Open access resources are freely available to everyone, promoting inclusive education.



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- **Cost-Effective:** They reduce the financial burden on students and educational institutions.
- **Enhanced Learning:** Diverse resources cater to different learning styles and preferences.

Challenges:

- **Quality Control:** Ensuring the accuracy and credibility of open access resources can be difficult.
- **Digital Divide:** Not all students have equal access to digital devices and the internet.
- **Sustainability:** Funding and maintaining high-quality open access resources can be challenging.

Mr. Amalendu Das: Mr. Amalendu Das provided a practical perspective on the implementation and usage of open access learning resources. His key points included:

Implementation Strategies:

- **Institutional Support:** The role of educational institutions in promoting and supporting open access initiatives.
- **Training and Awareness:** Educating faculty and students on how to effectively use open access resources.
- **Collaboration:** Encouraging collaboration among libraries, educational institutions, and online platforms.

Case Studies:

- He shared successful examples of institutions that have effectively integrated open access resources into their curricula.
- Discussed tools and platforms that facilitate the creation and dissemination of open access materials.



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Vote of Thanks:

Aparesh Mondal, the convener of the event, concluded the webinar with a vote of thanks. He expressed gratitude to the speakers for their valuable insights, the participants for their active engagement, and the organizing committee for their efforts in making the webinar a success.

Date: 20/07/2021



Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta

Principal

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One Day State Level Webinar

on

Open Access Learning Resources: A Boon in Bane

Organized by

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(Affiliated to Vidyasagar University)
Amdabad, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal, India



Programme Schedule

DATE: 18TH JULY, 2021

TIME- 3:30 P.M. ONWARDS

Technical Details

- Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/SwjkuZPWryszzng78>
- Registration Fees: No fees will be taken from the participants.
- Participants will be given e-certificate after successful submission of Feedback Form. Feedback link will be sent to the registered E-mail address and Whatsapp Group immediate after the webinar.

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Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/ndn-wmpk-zpz>

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/nozyP8HIYx0>



Prof. (Dr.) Durga Sankar Rath

Professor

Dept. of Library and Information Science
Vidyasagar University

Eminent Speakers



Mr. Amalendu Das

Librarian

Nabadwip Vidyasagar College
Nabadwip

Session Details

- 1. Inaugural Speech: Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta, Principal, S. J. Mahavidyalaya**
- 2. Chairperson: Dr. Anindya Kisor Bhaumik, Ex-Principal, Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya, President, S. J. Mahavidyalaya, Amdabad, Purba Medinipur**
- 3. 1st Speaker: Prof. (Dr.) Durga Sankar Rath, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University**

4. 2nd Speaker: Mr. Amalendu Das, Librarian; Nabadwip Vidyasagar College
5. Vote of Thanks

Guidelines

- ❖ Participants are requested to join the programme 10 minutes prior (3:20 P.M.) to the scheduled time.
- ❖ We have two online platforms i.e. Google Meet and YouTube for the live broadcast of the programme. The participants who will join the programme through Google Meet, are requested to keep their video and audio off during the session.
- ❖ Those who will not be allowed to join through Google Meet, are requested to join through YouTube link.

Organising Committee

- ✚ Dr. Ratan Kumar Samanta- Principal, S. J. Mahavidyalaya
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