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March 02, 2019

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**DIRECTOR GENERAL HIGHER EDUCATION, HARYANA
SPONSORED ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AND IMPACT OF IT ON FORMAL AND
INFORMAL LEARNING**

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We cordially invite delegates to participate in the seminar and disseminate their valuable insights in the form of research papers on the subjects given below:

- Information Literacy in Digital Environment.
- Role of academic libraries in imparting formal and informal education.
- Role of technology in propagating education in Indian and global scenario.
- New educational technologies and their impact on future education.
- Challenges of education in the era of digitization.
- Role of academic library professionals in the transforming educational world.
- Application of innovative ideas in the academic libraries.

It would be our privilege if you kindly accept our invitation to participate in the seminar and grace the occasion. We earnestly seek your co-operation and favorable response in making this academic endeavor successful.


Physical presence of the delegate is mandatory. Please bring a hard copy of the Research Paper (Times New Roman Font 12, Space 1.5) and send the soft copy on the given email id. Seminar Proceedings will be published separately. The last date for abstract submission is February 15, 2019 and papers will be accepted by February 27, 2019.

Registration/Participation Fee: Rs 200/-

Publication Fee: Rs. 500/- Email Id: themnclibrary@gmail.com

With regards,


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ROLE OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIES AND IMPACT OF I.T. ON FORMAL AND INFORMAL LEARNING

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ONE DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR
ORGANIZED BY THE MNC LIBRARY ON MARCH 02, 2019
SPONSORED BY : DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HARYANA

Registration	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Inaugural Session	10:00 am to 11:30 am
Lighting of Lamp Saraswati Vandana Welcome Address by Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal. Seminar Objectives by Dr. Ajay Kumar Arora, Librarian Keynote Address: Prof. Manoj Kumar Joshi, University Librarian, KUK Address by the Guest of Honor	
Technical Session - I	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Chairperson	Dr. Balesh Sharma, Librarian, S.D.College, Ambala Cantt.
Co- Chair	Mr. Subhash Sharma, Librarian, DAV College, Ambala City.
Resource Person	Dr. Raj Bhardwaj, Librarian, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi.
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Technical Session - II	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Chairperson	Dr. Jivesh Bansal, Deputy Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Co- Chair	Dr. Rupesh Gaur, Librarian, IGN College, Ladwa.
Resource Person	Dr. Neeraj Singh, Assistant Librarian, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Technical Session - III	3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Special Lecture	Mr. Lakhpat Singh, Librarian, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri.
Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion
Valedictory Session	4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Valedictory Address	Dr. Rupak Chakravarty, Associate Professor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
Report of Seminar	Dr. Sandeep Sheoran
Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Sadhna Kohli
Distribution of Certificates	
National Anthem	

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Seminar Report

Markanda National College, Shahabad Markanda, organized a one day Interdisciplinary Seminar on the topic '**Role of Academic Libraries and Impact of I.T. on Formal and Informal Learning**' on March 2, 2019 at Seminar Hall of the Markanda National College. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp in front of the Goddess of learning – Devi Saraswati, by Dr Ashok Kumar, Principal, Prof. Manoj Kumar Joshi, Keynote Speaker of the Seminar, Dr. Ajay Kumar Arora, Convener and Organizing Secretary of the Seminar and Sh. Gurnam Singh, Ex- Librarian Markanda National College. Dr Ashok Kumar, Principal of the college, welcomed the guest and threw light on the theme of the seminar. He highlighted the basic philosophy of the universe of knowledge and urged the delegates to embrace the ensuing change with the progress in the field of information and technology. He also opined that the Education should be blend with technology in modern times. Dr. Ajay Kumar Arora Convener and Librarian M.N. College, read out the objectives of the seminar. Prof. Manoj Kumar Joshi, Dept. of Library and Information Science and Chief Librarian, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, delivered the Keynote address. He deliberated on the theme of formal and informal learning in educational institutions and emphasized that the ICT is changing the teaching process, and role of library is also in the transitional phase, with a responsibility on educators and librarians to work in consonance with each other to bring innovativeness in education and learning. Dr Ashok Kumar, Dr Ajay Kumar Arora and Prof. Sadhna Kohli felicitated the Keynote Speaker by presenting a memento and a plant sapling as a mark of respect and gratitude. Total 72 delegates participated in the seminar.

First technical session was presided over as a Chairperson by Dr. Balesh Kumar, Librarian, S.D. College, Ambala Cantt and Mr. Subhash Sharma, Librarian, D.A.V. College Ambala City as Co-Chairperson. Dr. Raj Bhardwaj, Librarian, St. Stephens College, University of Delhi, delivered

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his talk as Resource Person of the session. He expressed the idea that Library in modern context should be a hub of innovation. Library should go beyond the learning space tag. A lot of innovative techniques are in practice in different parts of the globe and it should be blended with the Indian education in a customized manner. After resource person's invited talk, selected research papers were presented during the first technical session. In the later half, the Chairperson of the session summed up the research papers and presented the crux in front of the delegates.

After Lunch, the Second Technical Session was Chaired by Dr. Jivesh Bansal of Panjab University, Chandigarh and Co-Chaired by Dr. Rupesh Gaur from I.G.N. College, Ladwa. Dr. Neeraj Singh, Asst. Librarian from Panjab University, Chandigarh deliberated upon the traditional and modern ways of learning and position of library in this regard. He also discussed various issues associated with research in e-learning scenario with the help of MOOC's. Mr. Lakhpat Singh, Librarian, Maharaja Agrasen College, Jagadhri, as a special invitee, displayed the practical aspects related to creation of website, blogs and other modern platforms which are becoming parts of competencies required from librarians. Selected research papers were also presented during this session. Panel Discussion was conducted on the theme of the Seminar which was attended by seven delegates, wherein the panelist unanimously emphasized on the informal learning also which constitutes the 90% sphere of individuals learning.

Dr. Rupak Chravarty, Associate Prof., Panjab University, Chandigarh, presided the valedictory session. He was welcomed by Dr. Ashok Kumar, Principal and Dr. Ajay Kumar Arora, Librarian by felicitating him with a memento and a plant sapling. He mentioned the modern platforms for knowledge sharing and very well emphasized that the users' satisfaction is a major factor for disseminating knowledge from the academic libraries. In the end, the Ex-Librarian of the M. N. College, Shahabad, Sh. Gurnam Singh expressed his thanks and good wishes for one and all.

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