

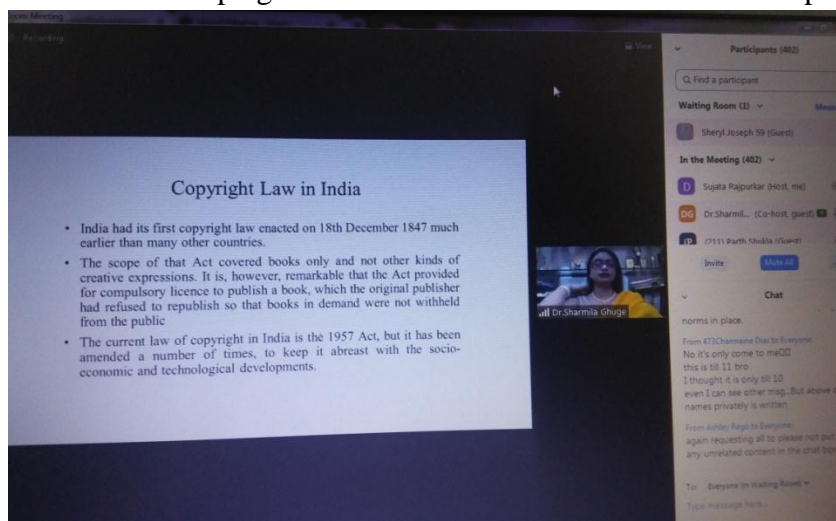
Library Report 2020-2021

E-resources orientation and usage strategy

The academic year 2020-21 was a highly challenging year. Due to the lockdown the focus was on the usage of e-resources and the major challenge was to convincing students to make maximum usage of e-resources. The year begins with the online sessions of introduction to e-resources to all the third-year students – degree and SFC. During the sessions students were introduced to N-list program, National Digital Library of India, Directory of open-access books and journals, E-Pgpathashala for course content, Shodhganga, other free websites like Project Gutenberg, PDF drive and Internet archive, and SWAYAM – a portal for online free courses. Further, for first-year students library orientation was conducted along with an introduction to online resources. Students were motivated to register for N-list program and NDLI. As a result this year we have received a good number of student registrations for N-list program.

Session on Copyright

An online session on ‘Overview of Copyright’ was organized for first-year degree students on 5 November 2020. Dr. Sharmila Ghuge, Assistant Prof. of Jitendra Law College was invited as a resource person. Total 402 students actively participated in the session. The session started with the introduction of a resource person by Ashley Rego, a student from FYBA. Dr. Ghuge spoke about the copyright from the student’s perspective. She touched upon the Bern convention and amendments of copyright law in India and the USA. She explained how it is important for today’s youth to know about copyright law, the use of copyright, and the importance of copyright. She also gave various examples of an infringement of copyright law in India as well as abroad. In the end, she spoke about issues related to plagiarism and how to avoid plagiarism in academics.



Online Literature Search session for third year students

In order to minimize efforts to find relevant literature in the realm of online resources special session was designed for third-year students. The topic of the session was ‘Research and E-

resources – the special focus was on resources available in N-list and National Digital library of India. The aim of the session was to train students to search for relevant material in the online resources to complete their research projects. It was a detailed session to introduce search strategies in these two resources. Along with this how-to search book chapters and journal articles on a particular topic and how to get a ready-made citation for the selected material was also explained.

National Conference

National online conference with the association of research committee was organized by the library on the topic ‘Publication Ethics and Research Visibility’ on 19 March 2021.

Book Bank Service

Even in this adverse situation library could manage to provide book bank service to the economically backward students from the degree college of the commerce stream. Total 46 students’ benefited from the book bank scheme.

During the year membership with the American library and N-list database was continued, the Moodle server was updated with the latest question papers of all the courses and syllabus. Digital library updated with the latest collection. The addition of articles abstract and books abstract was continued in order to increase prompt retrieval of relevant documents. The facility of the table of content service for the faculty members was continued. **Library Best User Award** was given to two students on the basis of their usage of N-list program. RFID work is still in progress.

New Books added to the collection

During the year total **355** books have been added to the library collection. Online approval was taken from the teachers for book selection. The main feature of the collection development, during the year, was special research volumes added to the collection, thus the total collection of the library is reached 46000 +. Total **23** subject journals, **06** magazines were subscribed by the library during the year.

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