

## **REPORT – LIBRARY TRACK**

International Research Conference on the Theme of on “Contemporary Practices in Business Management” was organized by SGPC's Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies and SGPC's GNIMS Business School, Management Institute of Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Mumbai on January 21, 2023, from 8.00 am till 4.00 pm. This conference was jointly organized in Association with the University of Mumbai, Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA) and Association of Indian Management Schools (AIMS).

The International e-Journal of Library Science, July-December 2022 was released by all the dignitaries present on the Dias, as well as the Panelist for the conference.

Motivation and encouragement were the keywords which resulted into this conference. Library Professionals actively participated and presented their research at this conference.

Dr. Kuljeet G. Kahlon, was the anchor for the Library Track and welcomed all the researchers for the Conference. She welcomed the Panelists Ms. Sushma K. Karnik, ex-Director, Dosti House, American Library and Dr. Kanbampati Praveen Kumar, Librarian, Indian Institute of Population Studies, Mumbai. The felicitation of the Panelists was done by Dr. Sameer Salunkhe, Professor of Finance and Prof. Channpreet Kaur Bhatia, Professor of Human Resource, by presenting them with a Memento and a Bouquet.

Mr. Chetan Sudhakar Sonawane, Research Scholar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu and Dr. A Thirunnavukkarasu, Formerly University Librarian, Alagappa University, Karikudi, Tamil Nadu, presented their research on Plagiarism: A Threat for Research Publications. He explained the How, What, Why the types and software used, and initiatives taken.

Ms. Jasmin Chembiparambil-Kadam, Assistant Librarian, KES Shroff College of Arts and Commerce, Kandivali (West) and Dr. Alka Wadhwana, Librarian, KES Shroff College of Arts and Commerce, Kandivali (West), Mumbai, explained about the Use of Social Media Platforms (SMPs) by the Students of KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous): A study. She explained the various aspects how Social Media especially WhatsApp has influenced the current generation students to use the platform in exchanging information and studying materials.

Ms. Sonali H. Tande/ Paradkar, Research Scholar – Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan and Dr. Vaishali Umakant Bhakt, Ph.D. Guide, Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan highlighted her own experience about Digital Preservation of Library Documents with special reference to St Xavier's College Library, Mumbai.

Ms. Reshma Suryavanshi/ Ajetroa, Research Scholar – Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University, Rajasthan and Dr. Vaishali Umakant Bhakt, Ph.D. Guide, Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University,

Rajasthan, brilliantly explained her topic - A study on Awareness and Usability of National Digital Library of India among undergraduate students at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai.

Dr. Sujata S. Rajpurkar, Librarian, St. Andrew's College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mumbai, presented her research on the Perception of SFC Students Towards Scientific Conduct. She explained the students attitude towards conducting Scientific Research and the Measures to avoid scientific misconduct.

The last Presentation was on the topic Learning Resource Centre Add-On Services - GNIMS Management Students, by Dr. Kuljeet G. Kahlon, Library Manager, SGPC's Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai, Dr. (Mrs.) Jasbir Kaur, Director, SGPC's Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and Ms. Neeta D. Malik, Assistant Library Manager, SGPC's GNIMS Business School, Mumbai. Dr. Kuljeet highlighted the various Value-added activities and the importance of such activities on the increasing reading culture of the library users.

Mr. Swapnil Vane, Student, MMS A (2022-2024 Batch) spoke briefly about his experience about the GNIMS library. Ms. Priyanka Chaudhari, Student, MMS A (2022-2024 Batch), gave the Vote of Thanks for the Library Track, by thanking the Management for all the support for conducting this conference, the Panelists for their evaluation and summarizing the Library Track and all the paper presenters for their presentations.

Ms. Reshma Vidyaank and Dr. Vaishali Umakant Bhakt (A Study on Awareness and Usability of National Digital Library of India among undergraduate students at Vidyalankar School of Information Technology, Mumbai), got the Best Paper Award in the Library Track.

Hats off to the Student Volunteers for their assistant during this conference.

A group photo was taken at the end as the memento of the conference.



