



**One day Workshop & Awareness on use of e-Rresources of Netaji Subhas Open  
University Library Department  
REPORT**

Library Department, NSOU is subscribing various e-journals from Sage Publications and e-aggregator such as JSTOR and established network of DELNET. NSOU is also having perpetual access of e-books of Cambridge University Press, Sage Publications, EBSCO, World e-book Library etc. At Kalyani Campus NMEICT has provided internet connection. Awareness of internet resources as well as procedures related to use them was apprehended required for library users. Above mentioned concerns were contacted for arrangement of training for the users at Kalyani campus. Apart from that in house resource persons were also contacted for the said purpose. On the basis of convenience of all a one-day workshop on “Awareness and use of e-resources of Netaji Subhas Open University Library Department” was organized by Library Department, NSOU and School of Professional Studies, NSOU at Smart Class Room, School of Professional Studies, Kalyani Campus on 19th September 2019 at 12.30 P.M. to 4 P.M.



The workshop began at 12.30 P.M. Whole programme was divided into two parts.

- Inaugural speech was given by Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay, Deputy Librarian NSOU. In which she gave a brief overview of the e-resources and other resources of the Library Department, NSOU. Presidential address was given by Dr. Premananda Jana, Regional Director Kalyani campus. Here he shared that there is full of life in the activities of Library Department, NSOU. He also talked about necessity of this type of workshop for better library service.
- From 1 P.M. technical session began.
  - A presentation was given by Mr. Ajiteshmoy Ghosh, Sales Manager – Journals and Online Products, Cambridge University Press. He talked about various e-books and e-journals under Cambridge University Press platform which is known as Cambridge core. He showed how to access the subscribed contents. Here he mentioned about 24x7 hours access facility, integration of MARC (Machine Readable Catalogue) records, user restriction, download restriction, print book mark, page mark facilities etc.

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- Preceding speaker was Anupam Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, NSOU. He showed various search options of JSTOR e-aggregator.
  - Subsequent presenter Mr.Raj Kumar Mahapatra, Training Manager-East, EBSCO Information Services India, gave overview of EBSCO.He showed how to search for eBooks using the EBSCOhost interface, view and display of e-books, save, print, export items, checkout & download e-books, offline viewing, download options, placing holds,mobile device access, navigate the e-books support center etc facilities.
  - A presentation on DELNET, Sage Publication, World E-Book Library was given by Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay.

Twenty five faculty members of five schools of NSOU actively participated in the workshop. Feedback of the workshop was taken in an unstructured feedback form. Following are the comments and suggestion received from feedback form:

- Initiative was appreciated.
- Participants consistently informed that such type of workshop is very useful.
- Search option for Chemistry books needed to be improved in Cambridge University Press platform, informed one participant.
- Learners of NSOU may be informed about these resources. resources.
- Participants requested for short guideline in printed as well as in e format for the search and other options of these e-resources.
- Request came for conducting such awareness programme on regular interval.

Participants received certificate of the workshop. The programme ended after Vote of thanks given by Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay.



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