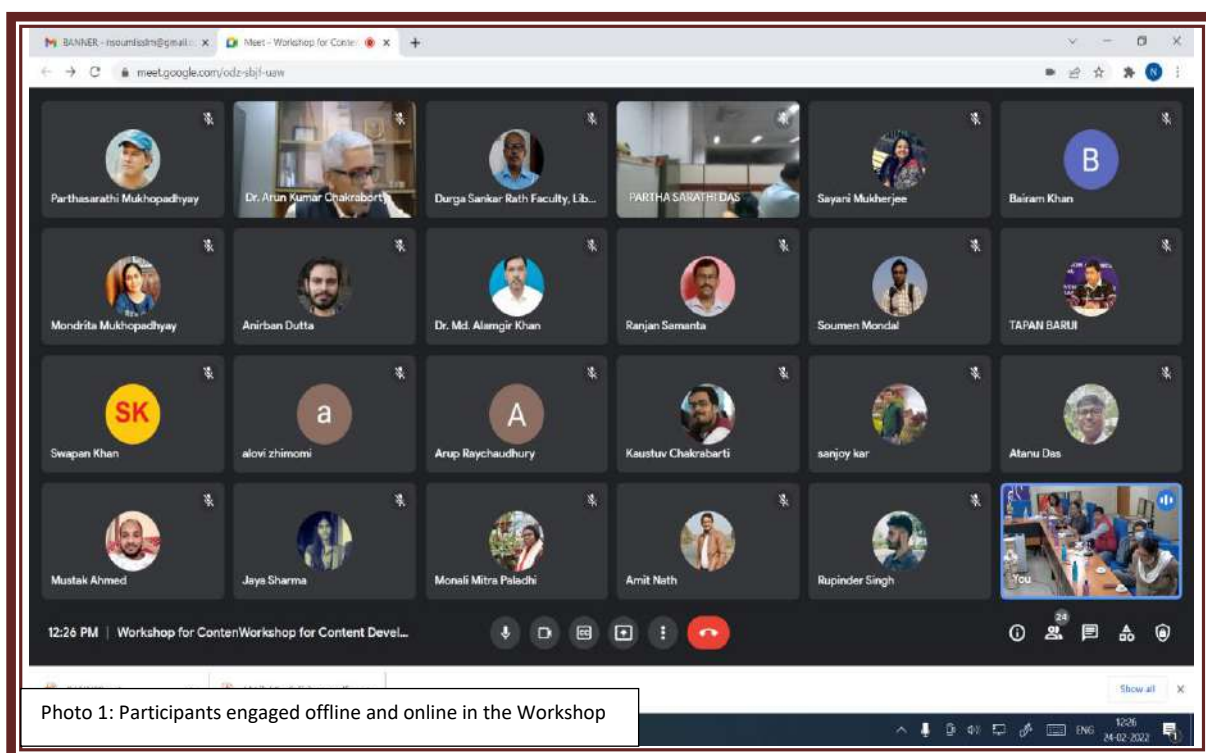




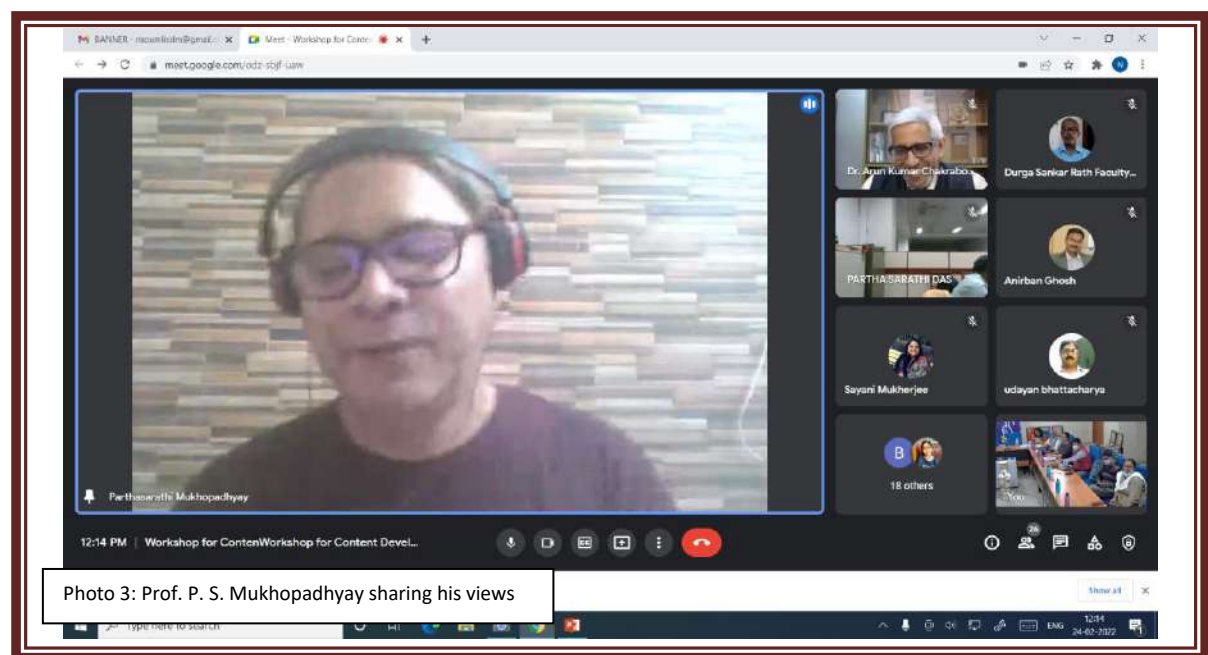
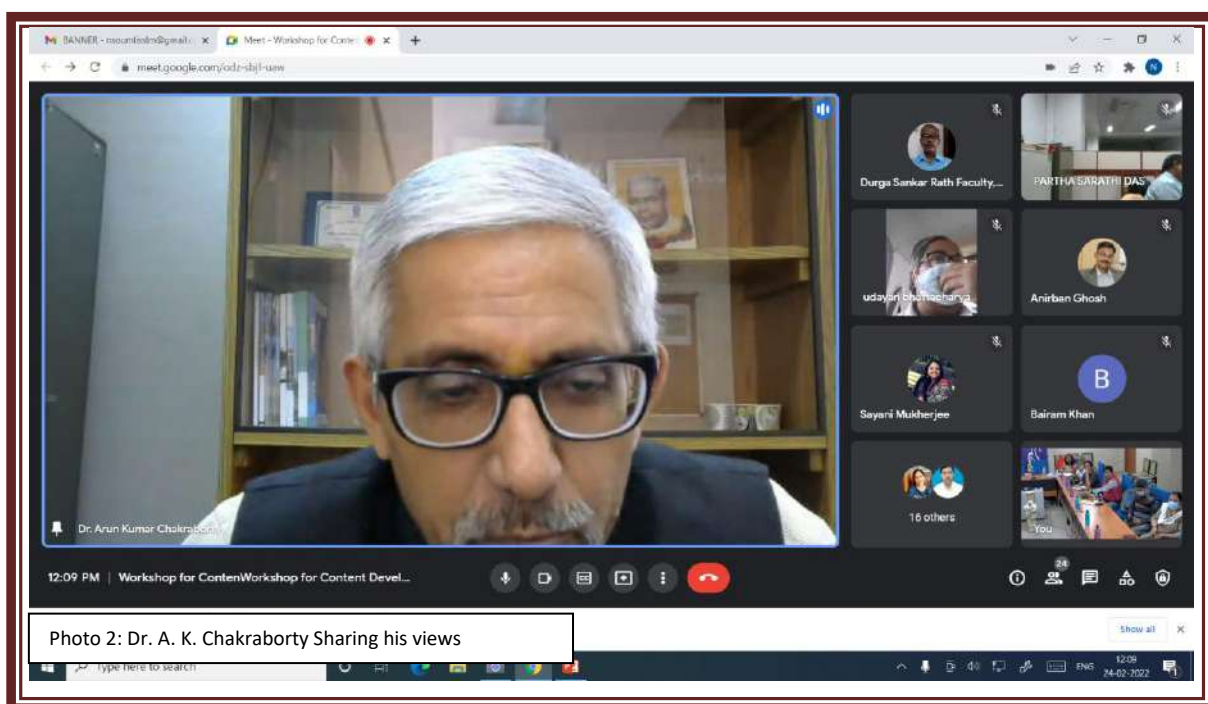
Report of one-day Workshop for Content Writers and Editors of Library & Information Science (Post Graduate Level)

The Department of Library and Information Science has taken initiative to develop contents of M.Lib.I.Sc. programme on the basis of its newly revised syllabus vide . In this regard, the Department organised a one-day Workshop for Content Writers and Editors of Library & Information Science (Post Graduate Level) on **24.02.2022 at 11.30 AM** vide VC/15/506 dtd 15.02.2022. The workshop was held in blended mode. Participants were present, both physically at the venue as well as online from different parts of the country. The event started with the welcome address delivered by Prof. Tridib Tripathi, Department of Library and Information Science.



In his Inaugural Speech Dr. (Prof.) Anirban Ghosh, Director I/C, School of Professional Studies emphasised on the quality of the contents of SLMs. He suggested avoiding content overload and presenting the content in lucid language. The content will be delivered in English language only. The University decides to implement the new syllabus from the next Academic Session. He stressed that the assignment of writing the contents essentially required to be completed by the end of April to successfully implement the new syllabus in the next academic Session.

Resource persons from the Board of Studies of M.Lib.I.Sc Programme guided the content developers with their expert views. Prof. Udayan Bhattacharya, DLIS, Jadavpur University, appreciating the inclusion of updated components in the newly revised syllabus of M.Lib.I.Sc. suggested that special care is needed during editing as units are being developed by several contributors. Prof. Durga Shankar Rath, DLIS, Vidyasagar University and Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Librarian, IIM, Indore shared their views on structural components of SLMs. Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay, DLIS,



University of Kalyani suggested for use of action verbs instead of non-action verbs while stating the objectives of a unit. He also suggested for inclusion of proper ramification of the content part and for selection of keywords from the peripheral areas in addition to the core concepts so that learners can wander in those areas if interested. For referencing style, the APA 7th Edition is suggested to be followed. Prof. Mukhopadhyay emphasised on assigning Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and ISBN to Self-Learning Materials which are being developed, to attribute credibility to the content developers. The house agreed with the use of tiny URLs and In-text citation as suggested by

Prof. Mukhopadhyay. Prof. Anirban Ghosh suggested that the URLs may be made available in the OER Repository of the University. Ms. Anamika Das proposed that QR code may be embedded in the SLMs for different courses/ papers incorporating the links of all the supportive digital reading materials. Prof. Tridib Tripathi, DLIS, NSOU discussed the quality of the content components and their sequential presentation. Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury emphasised on maintaining academic integrity.

It has been reported that few of the contributors have declined to continue their assignments due to personal inconveniences and names of new experts have been suggested to re-assign the jobs.

The content developers have shared their experiences and difficulties which they are facing while developing the contents. The issues have been resolved by detailed discussion. They are requested to keep coordination with the coordinator of the respective papers.

The Workshop ended with proposing of formal Vote of Thanks by Ms. Anamika Das on behalf of the Organising Committee.

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