

## A REPORT ON A ONE DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP ON THE TOPIC "USE OF OPEN ACCESS E- RESOURCES FOR DIGITAL LEARNING"

The workshop was organised by Lady Keane College Library in Collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), on the 15<sup>th</sup> December ,2021 which was funded by RUSA under Equity Initiative Fund. A total, number of 333 participants attended the programme.

The workshop was hosted by Miss J. Warjri, Assistant Lecturer of Computer Science and also a member of Library Committee. The Vice-Principal of the college, Dr. R. Sytem welcomed the Resource Person Mr. Brandon Lyttan, Librarian DIET, Thadlaskein, Meghalaya and all the participants.

The Resource Person briefly explained the different types of the Use of Open Access e- Resource in Digital Learning. These are conventional type like books textual materials and pamphlets and non- convention type like written languages. Open Access type are free sources which can be used and downloaded, send and resend. Here the resources are protected by licenses but are displayed in the public domain. These resources are shared freely.

The Resource person mentioned some of the easy to use, open access of e-resources.

These are Green Open Access which we can find in institutional repository.

Goal based Open Access are being reserved for the journals only.

Diamond Open Access refer to the resources in which the readers can freely access and the authors have to pay for the publications.

Since both the college students and teachers are studying and working from home, hence this has resulted in the change in the paradigm in the education sector. Classes are being taken online and students have adapted a new way of learning by using their smartphones, laptops and desktops.

The Resource Person has given the links on Open Access e- Resources that provide learning materials for both students and teachers, which can be downloaded. They can search and browse by author, title, subject, language and more.

The workshop concludes with a vote of thanks from Ms. S. Kharkamni, Librarian of the college.

This workshop has enlightened the students and teachers on the various open access e-resources which they can access for their academic purposes. The resource person has also shared the links of the various open access e-resources which were shared with the students. The College Library is also in a process to update the e-resources sites in the College website.

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