

MAWSYNRAM BORDER AREA COLLEGE

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LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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Report of the One Day Workshop Programme

Mawsynram Border Area College Library under the guidance of Miss D. Kharakor (Librarian/ Convenor) of the Library Advisory Committee organised a One Day Workshop on the theme “ **Exploring the Usability of E- Resources: With Reference to Subscription- Based and Open- Access Resources**” on the 15th September 2021. The programme started at 10:00 am onwards in the college hall.

The programme was hosted by Miss D. Kharakor librarian of the college. The workshop commenced with a speech from the Principal of the college Dr. S. Basu where she highlighted that as an institution library acts like a powerhouse especially during the pandemic. It has helped in cultivating e- culture, e- resources and caters to online availability of books and resources in the internet. E- Resources can enhance and improve the knowledge of the subject and in turn transfer it to the students.

The chief guest Sir Spainborlang Kharshandi (Member of the Governing Body) delivered a speech and expressed his appreciation to the team of library for organizing a workshop and bringing resource persons for giving better insight information. He also said that Library and Information Science has contributed a lot in spreading knowledge and a time has come where digital library is the need of the house, e- resources have helped many people to gain a lot of information and access data, which are not easily available offline.

1st session Subscription Based E- resources presented by Sir Brandon Lyttan (Former Deputy Librarian and presently Librarian of DIET, Thadlaskein) talks about the important of resources such as print and non- print, conventional and non- conventional resources. Print resources such as hard copy, books, text, etc. Non- print materials such as e- resources, electronically available materials, such materials can be retrieved from cloud, web, hard disk, pen drives etc.

Dr. S. Basu the Principal facilitated the chief guest Sir Spainborlang Kharshandi after the 1st session by presenting him with a memento as a token of appreciation for gracing the occasion.

2nd session Open Access resources (OAR) presented by Sir Chanlang Ki Bareh (Former Librarian of Ri Bhoi College and Assam Don Bosco University and presently working as Assistant Librarian in Nagaland University). Sir Bareh gave a brief introduction about OAR its objectives, open access movements, open access publishing and open access initiatives in India etc. He also mentioned that the mission of disseminating knowledge is only half complete if the information is not made widely and readily available to society.

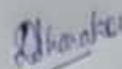
Dr. Maltesh Motebennur (former Librarian of Rajiv Gandhi University and consultant of the said University) due to time constrain could not visit the college in person contributed his video recording but with the poor internet connectivity, unfortunately we cannot access the link.

Dr. S. Basu facilitated Mr. Brandon Lyttan and Mr. Chanlang Ki Barch by presenting them with a memento as a token of appreciation for their contributions and hope they will collaborate with the college in future Workshops and Conferences.

Last, but not the least a vote of thanks from the Vice Principal sir W. Lyngdoh.

Hence the Workshop Programme conducted by the Library Committee was a success

Thanking you



D. Kharakor

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Library Advisory Committee

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