

Two Day National Conference on "Eco-Criticism In Literature In English" at Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya.

Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya organized two day UGC Sponsored National Conference on "Eco-Criticism In Literature In English" on 7th & 8th January 2013. The Conference was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. V. S. Sapkal, Vice Chancellor, RTM, Nagpur University, Nagpur. Dr. Sapkal praised the organizer for the choice of a very apt topic and said that ecological balance in life is very essential and to save the earth from eco imbalance in life by managing resource to utilize their optimum use and get maximum output from it. He opined that India in becoming Global research centre and today's world is world of sciences technology and innovation and more schemes and projects are available, So student should put their efforts in research and stress on self learning mechanism. The chairperson Dr. D. B. Patil, Joint Director, Higher Education, Nagpur Division, Govt. of Maharashtra, on this occasion, he expressed danger about global warming and it main cause as man made resources which disturbed the balance of eco system. The keynote speaker was Dr. Nibir Ghosh, Prof & Head Dept. of English, Agra College, Agra. He elaborated the them of the Conference "Eco-Criticism in Literature in English" by illustration of many poems of different renowned poets in English. He emphasized that it is our collective responsibility to realize where we are and how to save environment. On this occasion an ISSN journal Literary voices peer reviewed annual journal of language, Hindi & English research articles released by hands of Dr. V. S. Sapkal. An ISSN journal edited by Dr. T. S. Chandramouli, Retd. Asso. Prof. of English, Hyderabad also releaved by Dr. D. B. Patil. Principal, Dr. Vandana Khushalani introduced and welcomed the guests with great favour. Other digmitaries present were Dr. Padmakar Pande, Retd., Prof. of English, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Dr. T. S. Chandramouli, Retd. Asso. Prof. of English, Hyderabad and Shri. Chetram Lalwani, Secretary, Arya Vidya Sabha. The significance of the Conference was elaborated by Convenor Dr. Sujata Chakravarty. The programme was conducted by Mrs. Sushmita Kundu and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Chetna Pathak.

In the first technical session which started immediately after inaugural session. The thrust area was "Eco-feminism and its impact." The Chairperson of the session was Dr. Padmakar Pande, Retd. Prof. of English, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur. The Resource person was Dr. Shyamala Nair, Principal, L.A.D. College, Nagpur. She presented a research paper on "OF Earth born: To yield and not to be: The univer Terrain of Eco Criticism in Literature." Mrs. Soma Banerjee from S.F.S. College conducted the session as rapporture.

In the second technical session the thrust area was 'Eco Feminism and Eco Sensitization'. The Chairperson of session was Dr. D. M. Shende, Prof & Head, PGTD. English, R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur. The resource person was Dr.

Kaustak Chatterjee, Founder Green Vigil Foundation, Vidharbha Region, Nagpur spoke on to save environment. Another Resource Person Dr. Supanth Bhattacharya, Asso. Prof. of English, Hislop College, presented research paper on "Tolkien's Vision: complete approach to environmentalism."

On the second day of National Conference, in the third technical session, the thrust area was "Eco - Consciousness In Society." The chairperson of session was Prof. P. D. Nimsarkar, Head Dept. of Linguistics and Indian Languages R.T.M. Nagpur University. The resource person was Dr. T. S. Chandramouli, Retd. Asso. Prof. of English, Hyderabad. He on this occasion, said that culture is not a static but dynamic one. Culture perform balance of human act. Culture of the people reflected in the poem which in relevant to our society. Dr. Chetna Pathak conducted the session.

In the fourth technical session the thrust area was "Ecocriticism In Indian English Literature. The chair person of session was Dr. Reeta Harode, Head Dept. of English, V N G I A S S Nagpur. Guest of Honour Dr. Urmila Dabir, Principal, R. K. K. Mahavivdyalaya, Nagpur. The Resource person Mr. Prantik Banerjee, Asso. Prof. of English, Hislop College, Nagpur presented a research paper on "Petrofication of pertification : Oil capitalism and Environmental abuse in contemporary Action." Another Resource Person Dr. Rashmi Tikku, Asso. Prof. of English, LAD College, Nagpur present a research paper on "The Hugry Tide : A paradigmatic Post Colonial Ecocritical Text."

In the valedictory function the chair person was Principal Dr. Vandana Khushalani she expressed their view and about the benefit of the conference Guest of Honour was Dr. Urmila Dabir, Principal, Rajkumar Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur the spoke about the benefits and relevance of the conference Dr. Sujata Chakravorty convenor of the conference conducted the fourth session and valedictory function. Mrs. Sushmita Kundu proposed vote of thanks.

Sujata

Report of the National Conference on "ICT Revolution and New Trends
in Teaching and Learning Process"
12-13 February 2014.

India is a very strong power to contend with, particularly in the I.T Sector: Dr. Swaminathan Natrajan

A two day UGC sponsored National Conference on ICT Revolution and New trends in Teaching and learning process was recently held in Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya. The programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp at the hands of Chief Guest, Dr. Vilas Ramteke, COE, RTMNU and Dr. Swaminathan Natrajan, Principal Scientist, TCS. Dr. Ramteke congratulated the organizers for having organized the conference on a very apt topic, and girls are making steady and continues progress in the field ICT. The guests were felicitated with Shawls, mementoes and saplings by Shri Bhushan Khubchandani, Treasurer, Arya Vidya Sabha, Smt. Deepa Lalwani, Member Arya Vidya Sabha and Dr. Vandana Khushalani, Principal Dayanand College and Convener of the conference, who in her welcome address said that technology has indeed progressed by leaps and bounds – so much so that the phrase 'From Kashmir to Kanyakumari' has changed to 'from Kanyakumari to Silicon Valley'. This only proves that ICT has indeed permeated in all the spheres of life. A CD containing about 40 research papers was released on the occasion.

The keynote addressee, Dr. Swaminathan Natrajan said that India's capability goes beyond software development to integrated systems engineering, including both IT and people processes. India is a key participant in International standardization efforts. India is a very strong in IT, particularly in Software Development – understanding of systems and systems engineering.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Ashok Kriplani, Secretary, Cancer Relief Society, Nagpur remarked that the human intelligence quotient is constantly improving, with our brain being the master computer.

Specially present on the occasion were Dr. S.M. Anas, Iqbal, Director, VISHIST School of Management, Indore, Dr. Surendra Gole, Principal NIT, Nagpur, Dr. Ashish Sharma, Senior Asso. Prof., Dept. of Mgmt., Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur, Dr. Kailash Kadu, Prof. & Dean, Academics, CIBMRD, Nagpur and Dr. Bharat Meghe, Dean faculty of commerce.

The 1st technical session was on the topic "Impact and Challenges of ICT and E-Governance in New Century". The session was chaired by Dr. S.M. Anas Iqbal, Director, VISHIST school of Management, Indore. The Resource Person was Dr. Surendra Gole, Principal, Nagpur Inst. Of Technology, Nagpur. Ms. Rinki Moolchandani was the rapporteur in both the inaugural and 1st session.

The 2nd technical session held post lunch on the theme, 'Supporting E-learning in higher Education', had Dr. Ashish Sharma, Senior Associate Prof., Dept. of Management, Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur, in the chair. Dr. Aashutosh Paturkar, Prof. & Dean

(Academics), Dr. Ambedkar Inst. Management Studies and Research, Nagpur, was the resource person. The rapporteur of this session was Ms Navya Adwani.

The 3rd technical session of the conference, hold on 13th Feb, was on "IT Applications in Banking /Finance / Insurance / Accounting /Stock Market Trends and future outlook". Dr. S.M. Annas Iqbal, Director, VISHIST School of Management, was in the chair, while Dr. Manoj B. Chandak, HOD, comp. Sci. Dept., Shri Ramdeobaba College of Eng. And Management, was the resource person. Ms.Ishwari Wadhvani was the rapporteur of this session.

The 4th session of the conference, which was held post lunch, was on the theme 'Emerging Technology Trends in E-Commerce'. Dr. Kailash Kadu, Prof. & Dean, Academics, CIBMRD, Nagpur, chaired the session. Dr. Vinay Chavan, Asso Prof. & HOD, computer Science, Seth Kesrimal Parwal College, Kamptee, was the resource person. The Valedictory function had Dr. Harish Udasi, Proprietor, Devi Mata Hospital, Nagpur as the Chief Guest. Ms. Varsha Mohnani was the rapporteur of both the 4th and valedictory sessions.

About 30 research papers were presented at the conference and 100 delegates and scholars had registered.

Vote of thanks was proposed by Smt. Deepa Lalwani. Co ordinators of the conference, Mrs. Indu Mamtani, Ms. Geeta Galani, Dr. Tanuja Rajput and Mugdha Deshpande worked hard to make the conference a success.



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UGC Sponsored National Workshop
On
Innovative Practices in LIS Education and Services in the present Era
27-28 July, 2012
Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jaripatka, Nagpur

A Two Day National Workshop on '**Innovative Practices in LIS Education and Services in the present Era**' was organized by Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Jaripatka, Nagpur on the 27-28 July, 2012.

The National Workshop was inaugurated on the 27th of July at 11.00 a.m. Seated on the dais were Dr. Vedprakash Mishra, (Vice-Chancellor, Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences, Savangi, Wardha), the Guest of Honour, Dr. P.S.G. Kumar, (Formerly the University Librarian, and Head, DLISc, RTMNU, Nagpur), the keynote addressee, Dr. K.P. Singh (Senior Assistant Professor, and Principal Investigator, DLISc, University of Delhi, Delhi), the Chief-Guest, Dr. (Mrs) Vandana Khushalani, Principal of the college, Shri. Chetram Lalwani, Secretary, Arya Vidya Sabha, and Shradha Anilkumar, Convener of the UGC sponsored National Workshop, and Librarian, Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya.

The National Workshop was formally inaugurated by traditional prayer songs and lighting of the traditional lamp. Mrs. Shradha Anilkumar introduced the theme of the workshop and emphasized on its growing importance in the recent times. Dr. (Mrs) Vandana Khushalani, Principal of the college introduced the dignitaries, and stressed on the changing dimensions of library services, vis-à-vis the role of information professionals, to handle these. This was followed by the preliminaries (Welcoming/Felicitation of Dignitaries etc.).

All the dignitaries in their address appealed to the teachers to motivate their students to rely more and more on libraries, and their rich collection of reference sources. Curriculum based teaching-learning, has to be substituted with innovative teaching methods, which would call for support of various reference sources, and their maximal use in their curriculums, they added. They opined that students should be introduced to the various reference sources; more particularly the paid on-line services, and Internet based e-resources, and train them to use these optimally. They stressed on the need, for the informational professionals to provide more and more proactive services, and bridge the growing divide between the libraries, and its users. A new vision has to be developed, if the libraries, and their rich information resources, are to be popularized, they added.

Shri. Chetram Lalwani, Secretary of the Arya Vidya Sabha proposed the formal vote of thanks. Dr. (Mrs) Sujata Chakravarty was the master of ceremony.

Session I: 'ICT Challenges to LIS Professionals.'

***Chairperson: Dr. R.S.R. Varalakshmi, Retired Senior Professor, DLISc, Andhra University, Vishakhapatnam.**

***Resource Persons: *R.M. Deshpande, Librarian, VNIT, Nagpur**

***Rapporteur/General Rapporteur: Chitrarekha Kuffalikar, Head, LRC, SSPM's MMV, Nagpur.**

Technical Session In-Charge: Dr. (Mrs)

Following papers were presented-

*The presentation was made by Mr. G.D.Sager on Challenges of Library and Information Professionals in ICT environment. The author stressed on the need of ICT and acquiring on-line reference sources, the various bibliographical, and full text data bases, and Internet facilities for the on and off campus members.

*The presentation was made by Mr.Sudhir Nagarkar and Mr. Vajay Tibile they stressed on importance of total quality management in the library activities and services.

*Ms.Jaimala Sundi, Librarian, Govindrao Wamjari College of Law, Nagpur presented her views on 'The emerging of the information professionals in the age of the ICT initiatives and the challenges.

*The next presentation was made by Shri. S.L. Jadhav, Librarian, N.E.S. College, Nanded co-authored by S.M. Revande of the same college. The authors shared their experience through a case study of their college library in which the authors conducted a use study of the reference sources among different user groups, and recorded their findings, and observations.

*The last paper presented in this session was by the Alumni students of SSPM's Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Ms. Madhuri, Leena, and Seema who shared their experiences, their true identity, and closeness with the reference sources with their practical working experience in the library. As students, they put forth certain suggestions for the libraries, and information professionals.

In all, Six (6), papers were presented in this session. The formal vote of thanks was proposed at the end of the session.

Session II: 'Innovative and best Practices in LIS Services

Chairperson: Dr. K.Veeranjaneyalu, Agriculture University, Andhra Pradesh

Resource Person: Prof. S.K. Kesarwani, Formerly, Deputy Director, NEERI, Nagpur

Rapporteur: Dr. Anil Chikate, Librarian, Dhanawate National College, Nagpur

Technical Session In-Charge:

Vote of Thanks:

*The first presentation was made by Prof. S.K. Keserwani, who presented an overview, of the changing dimensions of ICT service 1876 onwards, carefully tracing its genesis, and the steady changes in these services. He emphasized on the importance of ICT service in the present context. It was a very informative paper, more particularly for the students.

*The next paper presented was by Ms. Pranali Gedam, Research Fellow, DLISc, RTMNU, Nagpur jointly authored by Dr. Ajay Agashe, and Vaishali Bhagat who spoke

on the Role of Librarian in 21st -Century.' The authors stressed on the need of new service with the help of a study conducted by the authors. They put forth their observations, and suggestions to prove their viewpoint.

*'Digitization of Library Collection, co-authored by Pradeep Barad. The paper dealt with various facets of digitization of library collection, service and their application to college libraries.

*The next paper titled 'Digital Libraries' was authored by C.R. Tirpude, Gopal Pendum, (In-charge, Periodical Section, University Campus, RTMNU, Nagpur), and Dr. Deepak Kapde (In-charge, Lending Section, Bhausaheb Kolte Library, RTMNU, Nagpur). They stressed on the concept of Digitization, and services in the various libraries, the public, special and academic libraries.

*Dr K. Veeranjanyalu, The Chairperson of the session spoke on the 'Online Reference Services.' This paper traced the evolution of libraries from the ancient to present times, document types and formats. The changing face of libraries as virtual library centres. He introduced the concept of consortium stressing on the relevance, and application of 5 laws in the present times. He put forth the various challenges before the professionals, more particularly the college libraries, the growing need for e-resources, criteria for selection and introduced the audience to a host of sites and home pages which are of great relevance and importance to information professionals.

In all, a total of Seven (7), papers were presented in this session. A formal vote of thanks was proposed at the end of the session. The session was conducted by-----.

Date: 28/7/12 Time: 11.00am.

Session III: ' E-learning '

Chairperson: Dr. D. Chandran, Professor and Chairman, BOS, DLISc, Venketeswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Resource Persons: Parag Paradkar, Librarian, G.S. College of Commerce, Amravati Road, Nagpur

Dr.(Mrs) Aparna Choudhari, Librarian, Shrimati Binzani Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mahal, Nagpur.

*The first presentation was made by Mrs. Sangita Chore, jointly authored by Dr.(Mrs) Mangala Hirwade, Senior Lecturer, DLISc, RTMNU, Nagpur. Ms Sangita explained the concept of e-learning. She discussed the various web-forms, chat using Instant messaging, and spelt out the advantages, disadvantages of virtual desks.

*The second presentation was made by Dr. (Mrs) Aparna Choudhary who spoke on the 'Changing Role of Reference Librarian.' The paper was jointly authored by Shri. Rajendra Chore, Librarian, CIBMRD, Nagpur. The paper started with the basic concepts of Digital reference service, why these services have gained importance, and the general and technical skills required for offering these services. The author also discussed the impact of electronic resources on the student community, vis-à-vis the role of reference

librarians as the instructors. The paper also laid stress on the various electronic resources paid/free, and its key role in providing reference service.

*Sri. Parag Paradkar made the next presentation on a very innovative topic on 'Best Practices for College Library.' The paper was jointly authored by Dr. (Mrs) Ashwini Paradkar, Librarian, S.F.S. College, Nagpur. The presentation stressed on the innovative practices in Library.

*Dr. Ravikant Deshpande, Ms. Archana Mankar, and Mohan Rathkanthiwar, Librarians, VNIT, J.D. College of Engineering and Yadaora Poshattiwar Arts College, Talodhi, Balapur, presented a paper on 'Multimodel ICT challenges and skill of LIS professionals in present era..' The present paper spelt out the behavioral skills required for the librarian, which included the general behaviour, professional search skills, knowledge of the changing policies, communication skills, relationship with the users, responsiveness, organization and design of the reference sources, their assessment etc.

*Shri. Gautam Wani and Siddartha Wani, students of DLISc, DLISc, RTMNU, Nagpur, presented their views on 'Impact of Internet on Users in Academic Libraries'. The students stressed on the aspect of user education, print and non-print reference sources and the concept of information literacy to the users for handling advanced services provided by the libraries.

*Shri. Prashant Wankhede, Librarian, Shah Bahu Urdu College, Akola, and Satish Sarkate, Aryabhat Institute of Computer Science, Akola presented a paper on 'Shaikshanik Granthalayateel Sandarbha Seva'. The authors stressed on the reference services in school libraries. The authors presented a case study of the use of reference sources, discussion groups for the use of reference sources, book exhibitions, use of AV aids, services related to newspaper clippings, reprography, bibliographic services etc. The paper suggested some modes to popularize reference tools among school students.

*The Chairperson of the session Dr. D. Chandran spoke on the 'Best Practices in Library and Information Services.' He introduced the concept of Best Practices, particularly its relevance in college libraries. He stressed upon the importance of feedback at various level in college libraries. He emphasized on the core values and mission of the institute while thinking of Best Practices. He opined that user education and IL programs would be a must to initiate users for accessing various reference tools. He also stressed on preparatory course for students related to their projects, the different information aids, and library best user award. He introduced all the modern concepts related to reference desks, access to digital repositories, Web OPACs. He also put forth some observations on Best Practices and appealed to the LIS professionals to think of resources generating schemes for the safe sustenance of the libraries.

The session was followed by an interactive question-answer session. Questions were posed by Ms. Chitrarekha, and answers were provided by Shri. Parag Paradkar, and Dr. Anil Chikate. In all Eight (6) papers were presented in this session. The formal vote of thanks was proposed at the end of session.

Session IV: 'Impact of Information Technology and trends in LIS'

Chairperson: Dr.H P. S. Kalara, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Patiyala

**Resource Persons: Dr.(Mrs) Ashwini Paradkar, Librarian, S.F.S. College, Nagpur
Mrs. Shalini Lihitkar, Head, DLISc, RTMNU, Nagpur**

*The first presentation was made by Mrs. Shalini Lihitkar on 'Good practices for integrating web 2.0 tool in ICT library in India' jointly authored by Vaibhav Manohar. The authors introduced the concept of VRD, and Instant Messaging. They discussed the pros and cons of real time, why libraries should offer new practices

*The second presentation was made by Datta Kalbande Agricultural Information systems and serveses under the NARS' coauthored by Madansingh Golwal. They explained about National Agricultural Technology Project.

*Ms. Anita Chandwani, Librarian, Rajkumar Kewalramani Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur presented a paper on Major library Consortia in India. She defined the consortia. Library Consortia and consortia Model.

*A very good study based on the on-line encyclopedia 'Wikipedia' was presented by Dr. Anil Chikate, Librarian, Dhanwate National College, Nagpur. He introduced the free encyclopedia Wikipedia, and unfolded the various facets of the information content available in the free encyclopedia. He presented its scope, analysis, its various sister projects, categories, and put forth several observations, and suggestions for its use as a rich information reference source for the students.

*Mrs. Sadhna Tiwari Dubey, Librarian Aryabhat Institute of Computer Science, Akola presented a paper on 'Internet: Adhunik Yug Ki Avashyakata.' She stressed on the genesis of Internet, its offerings, use and relevance in the library.

**Dr. Ram Dharmadhikari, Senior Research Assistant is chair person of the session presented some very important tips for using Internet. He also explained the easy steps for retrieval of information through Internet, refining the questions, choice of the right/short questions, or queries, and the skills required by the LIS professionals to help their clientele.

A total of Eight (06) papers were presented in the last session. The session was conducted by Mugdha Deshpande, and the formal vote of thanks was proposed by-----.

The valedictory session was presided over by Dr.P.S.G.Kumar, Librarian RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. Other dignitaries on the dais were Dr. K.Veeranjanyullu., Prof. S.K. Keserwani, Dr. Vandana Khushalani, and Mrs. Shradha Anilkumar. In his valedictory address, Dr.P.S.G. Kumar opined that while providing modern ICT services in the college libraries, where the situations regarding the infrastructural facilities are quite satisfactory, Efforts have to be made to provide all the modern services at the grass-root level. Students coming from economically backward classes and those lesser privileged have to be considered at par with every urban student who can dream of all the modern library facilities in their college libraries today.

Few participants were called to share their views regarding the National Workshop. All the participants sharing their responses spoke very high of the success of the workshop. Dr. Mrs. Vandana Khushalani, Principal of DAKMV, proposed the formal vote of thanks

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Two Day National Conference on 'Vishwa Star Par Hindi'
at Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya



Dayanand Arya Kanya Mahavidyalaya is organizing a two-day UGC sponsored National Conference on 'Vishwa Star Par Hindi' on the 4th & 5th of January 2013. The conference was inaugurated at the hands of Shri Vibhuti Narayan Rai, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha. He elaborated on the growing significance of the language owing to India's growing importance in the world economic scenario. He also pointed out that Hindi holds the second position among languages spoken in the world. The keynote speaker was Dr. Vijay Bahadur Singh, Former Director, Bhartiya Bhasha Parishad. He urged the Hindi speaking community to enhance their pride in their language and reminded the august gathering about the stalwart literature of Hindi. To make place for Hindi among world languages its literature and culture

has to be enriched. The guest of honour was Dr. Sera Yatri, Resident writer of Mahatma Gandhi Hindi University.

Principal, Dr. Vandana Khushalani, introduced the guests with great favour and huberance at the coming together of such elite personalities. Shri Rochaldas Kewalramani, and Shri Chetram Lalwani, President & Secretary of Arya Vidya Sabha welcomed the guests. Famous academician like Shri Harish Adyalkar, President, Lohiya Study Centre, Dr. Prabhat Dubey, Chairman; Hindi Abhyas Mandal, R T M N U, Dr. Yagya Prasad Tiwari, Former Head, Dept. of Hindi, PGTD, R T M N U, Dr. Omprakash Mishra, Former HOD, Dept. of Hindi, Hislop College were felicitated on the occasion. Other digmitaries present were Bhushan Khubchandani, Ved Prakash Arya, members of Arya Vidya Sabha and Dr. Pramod Sharma. Participants from different colleges all the country came to benefit from and grace the conference. A collection of research papers was released in CD's as a souvenir of this mega event. The Programme was conducted by Dr. Vandana Dixit and vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Uma Tripathi.

V. Dixit