

Report For Library Seminar on "Shaping Students' Reading Culture Through E-Resources" on 16th January 2024

Introduction:

The emergence and expansion of electronic resources and digital libraries have numerous important effects on the utilization of print resources and conventional libraries. Preferences for reading and the consumption of print and electronic resources differ across various disciplines and in different locations. Graduate students appear to anticipate a combination of print and electronic resources. They wish to satisfy their informational needs through a blend of print and online resources, although the motivations for enhancing one type of resource with another vary. On the Theme of the academic year 2024 'Valuing Resource Diversity for Holistic Education', the Library organized a seminar on 'Shaping Students' Reading Culture Through E-Resources'.

Objective of the Competition:

N-List represents "National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content." A new online database has been established with the purpose of supporting research activities in India. This is referred to as the N-List. The N-List is a component of the online database, managed by INFLIBNET. It includes electronic information resources such as Research Articles, E-Journals, E-Books, Literature, and more, contributed by experts from various domains. N-LIST e-resources have been essential in addressing the information requirements of the users. The goal of this seminar is to inform student teachers about N-LIST e-resources and encourage them to utilize these e-resources to meet their educational and teaching needs.

About the Seminar:

The institution had invited Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar from St. Andrews College, Mumbai. Seminar was organized on 16th January 2024 from 1. 10 pm to 3. 10 pm. She was the honored guest for the seminar on 'Shaping Students' Reading Culture Through E-Resources. ' In the B. Ed. classroom on the III floor of the institute. Ms. Melinda (F. Y. B. Ed.) welcomed the special guest. Dr. Meena provided a brief introduction about the E-resources. E-resources and their services hold a crucial role in the spread of knowledge, transforming the methods by which information is shared, accessed, and utilized. E-resources consist of scholarly articles, e-books, online journals, databases, and research repositories, which can be accessed globally and without delay. This availability encourages a wider spread of knowledge across geographical limits, enabling researchers, academics, and students from various areas of the world, to access the same information at once. Ms. Reeva introduced Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar.

Following the introduction, Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar delivered a presentation on "Shaping Students' Reading Culture Through E-Resources". She noted that the reading culture is evolving due to numerous influences, such as the increase of digital media, transformations in values and attitudes, as well as changes in book publishing and marketing, Technology, Book publishing and marketing, Values and attitudes, Educational pressures, Societal shifts. Educators, who serve as role models for students in educational settings, also have significant responsibilities in introducing students to literary text reading, facilitating group reading, and assigning tasks. The declining reading culture in schools is an urgent matter that requires prompt action. We can rejuvenate this culture, enabling students to gain from the extensive knowledge that books/e-books offer.

We need to take action immediately to ensure that libraries in educational institutions become the vibrant learning centers, they are designed to be. Students allocate more time to electronic media than to reading books. They find greater enjoyment in technology or social media compared to reading books. Cultivating Students' Reading Culture among prospective teachers through E-Resources can be achieved through a collaboration between the teacher-librarian and students. This is where the role of N-List comes into play. Madam described what N-List is and outlined its four components. Following this, she provided an orientation tour of the N-List website. Previously, Dr. Meena had provided the students with login credentials for full text access. She also explained the procedure for member user login.

Search full text access differentiating between E-journals and E-Books. She also described what is allowed for E-resources access, and what is not allowed. She also provided examples of the e-resources available through N-LIST in the form of e-journals and e-books from various esteemed publishers included in the consortium. She indicated that N-LIST e-resources will greatly meet the needs of the college library patrons as the extensive collection of e-resources can be accessed from anywhere and at any time through remote access.

She also gave a presentation on 'National Digital Library of India,' which is run by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, a virtual collection of educational resources that offers services such as textbooks, articles, videos, presentations, audiobooks, lectures, simulations, fiction, and various other forms of learning media for the learner/user community. She noted that NDLI currently contains content from 23 state boards and national boards like CBSE and NCERT. The variety of content consists of topics for school, college, and university levels, along with resources for 21st-century skills such as language and communication and scientific reasoning. User registration is available to users globally.

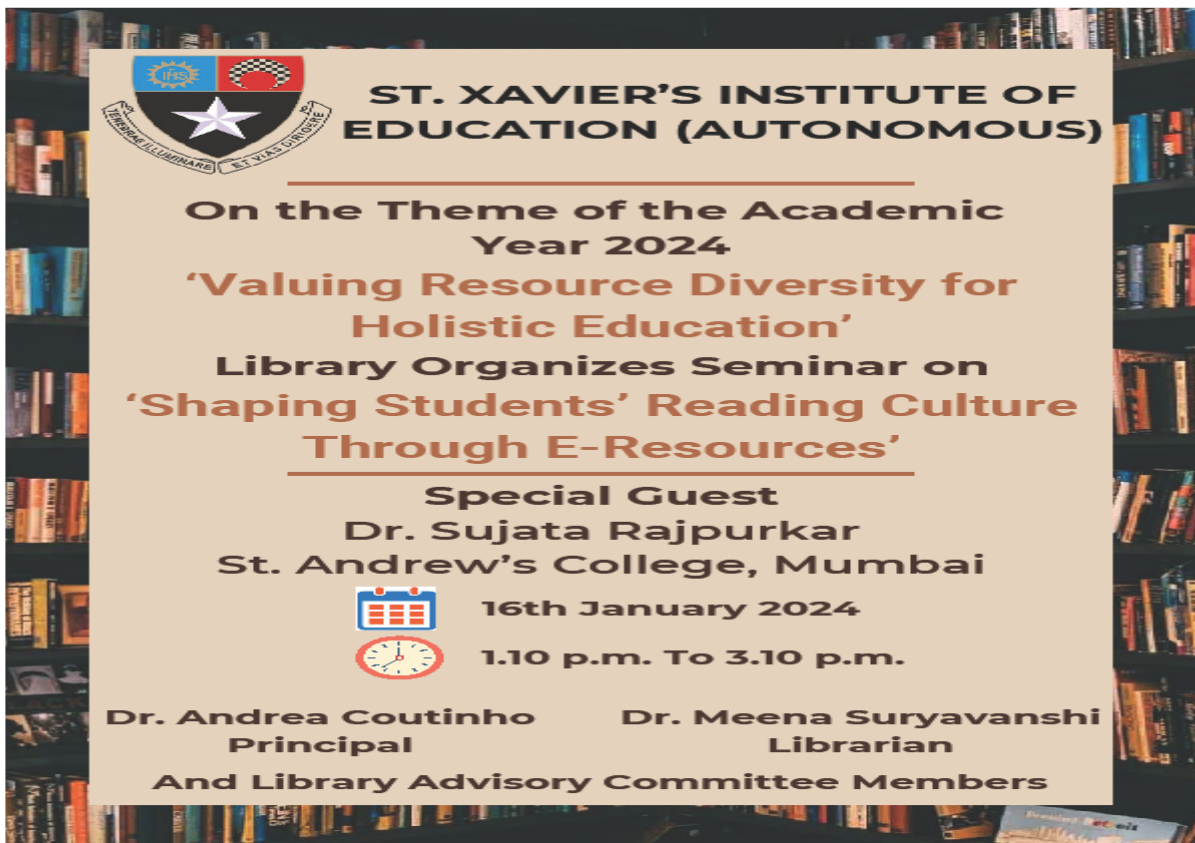
Vote of Thanks:

Mr. Pravin delivered the vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to the Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar, for imparting her knowledge to the students.

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Dr. Meena Suryavanshi
Librarian

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'Valuing Resource Diversity for Holistic Education'

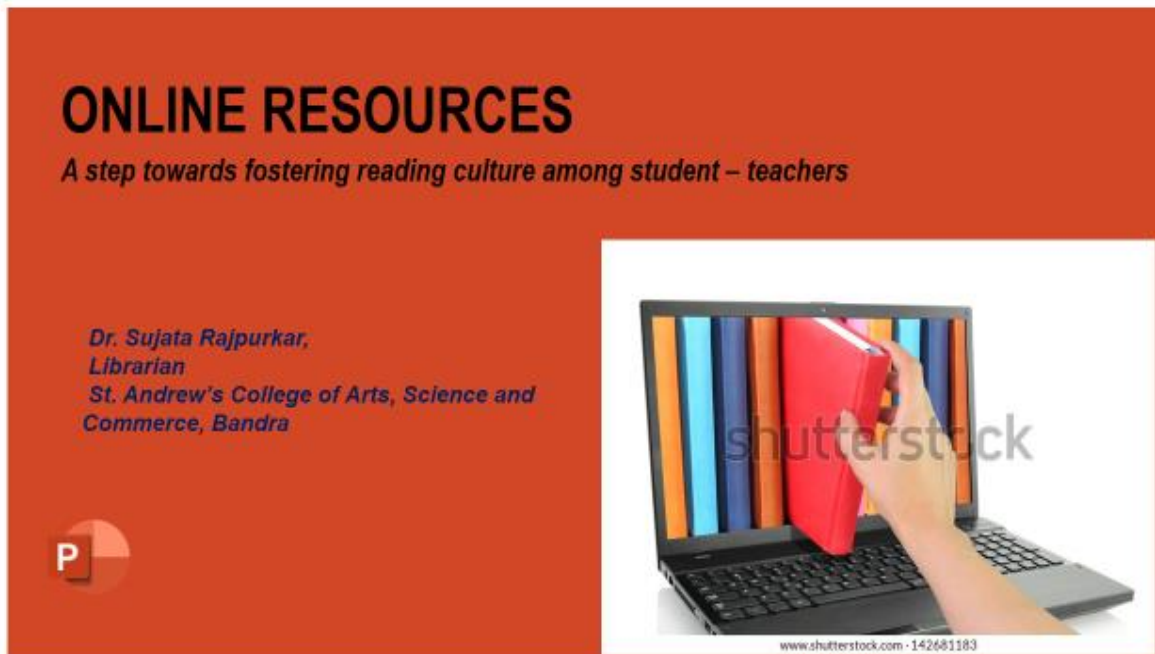
Library Organizes Seminar on **'Shaping Students' Reading Culture Through E-Resources'**

Special Guest
Dr. Sujata Rajpurkar
St. Andrew's College, Mumbai

 **16th January 2024**
 **1.10 p.m. To 3.10 p.m.**

Dr. Andrea Coutinho **Dr. Meena Suryavanshi**
Principal **Librarian**


And Library Advisory Committee Members



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A step towards fostering reading culture among student - teachers

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