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UGC SPONSORED REFRESHER COURSE ON

THE NEW NORMAL: | ■ REINVENTING LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANSHIP

📅 31st JULY TO 13th AUGUST, 2021

APPLICATION LINK

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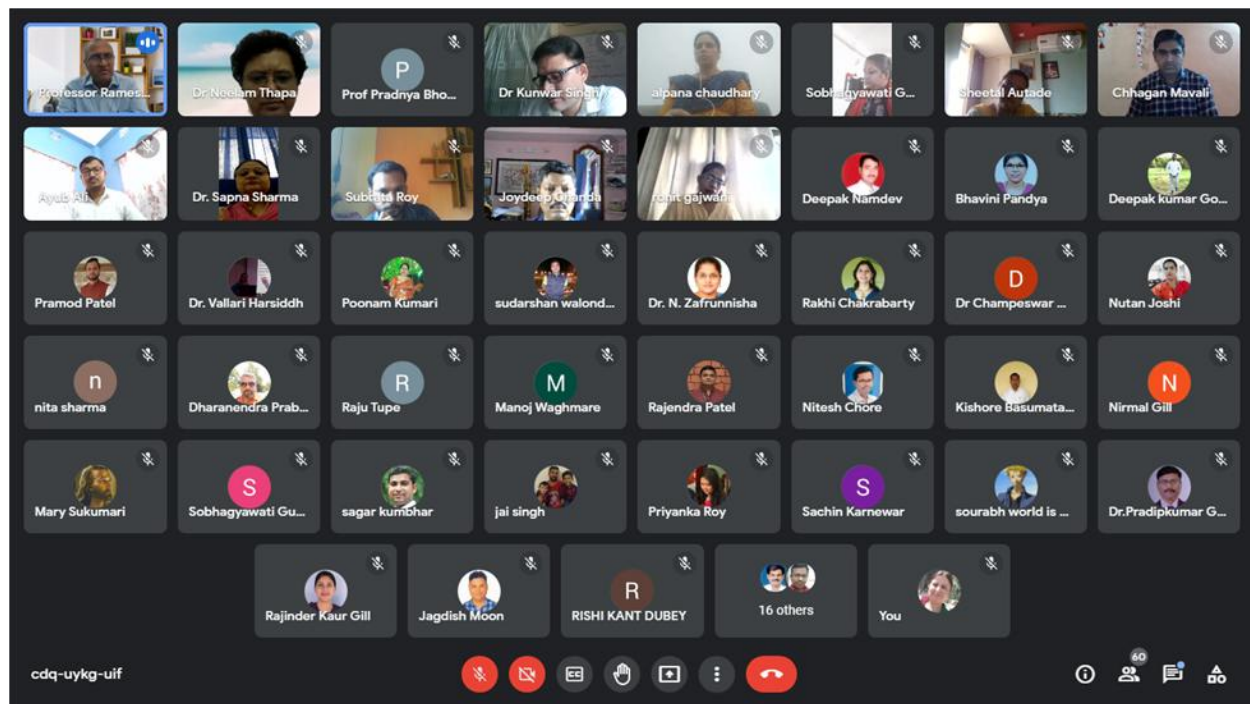
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LIS Refresher Course on “The New Normal: Reinventing the Libraries and Librarianship”

31st July to 13th Aug., 2021



REC Dr Neelam Thapa is presenting



Digital empowerment reduces digital divide in 21st century's India: the current scenario

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Raju Tupe Joydeep Chanda

Dr Kunwar Singh Akanksha Pandey

Ayub Ali Sobhagyawati Gupta

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RC LIS New Normal

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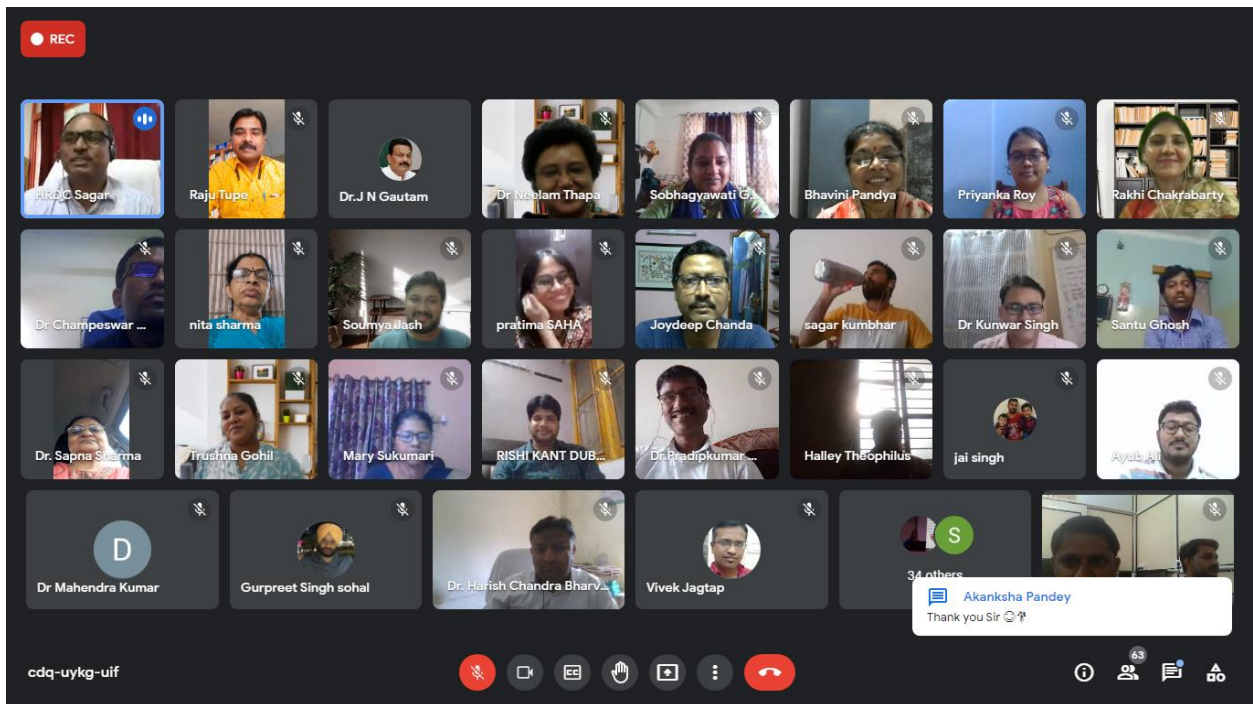
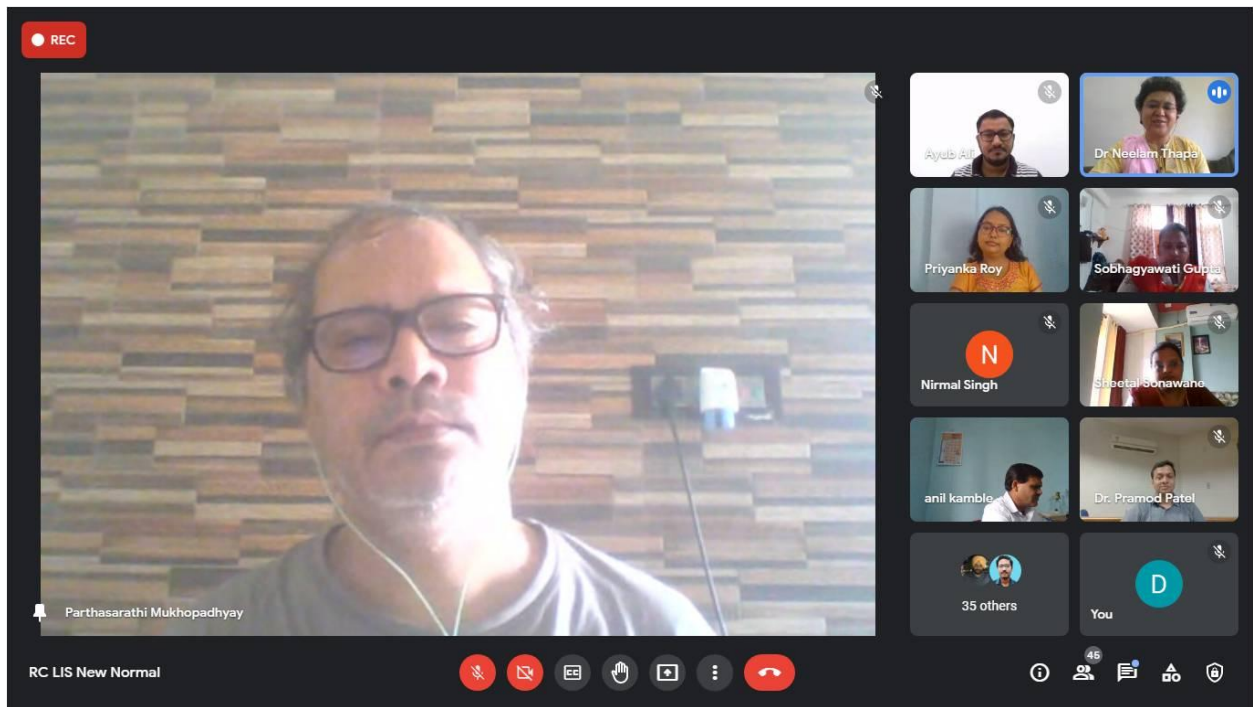
Mary Sukumari Joydeep Chanda

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1. Title of the course (for example: RC/STC on Research and Publication Ethics)

RC (Library and Information Science) on The New Normal: Reinventing Libraries and Librarianship

2. Schedule of the course (completed & proposed courses in MS word format)

(One Week for STC and 2 Weeks for Refresher Courses)

Week 1

Date/Day	Activity 1 st 10:00am TO 11:30am	Activity 2 nd 11:45am TO 01:15pm	Activity 3 rd 02:00pm TO 3:30pm	Activity 4 th 3:45pm TO 5:15pm
31 July 2021 Saturday	Inaugural Function Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh Director General, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India apsingh_73@yahoo.co.in	Creation of Public Libraries as a Community HUB: an Indian model for New Normal Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh Director General, Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India apsingh_73@yahoo.co.in	Profile of Dr. Harisingh Gour and the University Dr. Pankaj Singh Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. drpankajsingh77@gmail.com	Lockdown: Boon in Disguise? Dr. Neelam Thapa Assistant Professor, DLIS, Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. thapaneelam05@yahoo.com
02 Aug 2021 Monday	Rethinking Role of Libraries and Archives in Digital Age Prof. R.C. Gour Kala Nidhi Division, IGNC, Ministry of Culture, GOI, Delhi rcgaur66@gmail.com	Information Access and Digital Divide: Overcoming the Colonial Attitude Prof. Nirmal Swain DLIS, Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana drnkswain@gmail.com	Quantitative Research: The Norm in New Normal Lecture 1 Prof. Bhaskar Mukherjee Head, DLIS, BHU, Varanasi mukherjee.bhaskar@gmail.com	Quantitative Research: The Norm in New Normal Lecture 2 Prof. Bhaskar Mukherjee Head, DLIS, BHU, Varanasi mukherjee.bhaskar@gmail.com
03 Aug 2021 Tuesday	Do Library Associations in India Fulfill the Aspirations of LIS Professionals? Looking Forward Prof. K.P. Singh DLIS, Univ. of Delhi kpsingh330@gmail.com	Reinventing Librarianship with Ethical Values Dr. Geeta Girish Gadhvi Associate Professor, DLIS, Gujarat Univ., Ahmedabad drgeetagadhvi@gmail.com	Encountering Plagiarism Prof. Arvind Sharma DLIS, MLB Govt. College of Excellence, Gwalior arvindksharma23@gmail.com	Plagiarism and Language Checking Tools Dr. Sandeep Pathak Dy. Librarian, IISER Bhopal skpathak@iiserb.ac.in
04 Aug 2021 Wed.	Revamping LIS Education in India Prof. Laxman Rao UGC-Emeritus Professor DLIS, Osmania University naglaxman@gmail.com	Personality Development of LIS Professionals: Need of the Hour Prof. R.K. Bhatt DLIS, Univ. of Delhi rakeshkumarbhatt@yahoo.com	(K) Night in the Library Dr. Kshema Prakash Dy. Librarian, IIT Jodhpur kshema@iiti.ac.in	Conflict Management at Work Place: Issues and Challenges Prof. Shashi P. Singh Emeritus Professor, UGC Univ. of Delhi (Retd.) profshashi.singh@gmail.com
05 Aug 2021 Thursday	Information Disorder and Media & Information Literacy Prof. H.P.S. Kalra , Dean, Faculty of Education and Inf. Sc., Punjabi Univ., Patiala hpskalra8@gmail.com	Libraries in Virtual Learning – A Practical Approach Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay DLIS, Univ. of Kalyani, WB psmukhopadhyay@gmail.com	Reinventing Libraries and Librarianship through Social Media Dr. Sonal Singh Associate Prof. & Head, DLIS, Vikram University, Ujjain drsssonal@rediffmail.com	INFLIBNET Initiatives adopted in Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya Dr. Anurag Shrivastava Central Library, Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, anuragmlis@gmail.com

06 Aug 2021 Friday	Classification (DDC): Adapting to Digital Environment Prof. M.P. Satija UGC Emeritus Professor Guru Nanak Dev Univ., Amritsar, Punjab satija_mp@yahoo.com	Internationalization of LIS Education: Re-orienting LIS Professionals Prof. Pravakar Rath Head, DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl pravakarrath@gmail.com	Developing Processes for Higher Efficiency : a Practical Guide to Physical Stock Verification of Library Books Dr. Akhtar Parvez Librarian, Central Library MANUU, Hyderabad akhtar@manuu.edu.in	Collection Development in New Normal: Need to focus on Licensing of E-resources Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia Dy. Librarian, IIT Delhi neeraj.chaurasia.iit@gmail.com
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Week 2

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07 Aug 2021 Saturday	Copyright Issues in Digital Environment Prof. Arvind Sharma DLIS, MLB Govt. College of Excellence, Gwalior arvindksharma23@gmail.com	Opportunities and Challenges in LIS Education in Changing Environment Dr. Mahendra Kumar Assistant Professor, DLIS, Dr. Harisingh Gour V. V., Sagar, mkarya79@gmail.com		Micro-teaching Prof. Hemant Sharma Head, DLIS, Jiwaji Univ., Gwalior shrheman@yahoo.com	Micro-teaching Prof. Hemant Sharma Head, DLIS, Jiwaji Univ., Gwalior shrheman@yahoo.com
09 Aug 2021 Monday	Time to be Open to Open Science Prof. M.P. Singh DLIS, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, U.P. mpsinghdlis@gmail.com	Micro-teaching Prof. M.P. Singh DLIS, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, U.P. mpsinghdlis@gmail.com		Micro-teaching Prof. V.P. Khare Former Head, DLIS, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P. khare.ved@gmail.com	Micro-teaching Prof. V.P. Khare Former Head, DLIS, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P. khare.ved@gmail.com
10 Aug 2021 Tuesday	Web 2.0 Technologies in Libraries: A Practical Approach Dr. Sandeep Pathak Dy. Librarian, IISER Bhopal skpathak@iiserb.ac.in	NAAC Evaluation: Role of Libraries Dr. N. C. Shaha Librarian, Visva-Bharati Library, Visva-Bharati nimaichand.saha@visva-bharai.ac.in		Seminar Presentation Prof. V.P. Khare Former Head, DLIS, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P. khare.ved@gmail.com	Seminar Presentation Prof. V.P. Khare Former Head, DLIS, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, U.P. khare.ved@gmail.com
11 Aug 2021 Wednesday	Libraries during Lockdown: Challenges and Good Practices Dr. Sanjiv Saraf, Dy. Librarian, Central Library, BHU, Varanasi gyanshrisanjiv@rediffmail.com	Seminar Presentation Dr. Alka Rai, Dy. Librarian, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi alka@aud.ac.in		Seminar Presentation Dr. Neeraj K. Singh Dy. Librarian, A.C. Joshi Library Punjab University, Chandigarh, Punjab neerajkumar78ster@gmail.com	Seminar Presentation Dr. Mukesh Sahu, Asstt Librarian Central Library, Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., mukesh_library@rediffmail.com
12 Aug 2021 Thursday	Futuristic Technologies for Libraries – The Road Ahead Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay DLIS, Univ. of Kalyani, West Bengal psmukhopadhyay@gmail.com	Presentation of the Research Proposals Prof. Nirmal Swain DLIS, Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana drnkswain@gmail.com		Presentation of the Research Proposals Prof. Nirmal Swain DLIS, Maharshi Dayanand University, Haryana drnkswain@gmail.com	Presentation of the Research Proposals Prof. Arvind Sharma DLIS, MLB Govt. College of Excellence, Gwalior arvindksharma23@gmail.com
13 Aug 2021 Friday	Presentation of the Research Proposals Prof. Arvind Sharma DLIS, MLB Govt. College of Excellence, Gwalior arvindksharma23@gmail.com	Presentation of the Research Proposals Dr. Neelam Thapa Assistant Professor, DLIS, Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. thapaneelam05@yahoo.com		Multiple-choice Objectives Test Dr. Neelam Thapa Assistant Professor, DLIS, Dr. Harisingh Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. thapaneelam05@yahoo.com	Feedback & Valedictory Guest: Prof. J.N. Gautam DLIS, Jiwaji Univ., Gwalior jngautam@yahoo.com

3. Introduction to the course ((completed & proposed courses in MS word format) Not more than 500 words

Libraries have always been open to change. They have evolved from closed personal collections at Rajwadas to public libraries reaching out to common people. Libraries have transformed from print to digital; and from being manual systems to sophisticated state-of-art information systems. But the change has been gradual, with many libraries being slow at adopting technology or recognizing the changing global scenario.

Covid-19 Pandemic and lockdown brought libraries face-to-face with many challenges. Libraries were shut down, user footfall in library dropped to zero but the user's need for information was very much there. This situation acted as a catalyst and forced the libraries to take the big leap forward – adopt technology, build digital collection, provide remote access and virtual services. Even the libraries which were not able to do so during lockdown are now seriously thinking on these lines.

But the big question is, after the pandemic and lockdown phase, how will be the New Normal? Will libraries return back to their old state, the state they were in before lockdown? OR Will libraries march on, adopting and adapting to new LIS landscape?

And it is not just about ICT applications in libraries, we need to focus on different aspects of libraries and librarianship. It's now time to think and rethink, about reinventing our libraries according to present and future needs. And to do so we will have to revamp our LIS education and reinvent librarianship as a whole.

4. Objectives of the course (completed & proposed courses in MS word format)
Not more than 500 words

Keeping the present LIS scenario in mind, the objective of this Refresher Course was to help the Library and Information Science Professionals, who participated in the course to,

1. Realize the challenges of New Normal
2. Comprehend the future role of libraries
3. Be aware of new technological applications in libraries
4. Build competencies and leadership qualities to find solutions
5. Understand, adopt and adapt to the dynamic library environment

The lectures and activities were so planned that every morning started with talk on issues and challenges, which gave us food for thought, to think, discuss and rethink. And in the later half we focused on practical solutions to some of the challenges and also microteaching, seminar paper presentation and research project proposal presentations.

Outcome:

We were fortunate that many distinguished professors and librarians from reputed universities and institutions, gave talks on topics as varied as changing role and expectations of libraries, librarians and library associations in New Normal; reinventing librarianship with ethics; need for personality development and conflict management in work place; revamping LIS education; how to pursue quality research, avoid plagiarism and overcome challenges of copyright in digital environment; application and challenges of ICT implementation in libraries, etc.

The course was attended by 56 participants from different corners of the country giving us an opportunity to interact with each other and learn from each other's experiences. We brainstormed on various issues which helped us to better understand the changing LIS landscape, learn to find solutions and prepare for the future. These were two vibrant weeks of interaction and learning and going back refreshed and motivated to think and do things innovatively.

5. Brief CV of the coordinator/s (completed & proposed courses in MS word format) not more than 500 words

Dr. Neelam Thapa, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya (Central University), Sagar (M.P).

Dr. Neelam Thapa is an engineering graduate with B.E. in Computer Science from Bangalore University. She earned her B.Lib.I.Sc., M.Lib.I.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees from Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar. She stood first in the order of merit in both B.Lib.I.Sc. and M.Lib.I.Sc. She has also passed UGC-NET exam (1999) and UGC-JRF (2000). She was awarded Fellowship by UGC for Post Doctoral Research in 2012. She has been involved in teaching Library Science as well as Computer Science for many years. She is life member of ILA, IASLIC and SIS. She has participated in many National and International Conferences. She attended and presented two papers at IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institution) World Library and Information Science Congress in Greece and Egypt in 2019 and she has also presented papers in Poland, France and Muscat before that. She has many articles in reputed scholarly journals and chapters in books to her credit. She has authored a book on library automation titled "Slices of Library Automation" and co-edited two books. She was awarded "Dr. Ram Gopal Garg Memorial Award for LIS Teacher 2017" by M.P. Library Association.

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