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CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF GUJARAT

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**Two-day Workshop on
Literacy Initiatives for Bridging Readers and Resources Involving
Educators and Schools (LIBRARIES 2021)**

**27th & 28th February 2021
(Saturday & Sunday)**



Organized by

School of Library and Information Science

In collaboration with

**Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators,
Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Training
(PMMMNTT), School of Education, Central University of Gujarat,
Gandhinagar.**

About

University

The Central University of Gujarat was established through an Act of Parliament in the year 2009. It has jurisdiction over the entire state of Gujarat. It renders human services to a cause of higher education by catering to the academic, intellectual and professional needs of youths in the state of Gujarat and across the country. To this extent, it contributes its strength in generating and providing requisite human resources that India needs to emerge as a vibrant knowledge society.

School of Library and Information Science

Established in the year 2012, the School of Library and Information Science offers programmes which are highly relevant in the present context of knowledge society. It has been established with the objectives to train competent human resource to build and maintain the reservoir of memory, to conserve and communicate culture, heritage, science, art and folk traditions of the nation; to prepare students in the application of ICT; to develop competent professionals for promoting access to useful knowledge by the process of digitization and to involve in capacity building activities to create a Digital India at large. Presently it's offering Masters and Research programmes.

School of Education

The School of Education (SE) at the Central University of Gujarat offers academic programmes in education as an area of knowledge and field of professional practice. The SE aims at preparing scholarly teachers to be engaged in educational discourses and knowledge generation. It provides avenues for professional development of teachers, teacher educators and other educational functionaries. Currently, the SE offers programs of excellence in the pre-service such as Master of Education (M.Ed.) program, M.Phil. and Ph.D. School of Education strengthens the holistic vision for teacher education, keeping it intimately connected with school education.

Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India has approved a School of Education under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) scheme in Central University of Gujarat.

Under the PMMNMTT, School of Education has two centres:

1. Centre for Policy Research in Education (CPRE)
2. Centre for Professional Development of Teacher Educators (CPDTE)

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“Books are the means by which we build bridges between culture.”

Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

Workshop Background

Present day students need to be empowered with the right skills to deal with the ever-increasing information availability and swiftly changing technology. The government is stressing on empowering the students at the higher education level as well as the school education level. Whether it is equipping the students with the right information literacy skills, the essential technology skills or the basic communication skills, the efforts by the educators and librarians should be collaborative in nature. The blending of technology, information literacy and communication skills is the need of the hour for the holistic development of the students.

Libraries being Learning Resource Centers and education institutions adopting pedagogy to reach out every member of the student community and government providing the required infrastructure, opportunity is ripe for swinging into action to make difference in equipping the students with the right knowledge and skills. So, the libraries of the educational institutions, especially schools and the teaching community need to come together and design exclusive tasks and activities to engage the students to use the information resources to the optimum. This workshop intends to do the same.

Objectives

The objectives of the workshop are:

- To bring school librarians on a single platform to impart Information Literacy
- To understand the Digital Sources to aid the education process in schools
- To promote Open Education Resources suitable for School Education
- To discuss the implications of New Education Policy 2020 on School Libraries
- To impart integrated teaching/ learning techniques through optimum use of library resources
- To explore collaborative initiatives between librarian and Library Science Schools

Dates

27th & 28th February 2021 (Saturday & Sunday)

Programme Structure

- Keynote Addresses
- Hands-on Session
- Professional Talks



Focused Topics

Information Literacy, Digital Literacy, Reading Strategies, Teaching Pedagogy, Open Educational Resources, New Education Policy and Libraries, Communication, Social Media, Life Skills, etc.

Resource Persons

Renowned School Librarians, Educationists, Experts from RIEs & NCERTs, CUG SLIS will give talks and conduct hands-on sessions on both days of the workshop.

Chief Guests

Dr. Harshad Patel

(Vice Chancellor, Indian Institute of Teacher Education (IITE), Gandhinagar)

Shri. Harshad Shah

(I/C Vice-Chancellor, Children's University, Gandhinagar)

Keynote Speakers

Ms. Katy Manck

(President, International Association of School Librarianship, USA)

Shri Rajendra Patel

(Vice President, Gujarati Sahitya Parishad, Ahmedabad)

Hands-on Sessions

- **Ms. Madhu Bhargava**, President, SLA, India & Librarian, Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad
- **Mr. S L Faisal**, Librarian, Kendriya Vidhyalaya, Pattom, Kerala
- **Dr. Sheetal Tank**, Librarian, Atmiya Group of Institutions, Rajkot
- **Ms. Sujatha Noronha**, Educator, Book Worm, Goa

Talks

- **Ms. Usha Mukunda**, School Library Expert, Bangalore
- **Dr. S Nagaraja**, Deputy Librarian, RIE, Mysore
- **Dr. Manish Jain**, Associate Teaching Professor, Centre for Creative Learning, IIT Gandhinagar
- **Dr. Moorttimatee Samantaray**, Deputy Librarian, NCERT Library, New Delhi



Registration Form

Please, [click here](#) for your registration.

The last date of Registration is **20th February 2021**.

“Educationists should build capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model.”

Dr. APJ Kalam

Participants

The participants will comprise of mainly School Librarians & Library and Information Science Students of SLIS, CUG.

Criteria for Selection of Participants:

- The applicant should have minimum bachelor's degree in Library & Information Science
- Should be currently employed in a CBSE/ICSE School in Ahmedabad or Gandhinagar or in the vicinity of 10-12 Kms
- Or should be currently employed as librarian in B.Ed. colleges or serving in Library & Information Science Professional Bodies in Ahmedabad or Gandhinagar
- Should have provided complete and correct details as asked in the registration form
- Its mandatory that the application form for the workshop should be forwarded by the Head of the Institution
- The intent for attending the workshop should be clearly mentioned
- The participation is assured only after confirmation from the organizers
- The rights of the event are reserved with the Organizers

Instructions to Participants:

- Attendance is compulsory throughout the workshop for certification
- Refreshment & Lunch will be provided
- Need to carry laptops or mobiles for participating in the hands-on sessions.
- There is no Registration Fee for the Two-day workshop

Learning Outcome

- Knowledge of various Digital Tools & Techniques to search Information.
- Making use of Open Education Resources for School Education.
- Empowering school librarians with the reading strategies and teaching pedagogy.
- Collaborations between educators and librarians for optimizing the use of information resources.
- Plan exclusive workshops on NEP – 2020 adoption in school libraries in Gujarat.

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