

Report on Online Training Session – Library Science

DPSS HRDC conducted a two-day webinar on 'Library Science', an online training session on 28th and 29th January, 2021, attended by Ms. Ritu Bhalla, Senior Librarian and Ms. Shikha Jain, Middle School Librarian.

The workshop commenced with a welcome message from Shri V K Shunglu, Chairman, Delhi Public School Society. He laid stress on the importance of library in schools and the importance of books. Ms. Vanita Sehgal with her profound knowledge and experience, engaged the librarians in an interactive session. The webinar comprised of three sessions on day 1.

First session started with Dr. Liladhar Pendse, Librarian for the Caribbean and Latin American Studies at UC Berkeley. He spoke on library resources, e-books and open access resources for which he suggested a number of websites that provide the facility of open access.

The webinar resumed after a short break with Ms. Sharbani Roy, Senior Librarian In-charge, 'Alliance Française de Delhi', who discussed the multifaceted role of librarians today and activities and workshops that can be conducted in school libraries. She also deliberated about the software and ambience of the library.

The last session had three resource persons - Lorie Harding, Director of Libraries at The Episcopal Academy, Tony Vahlsing, Director of Libraries, Abington Friends School and Kate Garrity, Director of Library Services at Germantown Friends School Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States. The session was moderated by Head of Information Services, Haverford School, USA. The resource persons enlightened the participants about the mission and philosophy of librarians, spoke on library consortiums and how a librarian can be a support to individuals and the community.

Day 2

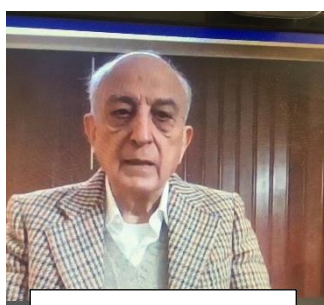
The session started with Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Professor & Head of Department, Dept. of Library & Information Science at University of Delhi. He shed light on information outreach and the dynamics of information, discussing how a librarian is an information path master. Dr Kumar emphasized upon the importance of digitization and automation in libraries.

The culminating session was hosted by Dr Shiva Kanaujia Sukula, Deputy Librarian at Dr B.R. Ambedkar Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She spoke about copyright & plagiarism and shared information about library associations and how we can be a part of those associations.

A number of librarians of the DPS fraternity from different parts of India participated in this webinar. It was an enriching experience for all the participants.



Ms Vanita Sehgal



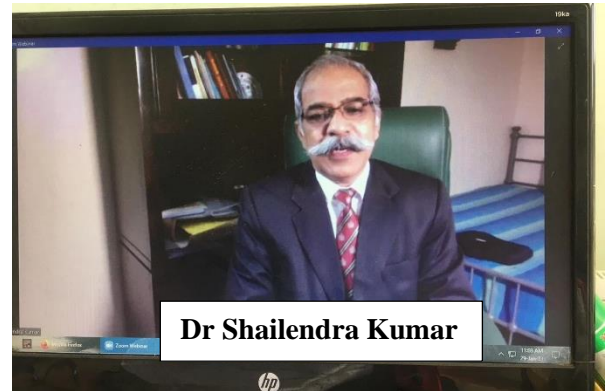
Shri V K Shunglu



Dr Liladhar Pendse



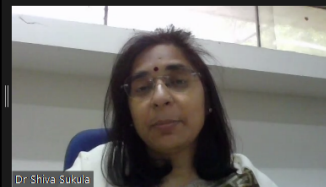
Ms. Lisa Snyder with her team



Dr Shailendra Kumar

IFLA/ UNESCO School Library Manifesto

- ▶ As expressed in the 1999 IFLA/UNESCO School Library Manifesto: *The school library in teaching and learning for all. School library personnel uphold the values of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child (1959), the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989), the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (2007), and of the Core Values of IFLA.*
 - ▶ School libraries are envisioned in the Manifesto as a force for the enhancement and improvement of teaching and learning throughout the school community—for educators as well as for students.



Dr Sukula