



**Mahatma Education Society's  
Pillai College of Education and Research  
Sector 8, New Panvel 410206**

**National Level Seminar**

**Integrating Library System and Services for Quality Education.**

IQAC of Pillai College of Education & Research organized one day National Level Seminar on “Integrating Library System & Services for Quality Education” on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 with aim to discuss new technologies which have redefined and reshaped library & library professionals as well as to provide opportunity to academic & research community to know more about online resources.

The day began with the inaugural session & lighting of the lamp.

Dr. Bhavna Dave introduced Mahatma Education Society's, Pillai College of Education and Research. She briefed the audience & dignitaries about the evolution & philosophy of MES family.



Ms. Navneet Sandhu, one of the Organizing Secretary of this seminar, unveiled the theme of the seminar & offered a warm welcome to all the participants. She mentioned how technological advances have impacted education and information being imparted through books, audio, images, and videos. Thus, to support teaching and research, libraries too have to evolve, adapt, and reinvent accordingly. She also spelt the important objectives of the seminar.

This was followed by the 1st session: Redefining Library System & Services. Ms. Navneet Sandhu introduced the first speaker Dr. Satish Kanamadi, Univ. Librarian of Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

Dr. Kanamadi has been with TISS since 2002 and he has been a recipient of many distinguished awards and accolades. He is credited with creating a networked library system to integrate all the four campuses of TISS and developing a functional and easy to navigate library portal. Dr. Kanamadi



spoke about how education and libraries are two inseparable aspects. He spoke about how libraries are making themselves relevant to the changing demands of the students today in keeping with the shift from face to face to human machine interaction, paper to electronic delivery. He further elaborated on how technology is used in an integrated manner in the library. ICT has brought a paradigm shift in the way libraries are operating. The recent trends in higher education are changing the library systems and services like resource availability, innovative formats, anytime anywhere access and delivery of academic programs. He discussed why and how the library system is gearing up to meet the challenges of quality education and the various areas for redefining. The importance of a librarian's initiatives as change agents becomes very important. He truly opened our eyes to the how rich our library system can be in terms of the quantity of knowledge it has within its halls. He summed up the entire session by saying that a library is as good as the people, who use the facilities,



The session came to an end with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Namrata Saxena and Sir was presented with a jute bag by as a token of our appreciation for a wonderful session by Dr. Nusrat Shaikh, Principal of Vidyadhiraja College of Physical Education & Research.

The seminar proceeded with Session 2: Utilizing Knowledge Resources in Education through library Services. Our expert was Dr. Satish Munnolli and was introduced by Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre. He was accorded a warm welcome and presented with a potted plant. Dr. Satish Munnolli presently heading the library of Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer (ACTREC), a research wing of the Tata Memorial Centre as a Librarian since 2003. His experience in this field has been since 1991, nearly 26 years. He has been



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recipient of various medals and fellowship. He began the session with Scholarly Communication. He spoke in detail about the Open Access License types and what the different signs and symbols mean and about the various online courses available. He described in detail the various aspect of MOOC to our participants.

He also spoke about various platforms developed by the ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for free online courses like e-Patshala, Swayam, e-Shiksha, and helped us to navigate through one of the platforms for better understanding. Participants got a clear view of the various platforms like Shodhganga, National Digital Library of India, National Science Digital Library, e-Shodhsindhu and the free resources available like Coursera, edX, Science in Schools, DOAJ, Khan Academy, and Scholarly Kitchen. He gave us information about various



sources for publishing models both traditional as well as the current ones. After a brief question and answer session, Mrs. Namrata Saxena proposed formal vote of thanks and sir was presented with a painted jute bag as a token of appreciation.

This was followed by the lunch break.



Session 3 began after the lunch break with paper presentations. The session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Munavalli, Librarian, Pillai College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Panvel. The papers that were presented covered a wide range of topics related to new age library services, peer review; Open Access Resources, information literacy etc. were covered.

The valedictory session was held by Dr. Geeta R Thakur, where the participants gave their views on the seminar, followed by a report reading by Ms. Bindu Tambe. Formal vote of thanks was given by Ms. Bhagyashree Mhatre followed by distribution of certificates. The seminar ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

