



# DELHI TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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## Central Library

E-Resources: A Gateway for Research 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2019)

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### **A Report**

The Central Library, Delhi Technological University has been spending substantial amount to subscribing number of databases besides getting access from the e-Sodh Sindhu (INFLIBNET). The library observed these e-resources are used less due to number of reasons, for example unawareness of these databases, difficulties in using the different platforms etc.

In order to enhance the usage of these databases, the Central Library organized a five days workshop titled "E-Resources: A Gateway for Research" from 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The objectives of the workshop were

1. Create Awareness About the Electronic Resources Accessible from Central Library
2. Encourage the Users to use them
3. To use different platforms for retrieving precise information
4. To create their own digital library
5. To write quality article/project report.

### **Participants:**

150 appx participants consisting of Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, PG students and UG students actively participated in the workshop.

### **Inauguration**

The University Librarian, Shri R K Shukla inaugurated the workshop and briefed about the 5 days information literacy programme to the participants.

Dr. Lalita, Assistant Library and coordinator of this 5 days information literacy programme gave presentation about the various library collections, and activities and describing the objectives of the workshop. She also highlighted the various databases, subscribed by the DTU or accessible through eShodhSindhu.

The Deans, HODs, Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, PG students and UG students attended the inaugural function. The inauguration was followed by high tea.



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## Technical Sessions

Four or five technical sessions (24 in total) of one hour/ half hour each were conducted each day. In each technical session a detailed presentation about a particular database/software was made by an expert in order to provide different natty gritty of database/ software. The presentation on the following databases/software was presented

### Day 1

1. INFLIBNET eSS
2. IWA

### Day 2

1. Science Direct
2. EBSCO
3. RemoteXs
4. Access Engineering
5. ACM

### Day 3

1. IEEE-IEL
2. Engineering Village
3. Web Of Science
4. ASCE
5. ASME

### Day 4

1. Turnitin
2. Indian Jr.com
3. Grammarly (Postponed)
4. ASTM
5. BSI and BIS
6. Elgar online e-book (Postponed)
7. Emerald

### Day 5

1. Springer Nature
2. J-Gate
3. World e-book library
4. ACS
5. APS
6. Certificate distribution



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## Valedictory Function

Valedictory function was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in which participants shared their experience and they all appreciated the efforts of the library in conducting the workshop in one voice. They also emphasized that this type of workshops should be conducted periodically to get the update of these databases to use them optimally.

## Vote of Thanks

Dr. Lalita presented a vote of thanks in which she thanks all who contributed directly and indirectly to the success of the workshop.

## Certificate Distribution

At the end certificates were distributed to the participants who attended the workshop after filling the feedback form.

Following are some glimpses of the workshop

### **Day 1**





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## Lunch





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