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Workshop on

**Modernization in the Academic Libraries using DIGIMAT
Learning Platform and Open Source Software**

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Report

A One Day workshop on “Modernization in the Academic Libraries using DIGIMAT Learning Platform and Open Source Software” was organised by the Department of Library on September 09, 2022 at Library Seminar Hall.

50 participants from various colleges across TamilNadu were participated in the workshop. Dr.B.Sivakumar, Librarian, PSG College of Arts & Science has delivered the welcome address and also introduces the resource person Mr. S. Baskar, Chief Executive Officer, LinuXpert Systems, Chennai. Dr. D.Brindha, Principal, PSG College of Arts & Science delivered the inaugural address. During her inaugural address she mentioned that digital technology opened up the world of knowledge. Technology is helpful in enhancement of teaching learning process. Nowadays excessive usage of digital media makes a student addicted towards entertainment world and this workshop is highlighting on the many fold attitude of digital technology.

The special address during the inaugural session given by the resource person Mr. S. Baskar mentioned that today students are distracted on various advertising media it affects their education. This particular workshop helps to

modernize the academic libraries with proper technology which helps the user community to use the content for their academic and research without any distraction.

After the tea break the first session on Modernization of Digital Libraries can create an impact in the Teaching / Learning process and Institutional Development was handled by Mr. S. Baskar, Chief Executive Officer, LinuXpert Systems, Chennai. In his session he elaborately explains about DIGIMAT technology made available to access all the 90000 NPTEL videos in pdf format without any internet connection. The session was very interesting and appreciated by all the participants.

After the Lunch the second session was handled by Dr. B.Sivakumar, Librarian, PSG College of Arts & Science on ICT initiative of MHRD. In his lecture he insisted the librarians to update the various ICT initiatives developed by Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development. Further he stated that the librarian should update themselves then only they can educate the faculty members in various ICT developments in the field of education.

The third session was handled by Mr. S. Baskar, Chief Executive Officer, LinuXpert Systems, Chennai on Improving the Library services using Digital Technologies and Open Source Software. In this session he explained the various open sources which can be used in the library to provide effective services to the user community.

The valedictory session was graced by Dr. D.Brindha , Principal and delivered her valedictory address and congratulated the participants for their active participation and also congratulated the Library team for organizing such a wonderful workshop. Participants gave their feedback, wherein they shared their views and experience about the workshop. The workshop concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr.B.Sivakumar.

