

## **ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL LIBRARY OF INDIA DURING LOCK DOWN PERIOD**

National Library of India has designed two integrated search engines for Open Educational Resources for Researchers

([https://nationallibrary.gov.in/home/open\\_educational\\_resources#gsc.tab=0](https://nationallibrary.gov.in/home/open_educational_resources#gsc.tab=0)) and

Children and Young Adults  
([https://nationallibrary.gov.in/home/children\\_educational\\_resources](https://nationallibrary.gov.in/home/children_educational_resources))

Redesigned the National Library Blog (<https://nationallibrarykolkata.blogspot.com/>)

### **NATIONAL LIBRARY ORGANIZES WEBINAR SERIES FOR THE INTERNS**

National Library organized a series for Webinar to train and educate the Interns during lock down period working in various Divisions of National Library. The following are the details:

Sl. No.	Topic	Name of the Resource Persons	Target Groups	Date and Time
	Global Knowledge Management	Dr..Ajit Kumar Library & Information Officer, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library	National Library Interns & Professional Staffs Members of NMML and National Library	24.04.2020 3:00-4:00PM(IST)
	Employable Skills for LIS Students	Dr. K. Elavazhagan Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappallil e-mail : ela@iimtrichy.ac.in	Participation for only National Library Interns	25.04.2020 10:30-11:30 AM(IST)
	Management of Libraries: a Practical Approach	Sh Kumar Sanjay Chief Librarian cum Documentaion Officer, Niti Ayog	Participation for only National Library Interns	26.04.2020 3:00-4:00PM(IST)

The virtual program was conducted through Videoconferencing through GoToMeeting Application. The entire virtual program is conceptualised, designed and digitally managed exclusively by the In-house team of National Library of India for the first time in history of the National Library as one of the step to reach out the citizens of this country during the lockdown period.

National Library of India, Children division organized three Day Workshop-series on Story Writing, Cli-Fi (Climate Change Stories) and Pandemics for School Children during the Lock down Period:

The National Library of India invited novelist, climate fiction author, activist and columnist Rajat Chaudhuri to present a three-day online workshop on short story writing, climate change fiction (cli-fi) and the linkages between disease outbreaks and human action through unsustainable development. Close to thirty students of classes VI, VII and VIII were attended the online sessions presented by Rajat Chaudhuri over three days ie. 21, 26 and 28 April, 2020. The participants were widely spread right from Guwahati in the north-east, from Vijaywada & Chennai in the South, Pune in the West and many from Kolkata in the east.

## **NATIONAL LIBRARY CELEBRATES WORLD BOOK DAY 2020**

National Library of India today (23.04.2020) organised a Webinar on “BOOK : A FRIEND WHO NEEDS NO SOCIAL DISTANCING” by Dr. Chandana Aditya, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Womens’ College, Kolkata to celebrate the World Book Day 2020.

Around eighty participants from across the country participated in the Webinar. The deliberation was followed by a lively interaction of the participants with the resource person. The excerpt of the webinar is also given below.

National Library of India organized the Second Webinar on "**An Integrated approach to Disaster Management of Library Collections Digital and Physical**" on 30.4.2020 at 4.30 to 6 PM through video conferencing mode. Ms Heather Brown, Assistant Director, ARTLAB, Australia delivered a lecture on the said topic. She discussed on how to prepare a model disaster management plan for libraries both in Physical and Digital.

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