

Library Club Annual Report 2022-2023

Library Orientation Programme:

NDLI Club and Library Club jointly organised NDLI and Library Orientation Programme during last week of June Month, 2022. Dr B.Vijayalakshmi, Librarian has explained importance and pleasure of reading habit. Facilities, resources and services of Library have been explained with power point presentation. She highlighted about National Digital Library of India & NDLI Club, Resources available, how to use effectively, benefits of joining in this club. She encouraged and guided students to register in the NDLI Portal. This programme was organised at each department, at each available classes.

Librarian Day celebration:



On account of the Librarian Day celebration, cultural events focused on reading habit and using the Library was organised by the library club on 12/08/2022. The programme started with Tamilthai Vazhthu sung by our students A Afshan Fareen, M Abirami A Ameera Ummu Salma, II ECE. The welcome address was given by K Elango, III Mech. Note on Librarian Day was told Dr B Vijayalakshmi, Librarian. Mr A Nasir Ahmad, the Principal released the college magazine and the first copy was received by Mr D Navilan, Lecturer (SG) and Mr S Ramesh, Head of the Department of Computer Engineering. Principal Sir delivered the Presidential address. He explained the importance of Book Reading and using the library. Felicitation address delivered by Mr D. Navilan, Lecturer (SG)/Physics. He has pointed out the importance of libraries and encourages students to use the library. Open Quiz was conducted by K Gilson Beer Mohamed, R Aadharsh Karthik, II Mech B. Library Plays Virtual Role in Students' Life talk was given by K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B. Villu Pattu is composed and performed by III EEE, III Mech. Debate on Printed Resources Vs Electronic Resources was performed by students of II Mech, II ECE. The Judge was MR.S.Ramesh, Head, Computer Eng. SPC. Finally Sir declared both are essential resources. The most important thing is to read and learn. 25 Students from every department gathered for this programme. With the prize distribution and National Anthem was sung by our students, the programme ended.

Saraswathi Pooja Celebration – OPAC Inauguration:



Saraswathi Pooja is celebrated at the Library with students on 18/11/2022. OPAC – Online Public Access Catalogue is inaugurated by our Principal Mr A Nasir Ahmad. Separate system allotted for this purpose. Students and staff can enjoy book search through computer.

Seminar on Information Communication Technology for Empowerment:



Seminar on Information Communication Technology for Empowerment is organised by Library with the collaboration of Academic Library Association, Tamilnadu on 24/03/2023. Mr A Nasir Ahmad Sir, Ex Principal i/c, Head, ECE Dept has inaugurated the Seminar. Dr A.Sankara Subramanian Sir, Principal, SPC has delivered Presidential address.

Dr R R Saravanakumar, Academic Library Association president, Librarian, Sadak Appa Thullah College, Tirunelveli has delivered keynote address.

Dr C Ramasubramanian, Librarian, Arasan Ganesan Polytechnic College, Sivakasi has taken Session I in the topic “E Resources for Polytechnic Students”. Sir has elaborated about e resources, benefits, advantages, how to access, free e books, links, e journal links, videos, seminars, online courses, Tutorials, open access resources & various other opportunities. Finally with queries by students, 1st session over.

Dr Sr. A Mary Johnsy, Librarian, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil has taken Session II in the topic “Social Media for Academic Purpose”. Sister shared history of Social media. She focused what not to be done in social media and how to use for academic purpose. She encouraged to use in a right way for the better life.

E Learning Tool for Self Learning, Session III was handled by Dr B Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, SPC. She explained her experience and She opens up online access to meet global competitions. She encouraged to learn more, to update with global standards. After these, Tea and snacks were served to all.

Valedictory function started with Welcome address by Shanmuga Sundaram, III EEE. Before Paper presentation contest were organised for all students department wise. 3 Students from Civil Department, 7 Students from Computer Science Department, 9 Students from ECE Department, 10 Students from EEE Department, 11 Students from Mechanical Department were participated. Prizes for paper presentation contest and certificates to all the participants were distributed by respective HODs, Guests and Librarian. Students gave positive feedback for the Seminar. Vote of thanks was proposed by Meena, III C.Sc. With the National Anthem, Seminar came to an end.

NPTEL Local Chapter Establishment:

Sankar Polytechnic College (Autonomous) has been established as SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter on 7 Apr, 2023. College details have been uploaded on NPTEL Local Chapter website.

Link: <https://nptel.ac.in/LocalChapter/details.html>

NDLI Extension:

National Digital Library Club registration validity extended for another year based on the events organised by NDLI Club.

Report of the Students' Achievements

- K S Authinathan, II Mech B has presented a paper on Renewable Energy Sources in the Minthoondal organised by Thamirabarani Engineering College, Tirunelveli–627 358 on 29th March, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B A Afshan Fareen, II ECE have presented a paper on Robotics in the Minthoondal organised by Thamirabarani Engineering College, Tirunelveli–627 358 on 29th March, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B A Afshan Fareen, II ECE have presented a paper on Wireless Charging in the Magnet'23 organised by Mother Theresa Engineering College, Thoothukudi on 17th March, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B A Afshan Fareen, II ECE have presented a Wifi Based Start Up Idea and won 2nd Prize in the Magnet'23 organised by Mother Theresa Engineering College, Thoothukudi on 17th March, 2023.
- K S Authinathan, II Mech B has presented a paper in the Magnet'23 organised by Mother Theresa Engineering College, Thoothukudi on 17th March, 2023.
- P S Praveen Kumar & J Jafrin Peerkhan II EEE have presented a paper on Renewable Energy Sources in the Magnet'23 organised by Mother Theresa Engineering College, Thoothukudi on 17th March, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B has presented a paper on Wireless Charging and received first prize with cash award of Rs 2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) in the State Level Technical Symposium at Scad Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli on 7th March 2023.
- A Afshan Fareen, II ECE has presented a paper on Renewable Energy Sources and received second prize with cash award of Rs 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred only) in the State Level Technical Symposium at Scad Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli on 7th March 2023.
- K S Authinathan, II Mech B has presented a paper on Alternative Energy Sources in the State Level Technical Symposium at Scad Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli on 7th March 2023.
- K S Authinathan, II Mech B and K Sudalaivel, II Mech A have presented a paper on Global Warming received I best paper award of Rs 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) cash prize in the National Level Technical Conference at PAC Ramasamy Raja Polytechnic, Rajapalayam on 23rd & 24th February, 2023.
- S.Nangamuthu and N.Vigneshwaran II Year Mech A have presented a paper on Total Quantity Management in the National Level Technical Conference at PAC Ramasamy Raja Polytechnic, Rajapalayam on 23rd & 24th February, 2023.
- K S Authinathan, II Mech B has presented a paper on Self Employment is the Solution for Employment Crisis in the International Symposium on “Role of Social Workers, Academicians, Women, Youth and Government to achieve Sarvodaya and Antyodaya for Holistic Sustainable Rural and Global Development” at Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Tirunelveli–627 011 on 17th February, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B A Afshan Fareen, II ECE have presented a paper on Role of Women in Development of Society in the International Symposium on

“Role of Social Workers, Academicians, Women, Youth and Government to achieve Sarvodaya and Antyodaya for Holistic Sustainable Rural and Global Development” at Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Tirunelveli–627 011 on 17th February, 2023.

- M.Abirami & A.Ameera Ummu Salma II ECE have presented a paper on Challenges and solutions for rural citizens in the International Symposium on “Role of Social Workers, Academicians, Women, Youth and Government to achieve Sarvodaya and Antyodaya for Holistic Sustainable Rural and Global Development” at Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Tirunelveli–627 011 on 17th February, 2023.
- K Gilson Beer Mohamed, II Mech B A Afshan Fareen, II ECE have presented a paper on “Role of Library in Development of Society” in the National Seminar on “Library as a promoting tool of Social, Secular and Technological Values” sponsored by ICSSR at Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Tirunelveli–627 011 on 24th September, 2023.
- K S Authinathan, II Mech B, M.Abirami & A.Ameera Ummu Salma II ECE have participated in the National Seminar on “Library as a promoting tool of Social, Secular and Technological Values” sponsored by ICSSR at Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous) Tirunelveli–627 011 on 24th September, 2023.

Librarian’s Professional Activities:

Guest Lecture Delivered:

- Acted as a Panelist in the RRRLF Sponsored National Conference on Emerging Trends for Sustainable Development in Libraries: A Perspective of Self – Reliant Learning organized by St. Xavier’s College of Education (Autonomous), Tiruenveli on 20th & 21st January, 2023.
- Delivered Webinar Lecture on “Effective Paper Preparation” organized by Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai on 03rd October, 2022.
- Delivered Webinar Lecture on “Awareness Programme on NDLI and NDLI Club” organized by APC Mahalakshmi College for Women, Thoothukudi on 16th June, 2022.

Seminar Organized:

- State Level Seminar on ICT for Empowerment with collaboration of ALA, Academic Library Association at Sankar Polytechnic College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli on 24th March, 2023.

Books Chapter Publication Details:

- Contributed a chapter on “Open Source Tool for implementing Barcode Technology” (p.no 117 – 127) in the e-book titled “Free and Open Source Software for libraries and information centres : A software Toolkit” published by Muthra Publishers, Tirunelveli on Jan, 2023.

Papers Presented:

- Presented a paper on Navigating the Future: Analysing Smart Libraries in Smart Cities in the National Conference on Smart Libraries organised by CMS Business School, Bengaluru and Karnataka State College Librarians Association Bangalore on 10th - 11th March 2023.
- Presented a paper on “Green Library – A Study with special reference to Sankar Polytechnic Library, Tirunelveli” in the RRRLF Sponsored National Conference on Emerging Trends for Sustainable Development in Libraries: A Perspective of Self – Reliant Learning organized by St. Xavier’s College of Education (Autonomous), Tiruenveli on 20th & 21st January, 2023.
- Presented a paper on “Information Literacy Models” in the International Conference on Emerging Information Knowledge Systems And Globalization of Higher Education organised by Mother Teresa Women’s University, Kodaikanal, India and Academic Library Association, Tamilnadu on 24/11/2022 to 26/11/2022.
- Presented a paper on Open Learning: Opening up Opportunities in the International Conference on Open Educational Resources organised by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 15th - 16th September 2022.