

Library Orientation Programme

The **NDLI Club** and the **Library Club** jointly organized a comprehensive "Library and NDLI Orientation Programme" during the first week of July 2025. The sessions were conducted across all departments and individual classrooms to ensure maximum student outreach.

Dr. B. Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, served as the resource person. During her address, she emphasized the vital importance of the reading habit and the profound pleasure it brings to intellectual growth. Through an engaging PowerPoint presentation, students were introduced to the library's extensive facilities, resources, and specialized services.

A key highlight of the program was the detailed session on the **National Digital Library of India (NDLI)** and the **NDLI Club**. The topics covered:

- The vast digital resources available on the portal.
- Strategies for effective search and navigation.
- The career and academic benefits of being an active NDLI Club member.

The programme concluded with a hands-on guidance session, where students were encouraged and assisted in registering on the NDLI portal to access a world of digital knowledge.

Report on the Library Guest Lecture Programme on

EQ: The Intelligence of the Heart!



The Library Club, in commemoration of Librarian Day, successfully organized a guest lecture programme on the pertinent topic of "EQ: The Intelligence of the Heart!" on 12th August 2024. The event aimed to highlight the significance of Emotional Quotient (EQ) and its relevance in personal and professional lives.

The programme commenced on an auspicious note with the melodious rendition of the Tamilthai Vazhthu by the students of [Insert Institution Name]. Following this, Ms. Usha Gopika S, a student of I CSE, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed gathering, setting a positive tone for the session.

Dr A. Sankara Subramanian, the esteemed Principal, graced the occasion and honoured the Chief Guest, Dr C Hema, Librarian of the prestigious The Madura College (Autonomous), Madurai. This gesture underscored the importance of inter-institutional collaboration and the recognition of expertise in the field of library science and beyond.

In his Presidential address, Dr A. Sankara Subramanian shared insightful personal experiences related to book reading and eloquently emphasized the crucial role of Emotional Quotient in navigating the complexities of life. His words resonated with the audience, highlighting the synergy between intellectual and emotional intelligence.

Dr.B.Vijayalakshmi, Librarian skillfully introduced the Chief Guest, providing the audience with a comprehensive overview of Dr C Hema's professional journey and expertise. This introduction effectively set the stage for the keynote address.

Dr C Hema, the Chief Guest, delivered an engaging and informative lecture on "EQ: The Intelligence of the Heart!". She meticulously elaborated on the definition of EQ, its profound importance in various aspects of life, and provided practical strategies for developing and enhancing one's emotional intelligence. Her insightful presentation was well-received by the attendees, offering valuable knowledge and perspectives.

The formal proceedings concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. Prakasha Senthilkumar, a student of I CSE. She expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest for her enlightening lecture, the Principal for his unwavering support, the faculty members, and the enthusiastic student participants for making the event a success. The programme concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem by the students, fostering a sense of patriotism and unity.

Overall, the guest lecture programme on "EQ: The Intelligence of the Heart!" organized by the Library Club on Librarian Day was a resounding success. It effectively highlighted the importance of emotional intelligence and provided valuable insights to the attendees. The event served as a meaningful tribute to librarianship and fostered a spirit of learning and personal development within the institution.



A highly engaging National Symposium on "Re-imagining Library Spaces: Innovative, Student-Focused Design for the Future" was organized by the SPC Library and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) on April 29, 2025, held at the Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Seminar Hall. The symposium garnered enthusiastic participation from 32 attendees, comprising librarians from various colleges and dedicated Library and Information Science students.

The proceedings commenced with a warm Welcome Address delivered by Dr. Ponrajan Vikram M., Lecturer, setting a positive tone for the day. Following this, Principal A Sankara Subramanian Sir delivered a Presidential Address, emphasizing the pivotal role of modern libraries in fostering academic growth and innovation. The Administrative Officer, Mr R V Srinivasan Sir, further enriched the inaugural session with his insightful Felicitation Address, highlighting the institution's commitment to developing cutting-edge learning spaces.

Dr K Mutharasan, Librarian, Pope's College, Tirunelveli, and the esteemed Secretary of the SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter, then elucidated the glory and objectives of SALIS, providing

context for the symposium's significance. The distinguished Chief Guest, Fr Dr John Neelankavil, and the Guest of Honor, Dr P Balasubramanian, Librarian, were respectfully honored by the Principal with tokens of appreciation. A significant moment followed with the release of the College Magazine by the Chief Guest, Fr Dr John Neelankavil, which was graciously received by the Principal. Dr. B. Vijayalakshmi, Librarian of Sankar Polytechnic College (SPC), then provided a concise overview, sharing glimpses about the Symposium's aims and expected outcomes.

Dr G Radha, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Tirunelveli, eloquently introduced the Guest of Honor, Dr P Balasubramanian, Librarian and Head of the Library at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Subsequently, Dr P Balasubramanian delivered an insightful Inaugural Address, laying the foundation for the symposium's core themes.

The symposium was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Fr Dr John Neelankavil from DVK Library, Bangalore. He was formally introduced by Dr R R Saravanakumar, Librarian, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli. In his subsequent address, The keynote address by Fr. Dr. John Neelankavil was particularly insightful, as he shared valuable and forward-thinking perspectives on designing modern library spaces that cater to the evolving needs of students and faculty. Notably, his address incorporated the profound Panjabootham concept, emphasizing the integration of the five elements in creating harmonious and functional library environments. He also shed light on the rich Indian Knowledge System and its potential application in shaping library design. Furthermore, Fr. Dr. John Neelankavil elaborated on 106 key components that should be meticulously considered while planning and developing contemporary library spaces, offering a comprehensive framework for the attendees.

The symposium's technical sessions were enriched by the expertise of senior librarians and subject experts who shared their experiences and provided valuable inputs on the central theme of innovative and student-focused library design for the future. The key presentations included:

- "Constructing Library Building With Good Infrastructure For Increasing Footfalls" by Dr R.R. Saravanakumar, Librarian, Sadakathullah Appa College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli.
- "Foresight View on Sri Paramakalyani College Library" by Dr.K.MURUGAN, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi.
- "Space Management at Sarada Library" by Dr. G. Radha, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women (Autonomous), Tirunelveli.
- "Users' perspectives of Library space: An Analysis of User Satisfaction Survey at Sarada Library" by Smt.S.Gomathy, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women (A), Tirunelveli.
- "Knowledge Resource Centre at PSN College of Engineering and Technology" by Dr.R.Murugesan, Librarian, PSN College of Engineering and technology (Autonomous), Tirunelveli.

Following the expert presentations, a valuable feedback session was conducted, with perspectives shared by Dr.R.Murugesan, Librarian, PSN College of Engineering and technology

(Autonomous), Tirunelveli, and Mr Mohammad Akram R, a B L I Sc Student from Sadakadhulla Appa College Autonomous Tirunelveli.

The symposium concluded with the distribution of certificates to the participants by the Principal, acknowledging their active engagement and contribution. A formal Vote of Thanks was proposed by Dr. B. Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, SPC, expressing sincere gratitude to all the dignitaries, speakers, participants, and organizing members for their collective efforts in making the symposium a resounding success.

The programme commenced with the reverent Tamil Thai Vazhthu and culminated with the solemn National Anthem.

This National Symposium served as a significant platform for knowledge exchange and the generation of innovative ideas for creating future-ready library spaces. The insights gained and the connections forged will undoubtedly contribute to the development of more dynamic and student-centric libraries across the region.

Library Best User Award' for 2025



The Library Club & NDLI Club of Sankar Polytechnic College jointly presented the 'Library Best User Award' for 2025 to recognize and encourage dedicated library utilization

among students, under the theme "Keep Learning, Keep Growing." The prestigious award was given to four deserving students: M Sheik Mohammed (III Mech A 225140), K Selva Vigneshwaran (III Mech A 225139), S Muthuselvi (III ECE 234220), and S Aishwarya (III ECE 224101). The initiative was championed by Librarian Dr. B Vijayalakshmi and Principal Dr. A Sankara Subramanian.