

Half Day Lecture: "Open Educational Resources: An Overview"

Organized by Central Library and IQAC, City College

- ❖ **Date:** April 25, 2025
- ❖ **Time:** 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
- ❖ **Venue:** Room No 6 (Ground Floor) at City College, Kolkata
- ❖ **Honorable Chairman:** Prof. Krishnapada Majumder, Former Prabir Roychoudhury Chair Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Sc., Jadavpur University
- ❖ **Speaker:** Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, Librarian, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata
- ❖ **Co-ordinator :** Dr. Anirban Manna, Associate Professor, Department of Bengali, City College, Kolkata

A successful and insightful Lecture on the topic "Open Educational Resources: An Overview" was organized by Central Library and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of City College, Kolkata. The lecture with hand on demonstration garnered significant interest from the academic community, evidenced by the enthusiastic participation of 121 students and 30 faculty members and non-teaching staff. The Lecture commenced with a warm and traditional welcome ceremony.

Dr. Anirban Manna gracefully greeted the esteemed dignitaries present on the dias and off the Dias. The Honorable Chairman of the seminar, Prof. Krishnapada Majumder, a respected figure in academia; the Principal of City College; and the distinguished Speaker for the day, Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, an expert in the domain of educational resources were in the dias. As a token of welcome the esteemed guests were presented with a potted Jasmine plant. Dr. Anirban Manna skillfully managed the initial segment, ensuring a smooth transition to the main session by introducing the speaker to the attentive audiences.



Prof. Krishnapada Majumder delivered an insightful lecture on "Open Educational Resources on websites",



He effectively highlighted the accessibility and potential of OERs to broaden learning opportunities. Sir emphasized the various types of OERs available and their implications for educators and learners. The session underscored the importance of utilizing web platforms to discover, adapt, and share these valuable resources, fostering a more collaborative and open educational landscape. Following the initial formalities, Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay took the stage to deliver his lecture on "Open Educational Resources: An Overview."

Dr. Chattopadhyay's presentation was comprehensive and insightful, effectively demystifying the concept of OER for the diverse audience. He meticulously explained the definition of OER, highlighting its nature as educational materials offered freely and openly for anyone to use, adapt, and share. The lecture was delivered in a clear and engaging manner, fostering a conducive environment for learning and understanding. Dr. Chattopadhyay's expertise and passion for the subject were evident, and he skillfully addressed the nuances of OER, making the topic accessible to both those new to the concept and those with some prior knowledge. The audience actively listened, with many taking notes and reflecting on the potential applications of OER within their respective academic pursuits and professional roles.



The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks, where the contributions of all involved in organizing and participating in the event were acknowledged. Subsequently, the Honorable Chairman presented a token of appreciation to Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay in recognition of his insightful and valuable lecture.



The significant attendance from both students and faculty members reflects the growing recognition of the importance of open educational practices.

The collaborative effort of The Central Library and the IQAC in organizing this lecture is commendable and aligns with the college's commitment to promoting access to knowledge and fostering innovation in teaching and learning. The positive response from the attendees suggests that this lecture will likely spur further discussions and initiatives related to the adoption and utilization of Open Educational Resources within City College.

