Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli-620 002
PG Department of Library and Information Science
Association Activities -2022-2023

CLISA – Crossian Library and Information Science Association of the PG Dept of Library and Information Science organized a seminar on "ICT Applications in Libraries" on 17th August 2022. A formal prayer was evoked followed by the welcome address. Dr.R.Balasubramani, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy was the Chief Guest. In his address he explained the role and importance of Information and Communication Technologies in Libraries.

Holy Cross College Central Library and PG Department of Library and Information Science jointly celebrated "National Librarian's Day" on 17th August 2022. On the occasion of Librarian's day, various competitions were conducted: Essay Writing, Book Review and Elocution. The top 3 winners from each competition were identified and awarded prizes. A total of 205 students participated in these competitions.

The PG Department of Library and Information Science Association (CLISA) and Central Library of HCC (Autonomous), Trichy jointly organized a Workshop on "Digital Library Management System" on 23rd September 2022. A formal prayer was evoked followed by the welcome address by association President Ms.S.Srinithi, II.M.Lib.I.Sc. The workshop was conducted exclusively for the library science students and staff members of the Library. Dr.N.Suresh. Librarian, Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. He gave hands on training of Digital Library Software Koha. It is Open source Library Management System software. 6 students and staff members participated in this workshop

HCIIC, Department of Library and Information Science, and Central Library of HCC(Autonomous), Trichy, jointly organized a Seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights" on 10th October 2022. Dr.A.Senthamilselvi, Innovation Ambassador and Librarian was the Chief Guest. In her address she stressed the importance of Intellectual Property Rights. She touched upon the various aspects of Copyrights and Patent Rights, their duration, fair use etc. and she also discussed the importance of Research and Innovation. A total of 190 students participated in this Seminar.

CLISA Association of the PG Department of Library and Information Science organized a workshop on Web 4.0 Tools on 21st October 2022. Mr.Rajkumar, Research Scholar. Bharathidasan University, Trichy delivered a lecture on various Web 4.0 Tools required for the LIS professionals and he also shared how he developed these skills in his life. He gave hands on training on various tools related to the library and information science professionals.

The Central Library and PG department of Library and Information Science have celebrated "National library week" from 15th to 17th December, 2022. A book exhibition was organized as a part of the celebration, Secretary Dr.Sr.Anne Xavier inaugurated the Book Exhibition. In her inaugural address, the Secretary addressed the importance of the Reading Habits. Book suppliers from across the state have exhibited the subject books and other category books. Staff and students of all the departments visited the exhibition and purchased books at a discounted rate. Books were also purchased for the Library.

The PG Department of Library and Information Science and Central Library of HCC (Autonomous), Trichy jointly organized a Seminar on "E-Print – Repository Software" on 15th December 2022. After the formal prayer Association President Mrs.Parvathi, II.M.Lib.I.Sc delivered the welcome address. The workshop was conducted exclusively for the library science students and staff members of the Library. Dr.R.Balasubramani. Associate Professor, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli was the resource person. He gave hands- on-training on E-Print Repository Software. It is an Open source Library institutional repository software. 6 students and staff members participated in this Seminar.

The PG Department of Library and Information Science and Central Library of HCC (Autonomous), Trichy jointly organized a Training on "Turnitin Similarity: User work flow Training" on 20th December 2022. The Training Program was conducted exclusively for the library science students and staff members of the Library. Mr.Sachin Gurwe.Training and Implementation Consultant, South Asia, Turnitin was the resource person. He provided training on how to use Turnitin Plagiarism software. He also explained the different modules of the software, 4 students and staff members participated in this Training Program.

The PG Department of Library and Information Science organized a Workshop on "Linux-operating System" on 10th January 2023. The workshop was conducted exclusively for the library science students. Mrs.Kanimozhi, gave hands on training on installation procedure of Ubuntu Linux operating system. Ubuntu is a Linux distribution based on Debian and composed free and open-source software.

HCIIC and the PG Department of Library and Information Science, jointly organized a Seminar on "Design thinking approach for Innovative Designing" on 11th January 2023. Dr.Amala Infant Joyce, Innovation Ambassador and Assistant Professor of Department of Chemistry was the Chief Guest. In her address she stressed the importance of Intellectual Property Rights. She touched upon the various aspects of Design Thinking approaches problems from a human perspective, with the objective of designing innovative and desirable products, services or experiences that reflect all the aspects of innovative designing. A total of 145 students partipated in this seminar.

The PG Dept of Library and Information Science and Crossian Library and Information Science Association jointly organized a workshop on Dspace on 30th January 2023. Mr.Rajkumar,

Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Trichy was the resource person. The main objective of the workshop was to equip the librarians with the practical skills to use DSpace in the digital library management system.

HCIIC, PG Department of Library and Information Science and Central library of Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Trichy jointly organized a Seminar on " My story - Motivational Session by Successful Entrepreneur" on 3rd February 2023. Mrs.Sharon Rosy, Founder, Wincy Infotech , Tiruchirappalli was the Chief Guest. She motivated the students by narrating her experiences and the development of the business venture.

Crossian Institute of Collobarative Research on Sustainable Development (CICRSD) and the PG Dept of Library and Information Science jointly organized a Hands-on Training on e-Resources for Research on 11th February 2023. A formal prayer was evoked followed by the welcome address. Dr.A.Senthamilselvi, Librarian & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Trichy was the resource person. The training program was conducted exclusively for the Research scholars of HCC. She discussed the different Digital learning resources available online and also motivated the Research scholars on how to use the subscribed e-resources. She also explained how it will be helpful for Research.

The PG Dept of Library and Information Science and the PG Department of Social work jointly organized an International colloquium on Fabricating Learner's Centered HEI's in the province of NEP&OBE on 23rd February 2023. Followed by the formal prayer Dr.A.Senthamilselvi, Librarian delivered the welcome address. Prof.E.RamGanesh,Department of Educational Technolgy, Dean of Arts, Director, Institute of Entrepreneurship and Career Development, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchicrappalli gave the inaugural address. In his address he discussed about the National education policy 2020 and its importance on outcome based education. Dr.Radhika Assistant Professor(Senior Grade),Department of Humanities, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore delivered the lecture on the topic of NEP Startup ecosystem in Higher Education Institutions. In her session she discussed the new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and said it is designed to complement the startup ecosystem in India. She added that NEP promises the opening up of new career and entrepreneurship opportunities for students and youth. She further said that the Science and Technology Ministry is taking on board education institutions to promote the startup movement in the country. Finally Dr.Daisy Assistant Professor, Dept of Social Work proposed the vote of thanks. A total of 60 participants from various institutions benefited.

A Seminar was conducted exclusively for the students of library science on 28th February 2023 on the topic " Open Access Resources". Dr.Rosaline Mary, Librarian, Kalai Kavery Fine Arts College was the resource person. . She discussed the different Open access learning resources available in online and how to use these e-resources. Further she explained the initiative of the Ministry of Education in the development and distribution of e-resources.

A Seminar was conducted exclusively for the students of Audiology on 14th March 2023 on the topic "Awarness and Use of NLIST Program". Dr.A.Senthamilselvi, Libaraian and Head, DLIS,

HCC, Trichy was the resource person. The programme highlighted the various pre-requisites for activation of NLIST accounts, different resources provided by NLIST and how to access these resources. All the participants were given hands-on-training on how to search, download and use the resources for their academic needs.

On the eve of National Science Day, HCIIC, PG Department of Library and Information Science and Central library of Holy Cross College(Autonomous), Trichy jointly organized a Workshop on "Intellectual Property in Websites: Ownership and Protection on 15th March 2023. The main objective of the workshop was to enlighten students how to avail the copyright for the published websites and how to protect the IPR