



ROLE OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES IN COVID- 19 WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY (NDL)

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ABSTRACT:

The paper contains a description of the above National Digital Library mentioned methods which experiences discussion of the concept of further perspectives. NDL View as a Vitally. It Is best platform designed to make Digital educational resources. Accessible to all citizens of the country to inspire, empower and encourage learning in Covid-19 Pandemic period.

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INTRODUCTION:

Digital libraries give access to multiple contents with a potentially infinite number of resources and selections at hand. The main limit for traditional libraries is represented by physical space. books consume a lot of it and students often have to walk round in search of particular material.

Digital libraries are quickly becoming the norm at colleges and universities since they combine technology and information resources to allow remote access to educational content breaking down the physical barriers. But this is not the only benefit.

Digital Library:

A digital library is collection of documents such as magazine, articles, book, paper of images, sound files and videos. organized in an electronic form and available on the internet or an a digital support for example. CD- Rom disks, in internet based digital libraries have a plus they can be updated on a daily basis.

Building a heritage for the next generation:

Online Libraries Help the scientific society they act as a reservoir for the storage of important research data, Information and findings for a very long time.

The one line copies of studies and research can be protected and collected to create a virtual Heritage of information for the coming generations.

As the world responds to the covid-19 pandemic, most Governments have temporarily closed all Educational institutions These nationwide closures have impacted 90% percent of the word student population. Localized Closures in other countries have affected millions of additional learners.

Consequently, there is a transition to distance learning on an un prece dented scale. Institutes are racing to shift their cousin online withe-books and e-learning and are drawing chiefly on electronic journals. Indeed an the demand for credible e-recourses' surges, digital libraries have emerged as vital path ways to high quality e-books, journals and educational content.

History of NDL (National Digital Library)

The NDL to Origins:

One is the libraries of the house of peers and the House of representative in the formal imperial Diet established in 1890, and the other is the imperial Library established in 1872 under the ministry of Education most of these

collections were From transferred to the present NDL .

The National Digital Library of India is a project under Ministry of Education, Government of India. The objective is to collect and collate metadata and provide full text index from several national and international digital libraries the NDL provides free of cost access to many book in the India Languages, and English.

The library was National Digital library lunched in pilot form in May- 2016. The library was dedicated to the nation on June 19, 2018.

Its self the as countries larger online learning platform. A premier gateway to over 48 million e-books and knowledge products across disciplines. It has nearly 3 million regular users today.

We live though that the role of e- libraries Extends beyond providing access to content As the UNESEO-IFLA manifesto recommends, they should also raise awareness about intellectual

property right support the preservation of cultural heritage and ensure that disadvantaged aged groups enjoy equity of access.

NDL as a virtual repository of learning resource with a single window search facility for different category of users and to highlight the procedures of providing access to e-content.

CONCLUSION:

Digital libraries are rapidly growing in popularity. A major advantage of digital libraries is that people can gain free access anytime to the information. This is a proper alternative provision of information in covid-19 pandemic period to the education sector of India.

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