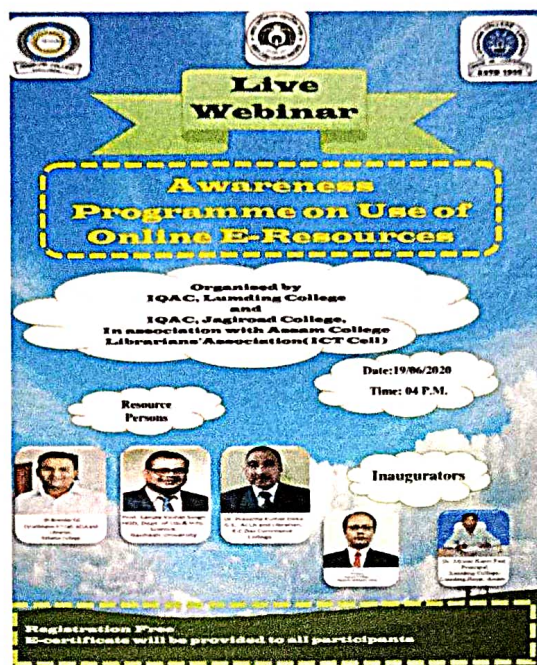




ONLINE WEBINAR ON AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON USE OF ONLINE E RESOURCES



On 19/06/2020, an online webinar was organized by IQAC, Lumding College and IQAC, Jagiroad College, in association with the Assam College Librarians' Association (ICT) Cell on the topic: *Awareness Programme on use of online e-resources*. Three resource persons were invited for the webinar, viz., Dr. Birender Pal, coordinator of ICT Cell, ACLA and Librarian of Kaliabor College, Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, HOD of the Department of Lib. & Info. Science, Gauhati University and Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, G.S., ACLA and Librarian of K.C. Das Commerce College. The webinar commenced at 4 pm and was inaugurated by Dr. Mrinal Kanti Paul, principal of Lumding College and Dr. B.C. Neog, Principal of Jagiroad college.

The webinar was divided into three technical sessions. In the first session, Dr. Birender Paul interacted with the audience. He gave an introduction to what are e-resources and the ways the e-resources can be accessed. He also highlighted and gave a list of the best online e-resources.

Next, in the second technical session, Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singha talked about some of the free online e-resources for students. He listed some the free resources like Khan Academy,

Coursera, Project Gutenberg, Google scholar to name a few. He explained that over the past few years, a number of techniques and related standards have been developed which allow documents to be created and distributed in electronic form. Hence to cope with the present situation, librarians are shifting towards new media, namely electronic resources for their collection developments that the documents of users are better fulfilled. The e-resources on magnetic and optical media have a vast impact on the collections of university libraries. These are more useful due to inherent capabilities for manipulation and searching, providing information access is cheaper to acquiring information resources, savings in storage and maintenance etc. and sometimes the electronic form is the only alternative. In the third and the last technical session, Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deba highlighted the advantages of online e-resources. He stressed on four factors: Multi access, speed, functionality and content. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by Pradip Bahadur Chetry, Assistant Professor, from the Department of Mathematics. E-certificates were provided to all the participants of the webinar.



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