

**User Awareness Programme on
“ScienceDirect and SpringerLink”
Organized by Central Library, Sikkim University in collaboration with Springer Nature and
Elsevier
&
Library Orientation Programme**

A Report

Teesta-Indus Central Library, Sikkim University organized Demonstration/User Awareness Programme for MPhil & PhD Scholars and Faculty members of the University on e-resources *ScienceDirect*, Elsevier and Springer Nature. The programme was held at Conference Hall, Examination Building on 30/08/2019. The main objective of the programme was to make its users more aware of the available e-resources and to promote usage.



Mr. Arnab Kumar De, Senior Solutions Sales Manager from Elsevier gave demonstration on new features introduced in ScienceDirect platform along with journals and e-books available to Sikkim University. He introduced available e-journals with full-text under the package, elaborating the advanced features of searching the database with precision and relevance. He further discussed in brief the e-book collection purchased by Sikkim University and its usage statistics.

Mr. Ashutosh Sharma from Springer emphasized more on the e-resources and elaborated the search strategies to get precise results from Springer Nature database. He also demonstrated the advance features of SpringerLink portal and e-resources available to Sikkim University.



The programme was followed by Library Orientation Programme for newly admitted MPhil and PhD students from the schools of Human Sciences, Social Sciences, Professional Studies and Language & Literature.



For remaining departments week long Orientation Programme was conducted from 2nd to 6th of September at Cauvery Hall with an objective to make the new users familiar with the services and resources of the Library.

Ms. Sarbada Pradhan, Asst. Librarian showed how to search books using online catalogue, how to locate books on the shelf and gave demonstration on online renewal & self-check-out and check-in of books using the RFID enabled circulation kiosk.

Mr. Avijit Rai Asst. Librarian gave demonstration on e-resources available to Sikkim University library through different consortia like e-shodhsindhu & DeLCON and subscribed databases and journal packages.

The session was followed by distribution of library cards to the newly admitted students.