

# LIRC @ A GLANCE

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## Stay Connected with the LIRC...Digitally!

Difficult times akin to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic has made all of us rethink our survival. Although man is known to be social for ages; the lockdown defeated the very basic instinct of mankind – to be connected with one another at all times. This change led to a paradigm transition in the library too. We decided to take our library one up to the next level of accessibility by creating a Google Classroom for all students. We regularly post information on e resources, NPTEL videos, lecture series, DIY projects, Company Profiles in the virtual classroom. *If you are still not a student of our LIRC Google Classroom, please do let us know.*

- ✓ Stay connected with the LIRC...Digitally!
- ✓ Virtual Author Workshop from IEEE
- ✓ Virtual Book Shelf
- ✓ Library Orientation for Students and Faculties
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Webinar on Return on Investment in Libraries
- ✓ Talk on Womens' Health and Issues
- ✓ IEEE Authorship Workshop for Students
- ✓ Marathi Bhasha Diwas
- ✓ NDLI Club
- ✓ Some Useful Links

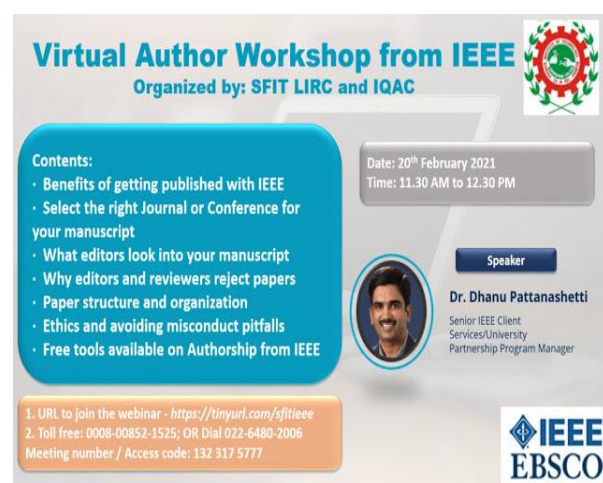
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**Foot-Falls: Jan to June 2021**

**IEEE Xplore DL Remote Access**

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR WORKSHOP FROM IEEE – 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021

Over this time, we have come to understand that being an early career researcher is difficult with the challenges of getting your research getting published in the right journal at the right time. To help all our faculties overcome this hurdle and aid them in their journey to Ph.D., the Learning and Information Resource Centre (Central Library) and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Francis Institute of Technology in collaboration with IEEE had organized a Virtual Workshop for Authors on 30th



**Virtual Author Workshop from IEEE**  
Organized by: SFIT LIRC and IQAC

**Contents:**

- Benefits of getting published with IEEE
- Select the right Journal or Conference for your manuscript
- What editors look into your manuscript
- Why editors and reviewers reject papers
- Paper structure and organization
- Ethics and avoiding misconduct pitfalls
- Free tools available on Authorship from IEEE

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
Time: 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM

**Speaker**  
Dr. Dhanu Pattanashetti  
Senior IEEE Client Services/University Partnership Program Manager

1. URL to join the webinar - <https://tinyurl.com/sfitieee>  
2. Toll free: 0008-00852-1525; OR Dial 022-6480-2006  
Meeting number / Access code: 132 317 5777

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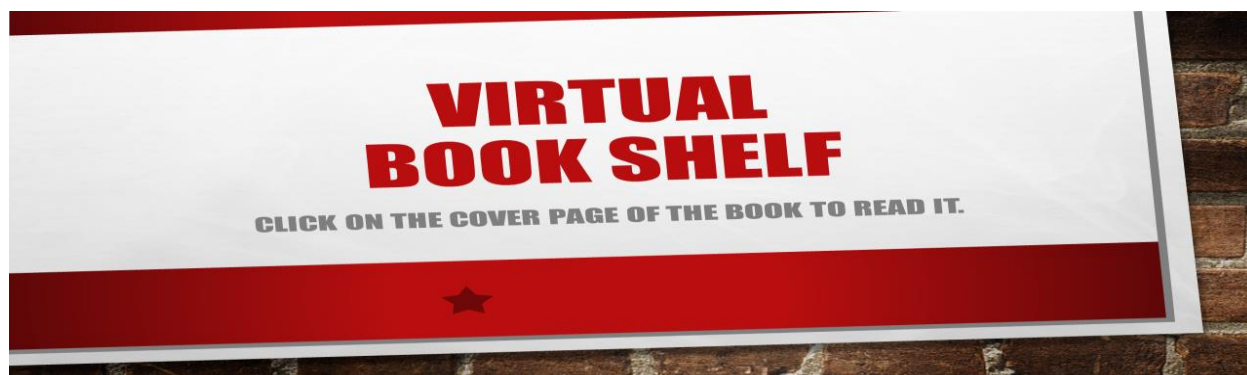
January 2021 at 10 am.

Resource Person: GK Upadhyaya, IEEE Certified Trainer Sr. Training Manager - West India  
EBSCO Information Services

The Session concluded with an Interactive Quiz to test the knowledge and understanding of the participants.

The winners are Chinmayee Bhange (Librarian), Dr. Anjali Chaudhari (ExTC) and Mr. Rajkumar Shende (CMPN). Many Congratulations!!

42 Participants attended the Webinar.



Our LIRC has launched 'Virtual Bookshelf' beginning with the New Year 2021. As the name implies, it contains a display of books that can be downloaded and read on the PCs or mobiles. Clicking/touching the Cover Page of the book in the bookshelf, allows downloading / reading the respective book online. Two Thematic Book Virtual Book Shelves viz. Marathi Bhasha Diwas and International Womens' Day have been created with e books from open access resources. One book shelf dedicated to CMPN and INFT departments can also be downloaded from our webpage. The first virtual bookshelf has 26 books in Marathi on a variety of interdisciplinary topics related to Marathi

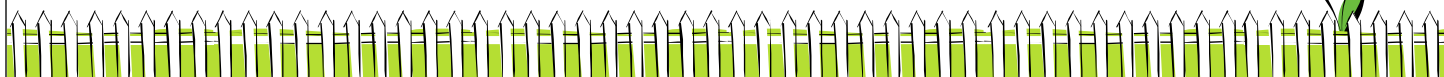
Literature, stalwarts of Maharashtra, pioneers of the Marathi language, recipes and poems.

Electronics For You Virtual Book Shelf is uplinked to the EFY website.

Virtual Book Shelf is circulated among all the members of SFIT via whatsapp groups and is also uploaded to our library webpage under the E Services tab.

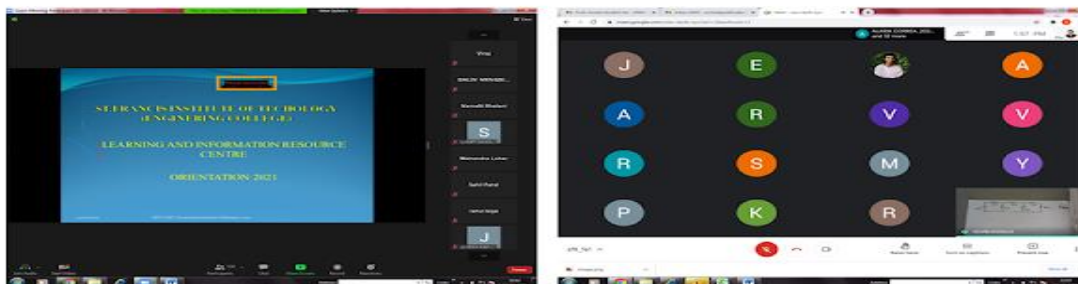
Do watch out for upcoming Book Shelves on Teacher's Day and Reading Inspiration Day.

*Suggestions and feedback are welcome.*



<https://www.facebook.com/SFIT-Library-125052607622161>

**VIRTUAL LIBRARY ORIENTATION FOR FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENTS  
ON 17-18 FEBRUARY 2021**



Behind the simple facade of the SFIT Library webpage lies a plethora of information and assistance. From locating materials in the physical library, to identifying and using electronic resources, to searching WebOPAC and DSpace@SFIT, to managing your library account, we are here to help you students.

A big thank you to FE HOD - Dr. Poonam Hemnani and Co-ordinator for the Orientation - Ms. Deepa Panakkal for giving an opportunity to showcase the library resources.

A total of 362 students attended the online orientation between 17 - 18 February, 2021. Ms. Chinmayee Bhang and Ms. Sucheta Prabhudesai gave an insight into the library and its varied services.

## Resources of Our LIRC

<b>MEDIA</b>	<b>UG Books</b>	<b>PG Books</b>	<b>JOURNALS</b>
Titles	10634	292	Print: 36
Volumes	28259	1187	E JOURNALS
Editions	367	2	IEEE ASPP
Book Bank Books	1470	E Books: 123	IEEE POP

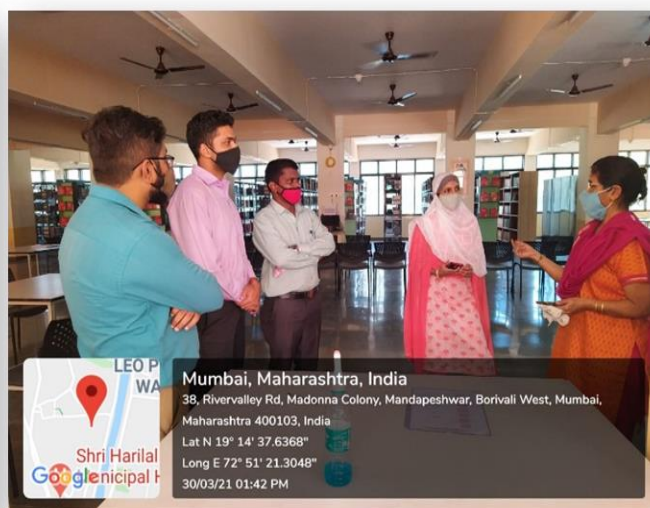
To search available in our LIRC, please use:

<https://webopac.sfit.co.in:8009/>

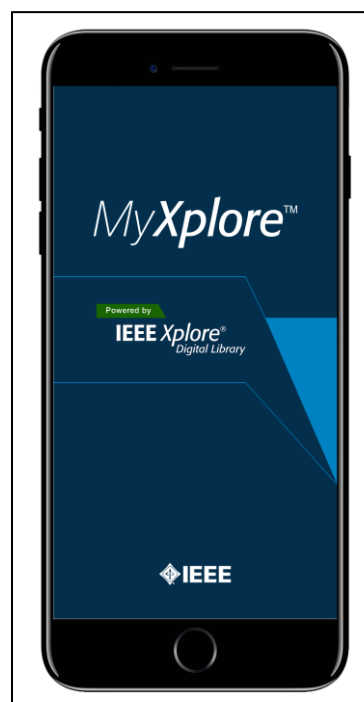
## ORIENTATION TO NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Faculty members who had joined SFIT for the new semester were given a brief introduction to the library and its resources.

5 faculty members from Electrical Engineering department and 4 faculty members from Mechanical Engineering department attended the physical orientation which was conducted taking into consideration all safety precautions owing to the COVID 19 pandemic. Books pertaining to the current semester were displayed for quick reference by the subject teachers.



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## WEBINAR ON RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN LIBRARIES

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**WEBINAR ON RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN LIBRARIES**

A Webinar on Return on Investment in Libraries was jointly organized by the Library of St. Francis Institute of Technology and BKC Knowledge Network on 24th February, 2021. This is the first time that our Central Library has hosted a National Webinar for all librarians. The theme of this year’s webinar is “Return on Investment in Libraries” and it focuses on all aspects of a future oriented library, its up-to-date media offerings and its creative and modern services.

The Resource Person for the Webinar was Ms. Vasumathi Sriganesh, Founder and CEO – QMed Knowledge Foundation, Mumbai.

All librarians would like to know the impact of library services on the parent institute. This program enabled all the participants to find many tools and techniques to inspire them and to take back refreshed professional commitment to their workplace.

80 participants attended the Webinar.

Summary of Library Visit count (Duration from 2021-01-01 00:00 to 2021-06-30 23:59)					
Month	Total Members	Visited Members	%	Unique Members	%
2021/1	2150	86	4	63	2.93
2021/2	2150	131	6.09	118	5.49
2021/3	2150	210	9.77	170	7.91
2021/4	2150	6	0.28	6	0.28
2021/6	2150	77	3.58	76	3.53

## WEBINAR ON WOMENS HEALTH AND NUTRITION

ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
IQAC IN COLLABORATION WITH WDC AND LIRC

### WOMENS' HEALTH AND NUTRITION

WEBINAR 2021

# 8 MAR 2021

MONDAY 5 pm

**VAIDYA BHAGYASHREE PATIL**

SHATAYU  
AYURVED & PANCHAKARMA CLINIC  
DAHISAR (W)

Co-ordinators:  
Ms. Dakshata Panchal, Asst. Prof.- CMPN & Convener WDC  
Ms. Chinmayee Bhange, Librarian

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### WEBINAR ON WOMENS' HEALTH AND NUTRITION

ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021

Women's Development Cell and Learning and Information Resource Centre in collaboration with IQAC organized a Webinar on Womens' Health and Nutrition on the occasion of International Womens' Day on 8th March, 2021.

Ms. Dakshata Panchal (Asst. Prof. – CMPN and Convener – Womens Development Cell) welcomed all the participants and began the session with the College Prayer. She the introduced the Resource Person – Vaidya Bhagyashree Patil.

Vaidya Bhagyashree Patil of Shatayu Clinic, was the Resource Person. She shared many insights about the health and well-being of women after they attain the age of 40. She also shared some useful tips on how and why women should reduce their mental fatigue. Food intake is the most vital source of health. Monitoring our food intake will reduce binge eating habits and will eventually lead to a healthy lifestyle. AYURVEDA , being one of the most ancient way of life , has always proved to be beneficial to mankind. 64 participants joined the session. Ms. Chinmayee Bhange. The webinar concluded with a short Question Answer session followed by the National Anthem.

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# OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

## OPEN ACCESS

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Open access (OA) refers to free, unrestricted online access to research outputs such as journal articles and books. OA content is open to all, with no access fees.

There are two main routes to making research outputs openly accessible. One involves publishing articles or books via the OA route on a publisher's platform (often referred to as gold open access). The other involves archiving a version of the manuscript in an OA repository (often described as green open access). Content published via the gold OA route is accessible immediately on publication, while manuscripts deposited via the green OA route may, in many cases, be made accessible only once a self-archiving embargo

## AUTHORSHIP WORKSHOP FROM IEEE FOR STUDENTS OF SFIT

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**VIRTUAL IEEE AUTHORSHIP WORKSHOP FOR T.E. AND B.E. STUDENTS ON  
 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**



IEEE has been a renowned name in the field of Engineering for decades together. Publishing with IEEE is considered of standard importance when a researcher is making his / her work known to everyone.

With an objective to provide valuable advice to undergraduate students interested in learning more about publishing with IEEE and to learn about the IEEE Xplore Digital Library and the content available to assist in research, an online training session was organized exclusively

for the third and final year students of SFIT.

This workshop offered valuable advice on everything from the IEEE publishing process, to basic writing tips and how to submit a manuscript. The goal of the workshop is to enable engineers, faculty, researchers, and authors to advance technology and their careers by enhancing their ability to get published and share their research with the scholarly community.

Number of Participants: 600

Resource Person: D. Dhanukumar Pattanashetti

### Top Publications Listed by Google Scholar

Publication	<u>h5- index</u>	<u>h5- median</u>
<b>Nature</b>	<u>414</u>	607
<b>The New England Journal of Medicine</b>	<u>410</u>	704
<b>Science</b>	<u>391</u>	564
<b>IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition</b>	<u>356</u>	583
<b>The Lancet</b>	<u>345</u>	600

## मराठी भाषा दिवस २७ फेब्रुवारी २०२१



Marathi Bhasha Diwas is celebrated every year in honour of Marathi language.

SFIT NSS Cell in collaboration with the Learning and Information Resource Centre celebrated 'Marathi Bhasha Din' on the occasion of the birth anniversary of noted Marathi litterateur V. V. Shirwadkar, popularly known as 'Kusumagraj' whose birthday falls on 27th February every year. Ayush Mohite - student of T.E. ExTC welcomed all the dignitaries, faculty members and students. Our Government has started celebrating the birth anniversary of Kusumagraj as 'Marathi Rajbhasha Gaurav Din' after the Jnanpeeth awardee's demise in 1999.

As part of the celebration, many students recited their self written poems. The judges - Dr. Kavita Sonawane (HOD - Computer Engineering) and Asst. Prof. Sunil Pansare (In-Charge HOD - Mechanical Engineering) and the staff members were enthralled to know the Marathi language skills of today's generation. Sahil Sawant - a student of T.E. ExTC co-ordinated the session of poetry recitation. Manasvi Bhand - a student of T.E. ELEC promptly recited the poems of the persons who were not able to join the session online. This Virtual Celebration brought together young and creative minds whose mother tongue was not Marathi. Many students whose mother tongue is not Marathi but they recited their poems with equal command and excellence in Marathi language.

The judges expressed their views about Kusumagraj and shared their experiences with all the students and faculty members. They also encouraged students to improve their Marathi communication and learning skills.

As a special request from the hosts - Aayush Mohite and Sahil Sawant, Dr. Kavita Sonawane recited her poem - Mee Marathi Mazi Abhijaat Marathi. She had recited this poem for a contest organized by Ashwaghosh Kalakruti.

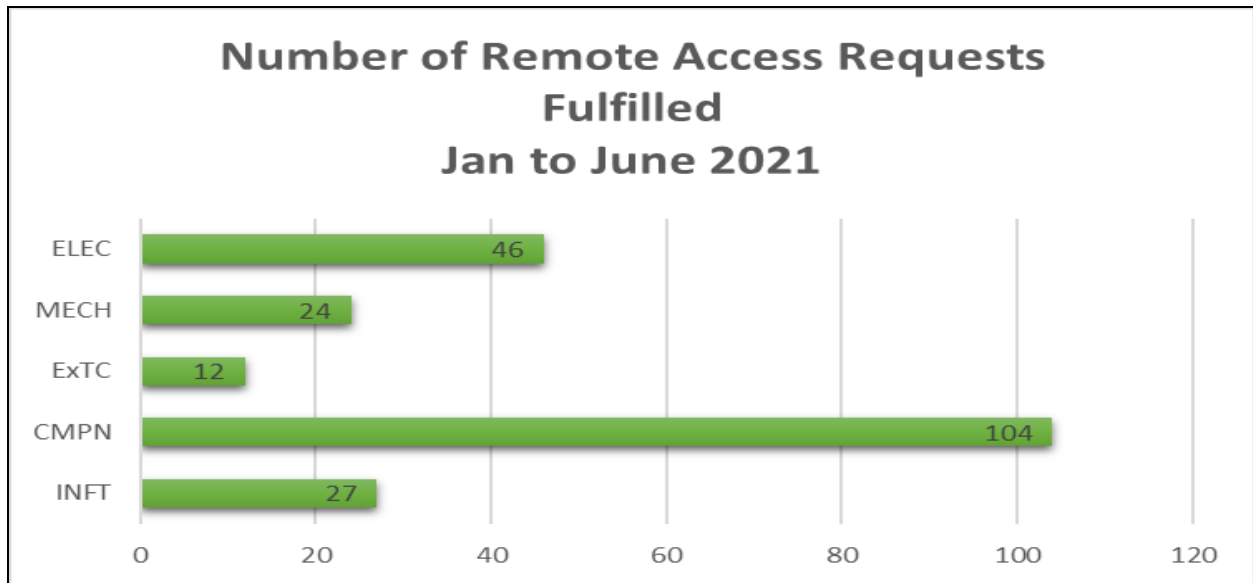


The Virtual Celebration ended with the video of Marathi Abhimaan Geet - a song written in Marathi by the noted poet Suresh Bhat and composed by well known composer Kaushal Inamdar.

Library also compiled a virtual display of e books to commemorate the occasion.

It can be accessed [here](#).

### **IEEE XPLORE DIGITAL LIBRARY**



**If you desire to have Remote Access to IEEE Xplore Digital Library,  
please fill up the E Resources Request Form:**

**<https://forms.gle/f87EnegyjUypBiEXA>**



## National Digital Library of India Club

Virtual Inauguration and Launch of SFIT NDLI Club was held on 14th April 2021 at 4 pm.

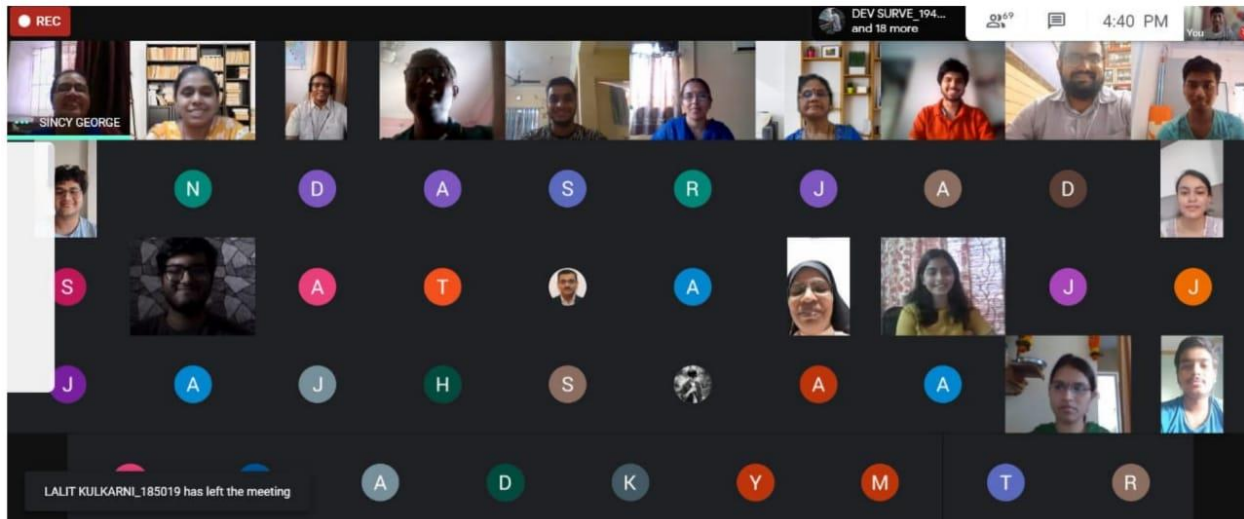
The Virtual Inauguration began with the an Introduction to "Reading" by Ms. Chinmayee Bhanghe - the Librarian of SFIT. To honour the event, she invited Dr. Sincy George to inaugurate the SFIT NDLI Club - virtually.

Rev. Principal Madam then explained to everyone the importance and benefits of reading. She congratulated the SFIT NDLI team for taking the initiative to form the Club and organize the activities for the following year.



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### Office Bearers: March to June 2021

Patron: Dr. Sincy George, Principal

President: Asst. Prof. Priya Karunakaran, CMPN Department

Secretary: Mr. Paul Fernandes, Head – NSS Cell

Executive Members: Staff:

Ms. Chinmayee Bhanghe, Librarian

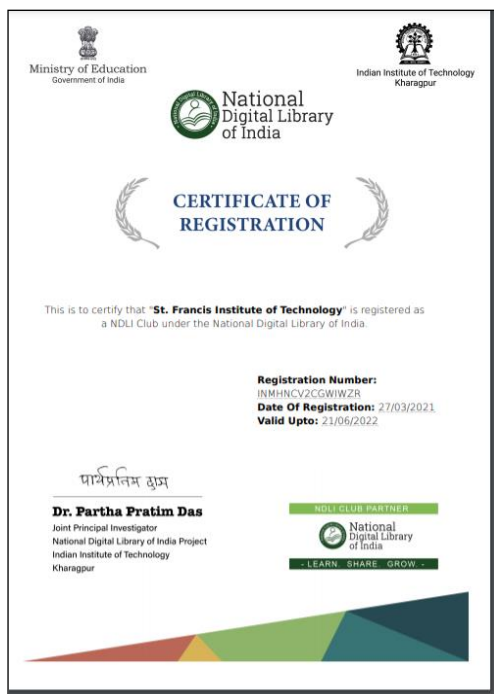
Ms. Sucheta Prabhudesai, Asst. Librarian

Executive Members – Students:

Mst. Viral Soni (INFT), Mst. Shrirang Joshi (ExTC), Mst. Bhuvnesh Nemade (ELEC), Mst. Shayne Fernandes (MECH) and Ms. Madhura Angchekar (CMPN).

## Events and Activities of SFIT NDLI Club: March to June 2021

No.	Title of the Event Organized	TYPE	Chief Guest / Resource Person / Responsibility	Month	Date and Time
1	Virtual Inauguration and Launch of SFIT NDLI Club	NDLI Awareness	Asst. Prof. Priya Karunakaran, CMPN Department	April 2021	14th April 2021 / 4 pm
2	NDLI and its e resources	Quiz	Ms. Chinmayee Bhange	April 2021	14th April 2021 / 4 pm
3	The copyright Challenge	Quiz	Ms. Chinmayee Bhange	April 2021	23rd April 2021 / 4 pm
4	Maharashtra Day	Quiz	Ms. Chinmayee Bhange	May 2021	1st May 2021
5	BEE using NDLI Portal	Quiz		May 2021	7th May 2021
6	Read Effectively	Lecture Series	Asst. Prof. Deepa Panakkal	May 2021	15th May 2021 / 5pm
7	Shiv Swarajya Din	Quiz	Ms. Chinmayee Bhange	June 2021	6th June 2021
8	National Reading Day using IEEE Explore Digital Library	Quiz	Ms. Chinmayee Bhange	June 2021	19th June 2021
9	Drawing Contest on World Environment Day	NDLI Draw	Mr. Paul Fernandes	June 2021	23rd June 2021



St. Francis Institute of  
Technology is registered as a  
NDLI Club under the  
National Digital Library of  
India on *27<sup>th</sup> March 2021.*

## **Continual Improvements**

### **Chinmayee Bhange, Librarian**

1. Invited as a Panelist for the Session – “Sharing of Experiences During COVID-19 in Libraries” at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual National One Week Training Program for Library Support Staff from 26 – 30 December 2020 organized by R.J. College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
2. Invited as a Resource Person for the Webinar on Connect With Library organized by MIT World Peace University on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021.
3. Participated in One Day Webinar on “Revised Guidelines on NAAC” organised under the banner of IQAC of St Joseph College of Arts & Commerce on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
4. Attended the 10 day Online Workshop on Modi Script (Basic Level) organized by The National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Regional Centre, Vadodara, in collaboration with Oriental Institute, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, from 20 – 30 March 2021.
5. Participated in the Webinar on Importance and Role of NDLI Club in Reading held on 25 June 2021 organized by the P N Panicker Foundation in collaboration with NITI Aayog, Ministry of Education, National Digital Library of India, Govt. of Kerala and P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra.

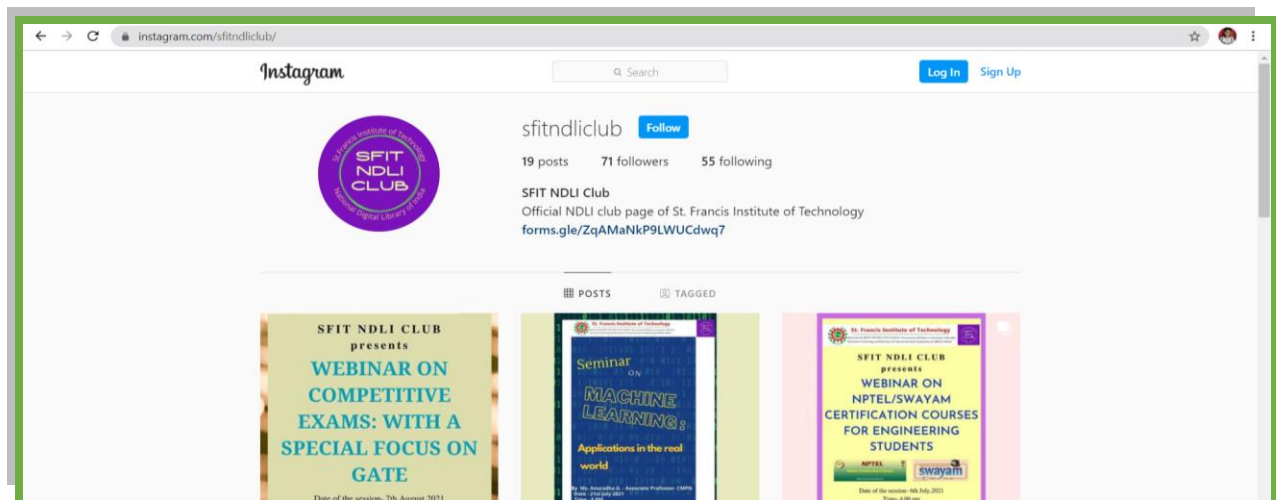
### **Sucheta Prabhudesai, Asst. Librarian**

1. Participated in the One Day National Webinar on Publication Ethics and Research Visibility organized by St. Andrews College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
2. Participated in the Webinar on Importance and Role of NDLI Club in Reading held on 25 June 2021 organized by the P N Panicker Foundation in collaboration with NITI Aayog, Ministry of Education, National Digital Library of India, Govt. of Kerala and P N Panicker Vigyan Vikas Kendra.



## SOME USEFUL LINKS

New Arrivals	<a href="https://www.sfit.ac.in/lb%20Current%20Awareness.php">https://www.sfit.ac.in/lb%20Current%20Awareness.php</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lists of Books received from Jan to June 2021</li> </ul>
Institute Repository	<a href="http://dspace.sfit.co.in:8004/xmlui/">http://dspace.sfit.co.in:8004/xmlui/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publication Abstracts of SFITians</li> <li>• Lists of Approved Journals</li> <li>• Soft Copies of Subscribed Journals</li> </ul>
Remote Access to IEEE Xplore Digital Library	<a href="https://forms.gle/qwVYaS238i3275o86">https://forms.gle/qwVYaS238i3275o86</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access Credentials for accessing IEEE ASPP and IEEE POP</li> </ul>
NDLI Club	<a href="https://club.ndli.iitkgp.ac.in/sign-up">https://club.ndli.iitkgp.ac.in/sign-up</a>	Become a member to participate in all events organized by SFIT NDLI Club



SFIT NDLI on Instagram