

## **Report on Webinar conducted on 31-07-2020**

J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad organised a webinar on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2020 on “Improving quality through research support services: role of digital Library” covering topics like Reference Management Tools including Mendeley, Zotero and EndNote; Research impact, Matrics and tools like impact factor, h-index, I-Index, Altmetrics, Citation databases, Strategies to increase citations, visibility and impact of research; Role of library and librarians.

Prof. Dinesh Kumar, VC, J.C. Bose UST, welcomed all the experts and the participants and discussed about importance of digital library in research and more so considering current pandemic situation.

Prof. Rajesh Kr. Ahuja, Dean (R&D) welcomed the dignitaries, speakers and the participants.

The webinar was organized by ‘Research and Development’ and 'Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Central Library' under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the University. The eminent speakers were Dr. Sandeep Pathak from IISER, Bhopal & Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia from IIT Delhi.

Dr. Sandeep Pathak discussed about the importance of Reference Management Tools and showed their use with practical examples. The utility of Mendeley, Zotero and EndNote as reference management tools were discussed in detail with emphasis on usage of ‘Mendeley’ for being open source and providing better functionality and more space.

Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia talked about different matrices used to gauge the popularity of a researcher as well as the creditability of a journal. He also discussed about strategies to be employed by researchers to increase citations, visibility and impact of research. Role of library and librarians for research support services was also discussed.

The Program Coordinator informed that the about 150 participants attended the webinar which was also telecasted live on YouTube.

Dr. S.K. Garg, Registrar presented vote of thanks and closing remarks.

The webinar was successfully conducted with active support from following:

Advisors: Prof. Ashutosh Dixit, Chairman, Library; Prof. Rajesh Kr. Ahuja, Dean (R&D); Prof. Hari Om, Director, IQAC

Conveners: Dr. Rajeev Saha, Dy. Dean (R&D); Dr. P.N. Bajpai, Dy. Librarian

Coordinator: Dr. Sheilza Jain, Coordinator (R&D)

### **Few Photographs from the webinar:**





