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EXCELLENCE WITH ONE NATION
ONE SUBSCRIPTION (ONOS)” AN
EXCLUSIVE SAGE WEBINAR

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Join us for the **Enhancing research excellence with One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)**

Exclusive Sage Webinar



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Organized By:

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E-Certificates will be provided to all attendees after the workshop.

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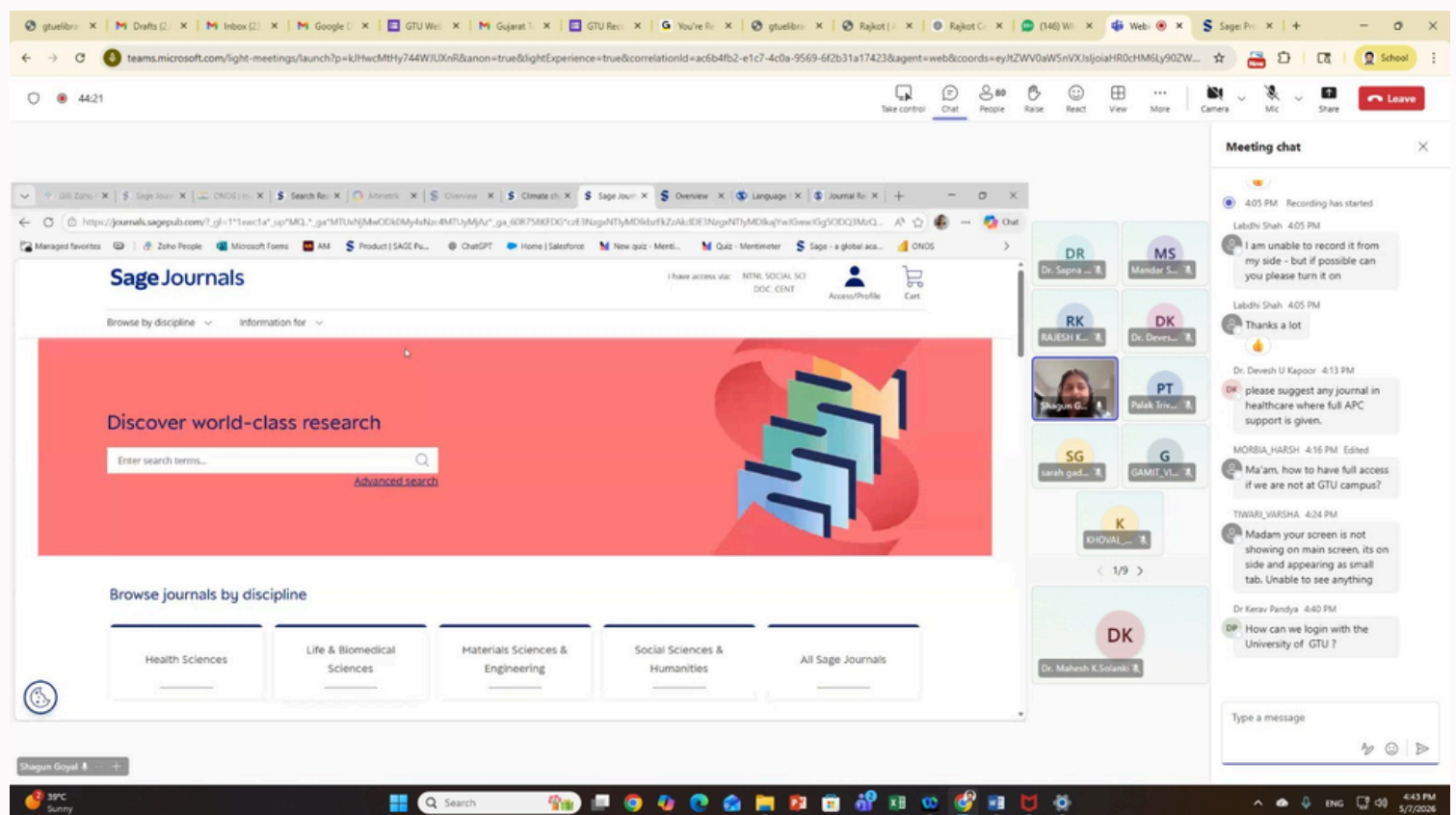
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“Enhancing Research Excellence with One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)”

An Exclusive Webinar Organized by Central Library, GTU in Collaboration with SAGE Publications

The Central Library of Gujarat Technological University (GTU) successfully organized an online webinar on “Enhancing Research Excellence with One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)” in collaboration with SAGE Publications for faculty members, research scholars, students, and library users. The webinar was conducted with the objective of creating awareness regarding scholarly digital resources, enhancing research capabilities, and promoting the effective use of academic databases and research tools available through Sage Publications under the ONOS initiative.

The webinar received an overwhelming response from the academic community, with more than 90 participants joining the session from various departments and institutions. The event served as an informative and interactive platform for participants to understand scholarly publishing, digital research resources, citation practices, open access publishing, and advanced search techniques essential for academic and research excellence.



• Objectives of Webinar

The major objectives of organizing the webinar were:

To create awareness regarding the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative.

To introduce participants to the scholarly resources and research support services offered by SAGE Publications.

To educate users about effective browsing and advanced search techniques for academic research.

To guide participants regarding citation practices and research paper referencing.

To provide insights into Open Access publishing and Article Processing Charges (APC).

To encourage the effective utilization of e-resources and digital scholarly content for research and academic development.

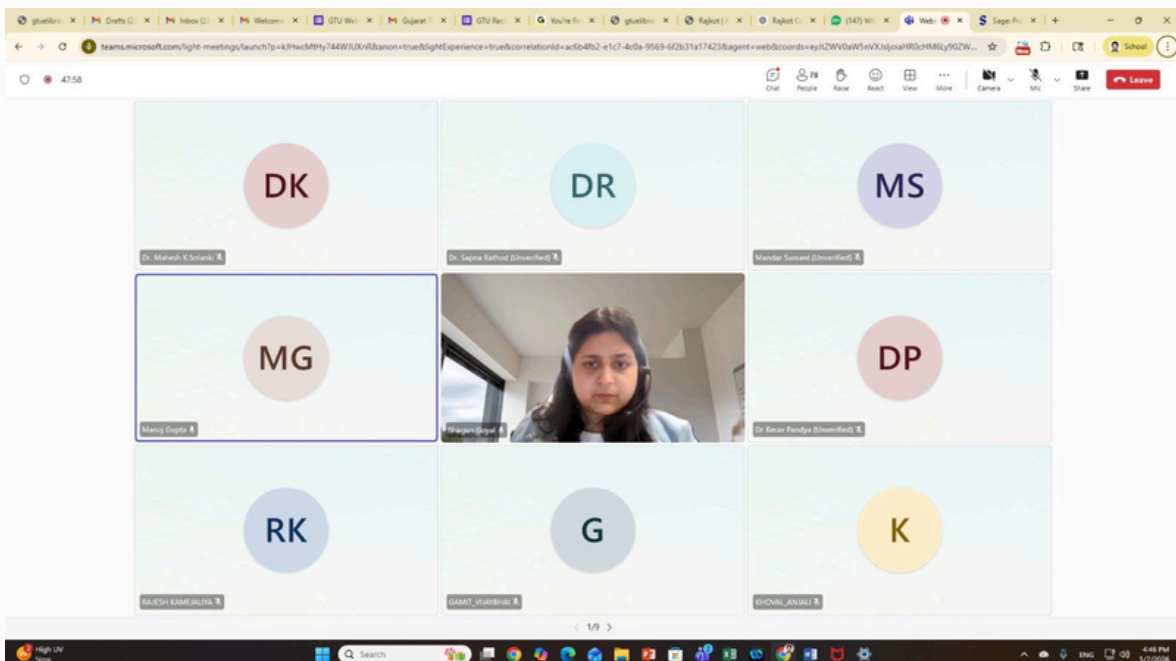
To improve information literacy and research skills among students, faculty members, and researchers.

• Inauguration of the Webinar

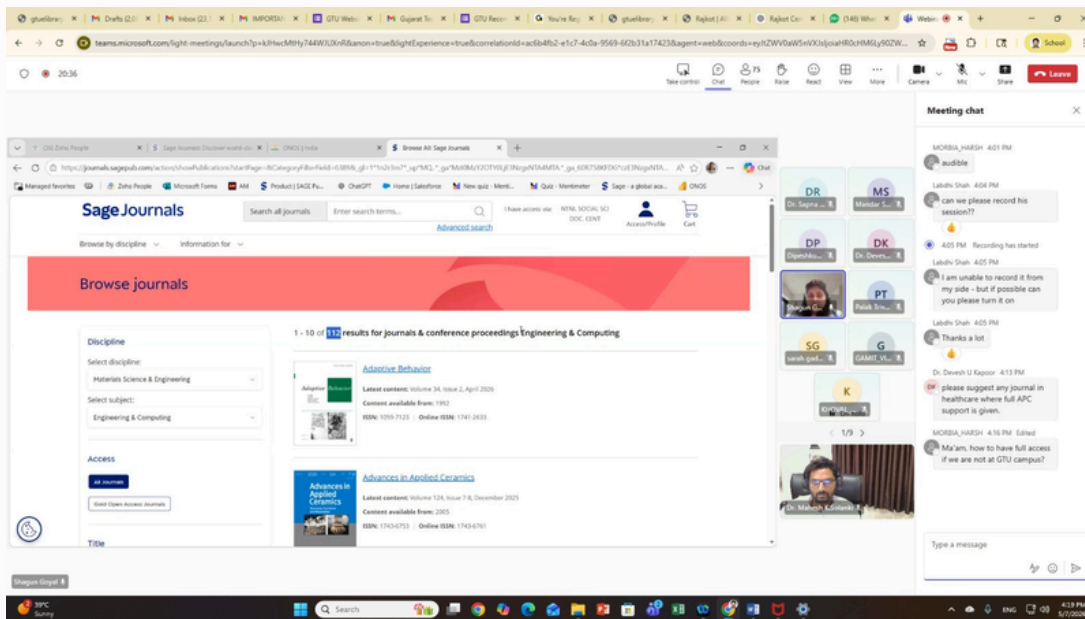
Dr. Solanki also introduced the significance of the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative and explained how such initiatives help researchers and students gain wider access to reputed scholarly resources and academic databases across various disciplines. He encouraged participants to actively utilize the available digital resources to strengthen their academic and research work.

He further provided a brief introduction to SAGE Publications and acknowledged its contribution towards scholarly publishing, peer-reviewed journals, research dissemination, and academic support services worldwide.

At the end of his address, Dr. Solanki warmly welcomed the guest speaker, Ms. Shagun Goyal from Sage Publications, and expressed gratitude for conducting the informative webinar for the users of Central Library, GTU.



Introduction to Sage Publications



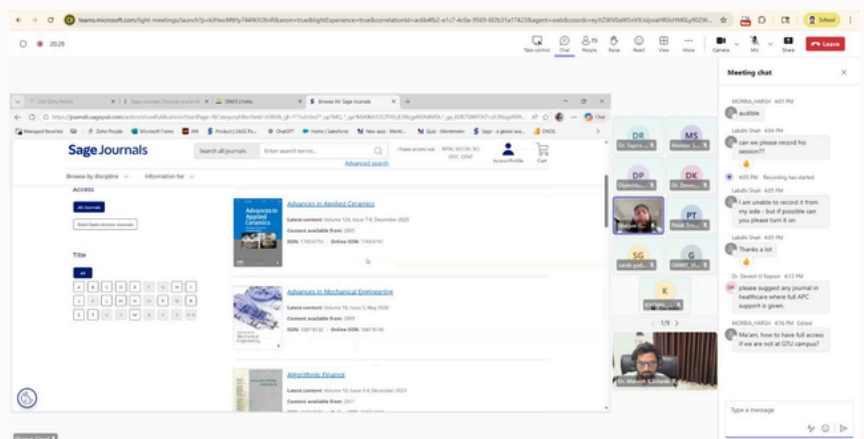
The expert session was delivered by Ms. Shagun Goyal from SAGE Publications. She began the webinar with a detailed introduction to Sage Publications and its role in the global academic publishing ecosystem.

During her presentation, she explained:

- The history and global presence of Sage Publications.
- The contribution of Sage towards academic research and scholarly communication.
- The importance of peer-reviewed journals in quality research.
- The various research and educational resources available through the Sage platform.
- The role of Sage in supporting researchers, institutions, faculty members, and students.

Ms. Goyal also informed participants about the large number of peer-reviewed journals published by Sage across multiple disciplines including:

- Engineering and Technology
- Management and Commerce
- Science and Applied Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Education
- Health Sciences
- Communication and Media Studies
- Library and Information Science

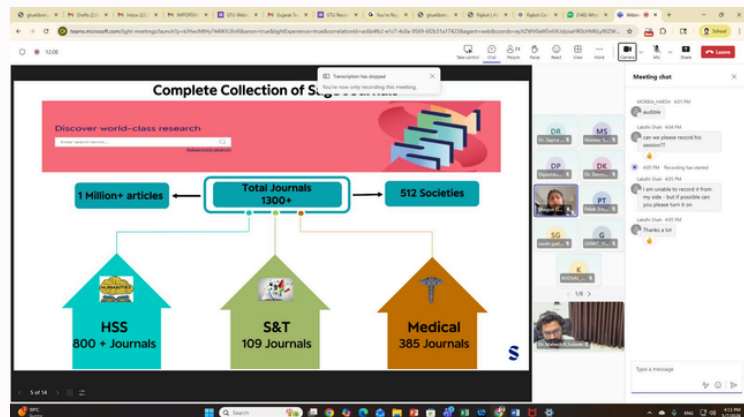


• Demonstration of Browsing and Search Techniques

One of the most informative parts of the webinar was the live demonstration of browsing and advanced search techniques available on the Sage platform.

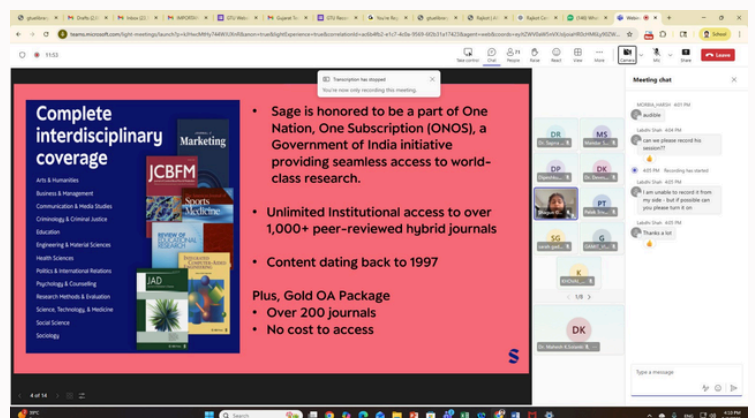
Ms. Goyal explained various methods of information retrieval and guided participants on how to effectively search scholarly literature.

- Browsing Techniques Demonstrated
- Participants were introduced to:
 - Subject-wise browsing
 - Journal-wise browsing
 - Issue and volume navigation
 - Topic exploration
 - Keyword-based browsing
 - Author-based searching
 - Advanced Search Techniques



Ms. Goyal also demonstrated advanced search methods including:

- Use of Boolean Operators (AND, OR, NOT)
- Phrase searching
- Field searching
- Use of filters and refinements
- Citation searching
- Abstract and keyword searching
- Date-wise filtering
- Full-text search techniques



• Guidance on Citation and Referencing

The webinar also included a detailed explanation regarding citation practices and referencing techniques through the Sage platform.

Ms. Goyal emphasized the importance of proper citation in academic writing and research ethics. She guided participants on:

- How to cite scholarly articles properly.
- Different citation styles used in research.
- Exporting citations directly from the Sage platform.
- Managing references for research papers and dissertations.
- Avoiding plagiarism through proper referencing practices.

Participants were introduced to citation styles such as:

- APA
- MLA
- Chicago
- Harvard
- IEEE

• Open Access Publishing and APC

Another important topic discussed during the webinar was Open Access Publishing and Article Processing Charges (APC).

Ms. Goyal explained:

- Open Access Publishing
- Meaning and importance of open access.
- Benefits of publishing research in open access journals.
- Increased visibility and accessibility of research work.
- Global reach and citation advantages of open access articles.
- Article Processing Charges (APC)

She further elaborated on:

- APC policies in scholarly publishing.
- Funding support and institutional assistance.
- Publishing workflows in open access journals.
- Author rights and copyright considerations.

Participants gained valuable insights into modern scholarly publishing practices and the evolving landscape of academic communication.

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams meeting interface. The main window shows a citation window for a paper by Rao S, Gutzkow KB, Hylleberg S, et al. (2025) titled "Climate change and health in the Arctic." The citation is from the *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 2025;53(2):207-214. The citation ID is doi:10.1177/14034948241296309. The citation window includes options to "Copy Citation" and "Download Citation" to a reference manager. The chat window on the right shows a conversation between participants, including a request to record the session and a discussion about APC support. The meeting chat includes messages from Labdhi Shah, Dr. Devesh U Kapoor, MORHA HARSH, and TAWARI VARSHA. The meeting controls at the bottom show the meeting is in progress, with options for chat, people, raise hand, react, view, and more. The meeting ID is 147714034948241296309.

• Interactive Quiz and Participant Engagement

To make the webinar more interactive and engaging, Ms. Shagun Goyal conducted a quiz session during the webinar.

Questions were asked related to:

- Sage Publications
- Research databases
- ONOS
- Search techniques
- Citation practices
- Open access publishing

Participants enthusiastically participated in the quiz activity and actively interacted throughout the session. The quiz session created an engaging learning environment and helped participants reinforce the concepts discussed during the webinar.

The webinar also included active interaction through participant queries, discussions, and responses during the session.

• Participation and Response

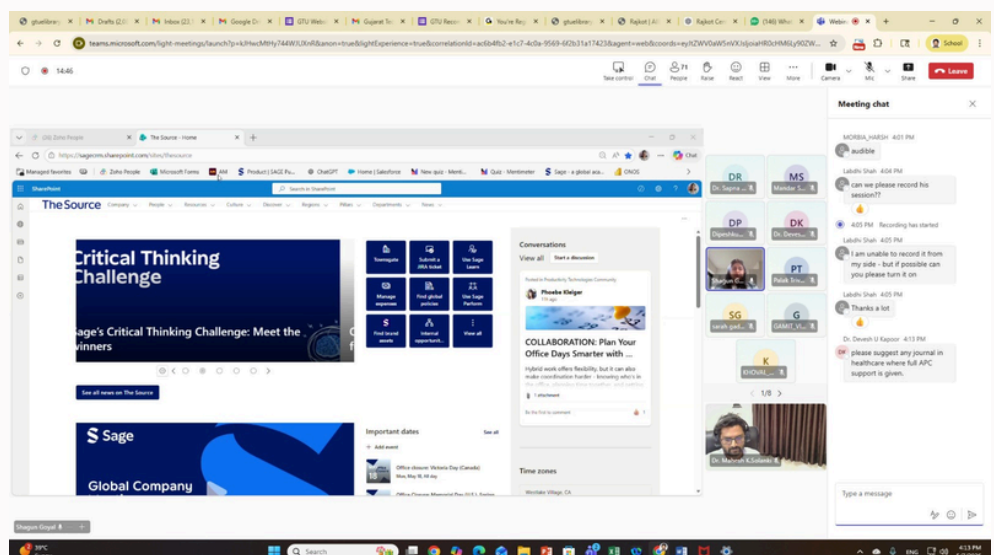
The webinar witnessed excellent participation from:

- Faculty members
- Research scholars
- Students
- Library professionals
- Academic users

More than 90 participants attended the webinar and actively engaged throughout the session. Participants appreciated the practical demonstrations, research guidance, and detailed explanations provided by the speaker.

The attendees found the webinar highly beneficial for:

- Research activities
- Literature review
- Academic writing
- Scholarly publishing
- Information retrieval
- Citation management
- Effective use of digital resources



• Question and Answer Session

The webinar concluded with an interactive Question and Answer session where participants clarified their doubts related to:

- Accessing scholarly journals
- Advanced searching
- Citation techniques
- Open access publishing
- APC policies
- Research databases
- ONOS access and benefits

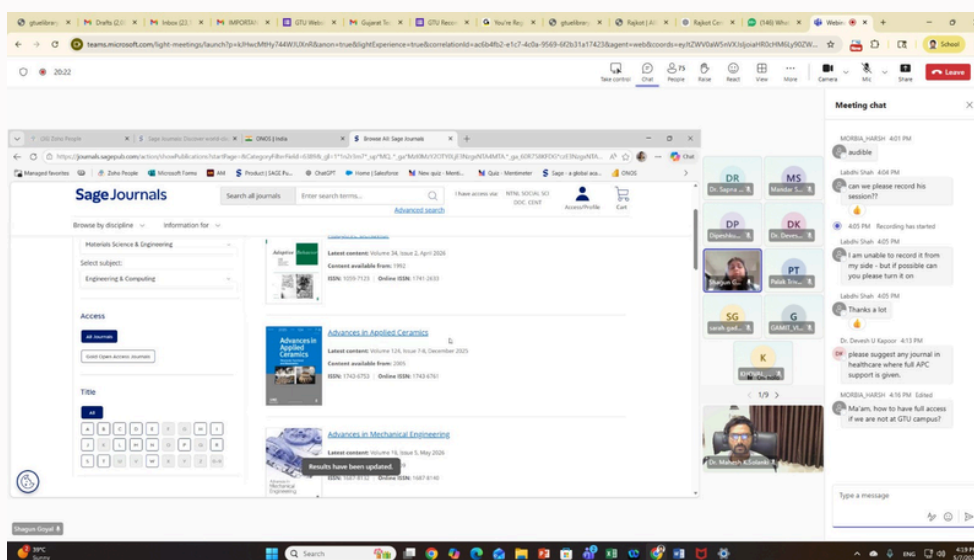
Ms. Shagun Goyal addressed all the queries in detail and provided valuable suggestions for improving research productivity and scholarly communication.

• Conclusion

The online webinar on “Enhancing Research Excellence with One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)” proved to be highly informative, interactive, and beneficial for all participants. The session successfully enhanced awareness regarding scholarly publishing, digital research resources, advanced search strategies, citation practices, and open access publishing.

The webinar provided participants with practical knowledge and hands-on understanding of how to effectively utilize the resources and services offered through SAGE Publications for academic learning and research excellence.

The Central Library, GTU continues its commitment towards promoting information literacy, digital resource awareness, and research support services through such academic and professional development programs for its users.



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