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## **Report on National Workshop for Librarians on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club Administration**

Date: 13th May, 2026

Time of session: 12.15 PM to PM

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## National Workshop for Librarians on National Digital Library of India and NDLI Club Administration

Empowering Librarians through Digital Knowledge,  
Collaboration, and NDLI Innovation

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NDLI Portal Services & Benefits

NDLI Club Formation & Institutional Support

NDLI Club Administration & Workflow

Role of Librarians in Digital Learning Ecosystem

NDLI Activities & Best Practices

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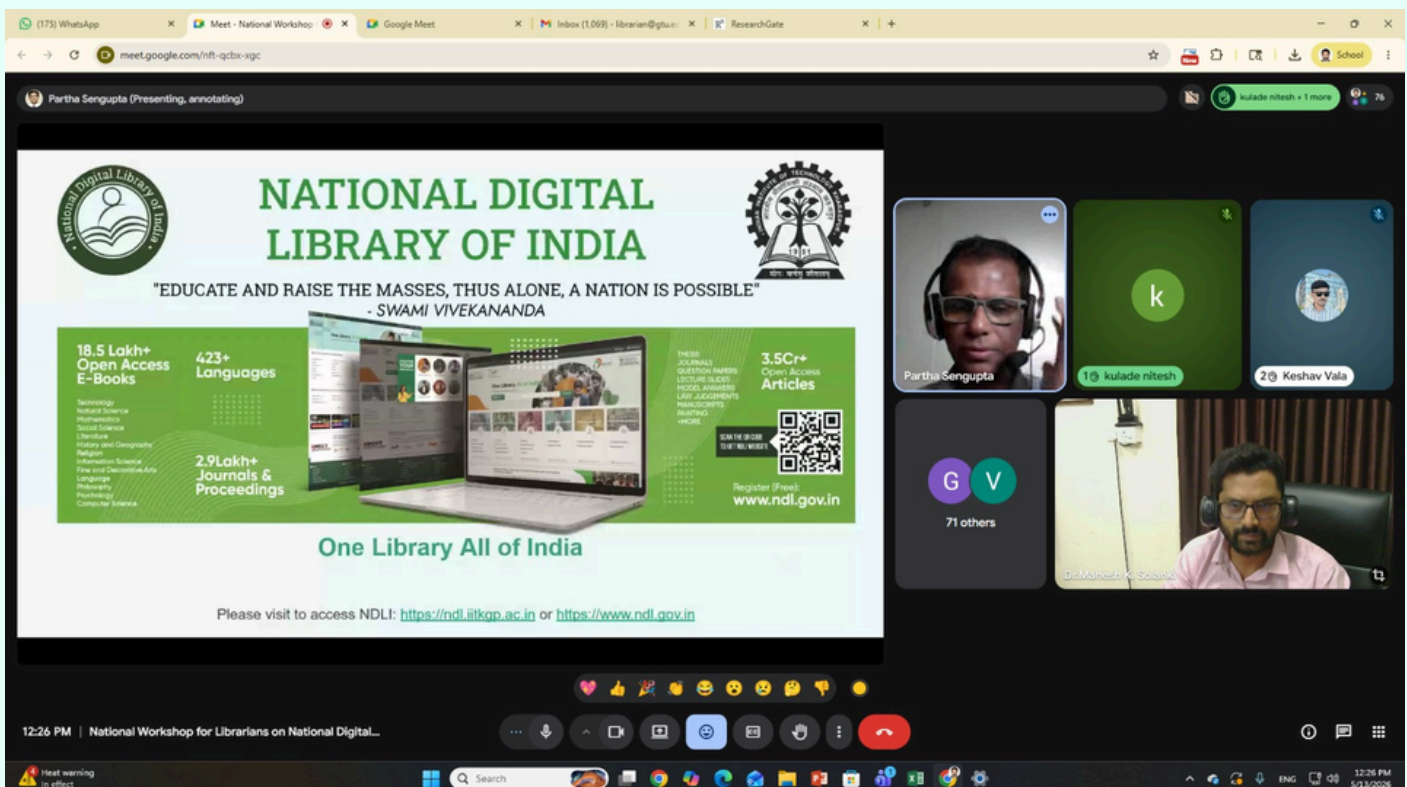
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# • Introduction

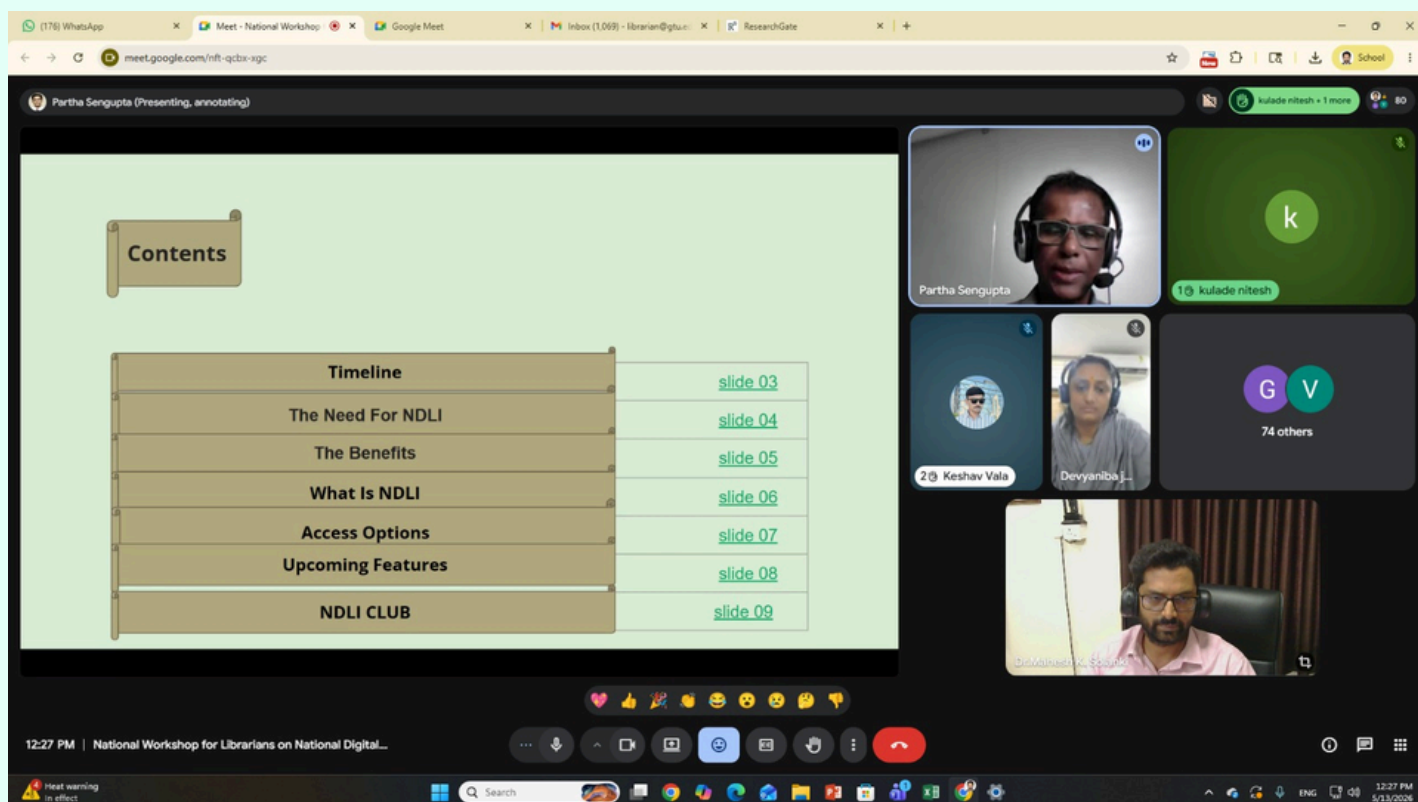
The National Workshop on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club Administration was successfully organized by the Central Library, Gujarat Technological University. The workshop aimed to provide librarians and information professionals with comprehensive knowledge regarding the implementation, utilization, and administration of NDLI and NDLI Clubs in academic institutions.

The program focused on empowering librarians through digital transformation, innovative learning platforms, collaboration opportunities, and knowledge-sharing practices. The workshop highlighted the importance of digital libraries in modern education systems and demonstrated how librarians can play a significant role in enhancing access to quality educational resources through NDLI.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from librarians, faculty members, research scholars, and library professionals from various institutions across the country.



# Objectives of the Workshop



The major objectives of the workshop were:

- To create awareness regarding the National Digital Library of India (NDLI).
- To understand the role of NDLI in supporting teaching, learning, and research activities.
- To explain the functionalities and features available on the NDLI platform.
- To provide detailed guidance regarding NDLI Club formation and administration.
- To encourage librarians to adopt digital initiatives and innovative library services.
- To enhance collaboration among libraries and educational institutions through NDLI.
- To discuss upcoming developments and future opportunities in NDLI services.
- To familiarize librarians with the NDLI dashboard and administrative tools.

# • Overview of National Digital Library of India (NDLI)

What is NDLI?

He explained that NDLI is a digital repository developed to provide:

- Free access to educational resources,
- Multidisciplinary academic content,
- Learning materials for all educational levels,
- Research and scholarly resources in digital format.

He stated that NDLI serves:

- Students,
- Researchers,
- Faculty members,
- Librarians,
- Professionals, and
- Lifelong learners.

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide titled 'Context'. The slide displays a timeline of NDLI's development:

- 2015: The Beginning**
  - Initiated as a Pilot Project in 2015 (to integrate all the existing digitized contents across educational institutions)
- 2018: The Launch**
  - The NDLI Portal was nationally launched on 19th June 2018
- 2021: Phase III**
  - Launched in April 2021.
- 2026: Phase IV**
  - To be Launched in 2026

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# • **Functionalities and Features of NDLI**

## **Resource Accessibility**

He demonstrated how users can access:

- E-books,
- Journals,
- Lecture videos,
- Question papers,
- Theses and dissertations,
- Research papers,
- Audio books,
- Educational tutorials,
- Competitive examination materials.

## **Advanced Search Features**

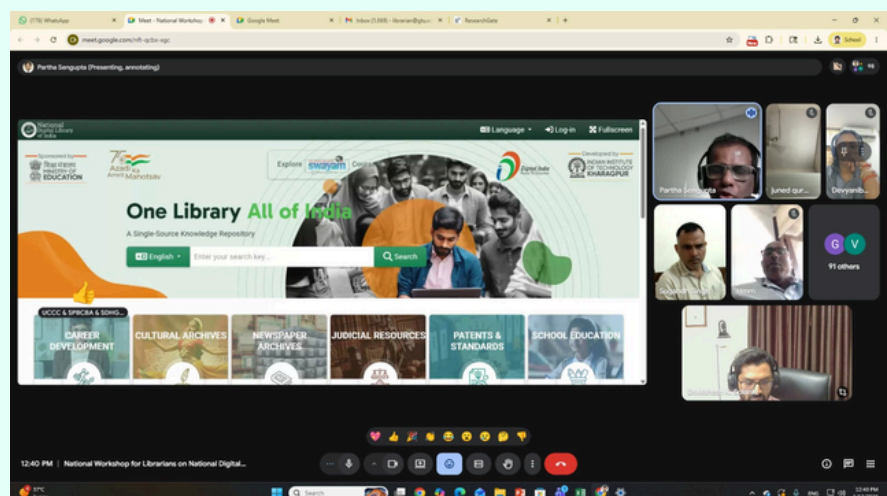
He explained the search functionalities available in NDLI, including:

- Subject-wise search,
- Keyword-based search,
- Language filtering,
- Educational level filtering,
- Content type filtering,
- Author and publisher-based search.

## **Multidisciplinary Coverage**

He highlighted that NDLI covers:

- Engineering,
- Science,
- Technology,
- Humanities,
- Social Sciences,
- Management,
- Medical Sciences,
- Literature,
- Law,
- Education and many more disciplines.



# • **Formation and Registration of NDLI Club**

## 9Steps for NDLI Club Registration

Mr. Sengupta explained the complete registration procedure, including:

- Institutional registration process,
- Creation of coordinator accounts,
- Submission of institutional details,
- Approval process,
- Activation of NDLI Club membership.

## Administrative Structure

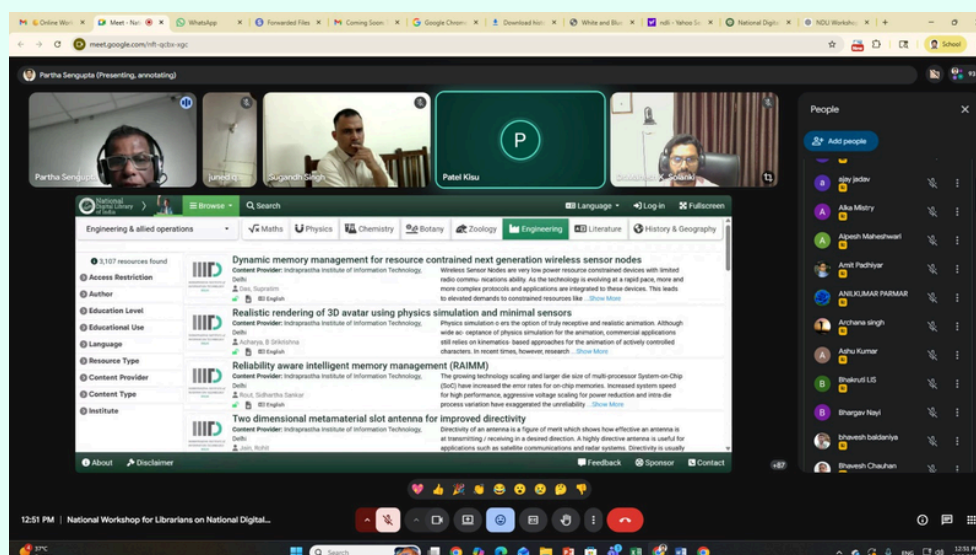
He explained the administrative framework required for managing NDLI Clubs effectively.

- Appointment of coordinators,
- Student member management,
- Conducting activities,
- Event reporting,
- Maintaining participation records.

## Role of Librarians in NDLI Club Administration

He emphasized that librarians can play a vital role in:

- Coordinating NDLI activities,
- Motivating students,
- Organizing digital literacy programs,
- Promoting resource utilization,
- Managing institutional engagement.



# • Conclusion

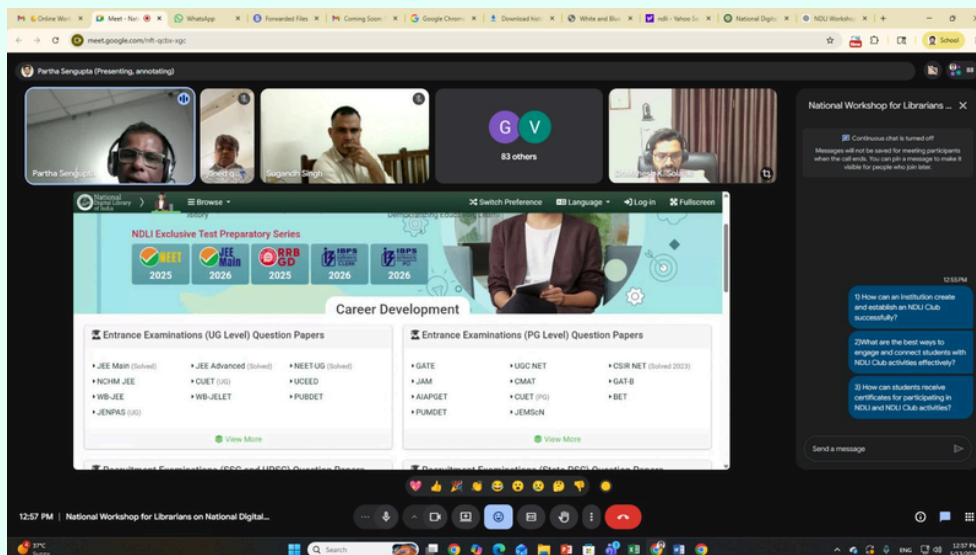
The National Workshop on National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club Administration proved to be highly informative, insightful, and beneficial for librarians and information professionals.

The workshop successfully emphasized the importance of digital knowledge platforms, collaboration, and innovation in modern library systems. Participants gained valuable understanding regarding:

- NDLI functionalities,
- Digital resource accessibility,
- NDLI Club formation and administration,
- Dashboard management,
- Future opportunities in digital librarianship.

The event concluded with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude towards Mr. Partha Sengupta for delivering an excellent and knowledge-rich session and towards Dr. Mahesh K. Solanki for organizing such an impactful initiative for the library community.

The workshop received positive feedback from all participants and served as an important step towards strengthening digital library awareness and empowering librarians through technology-driven knowledge services.



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