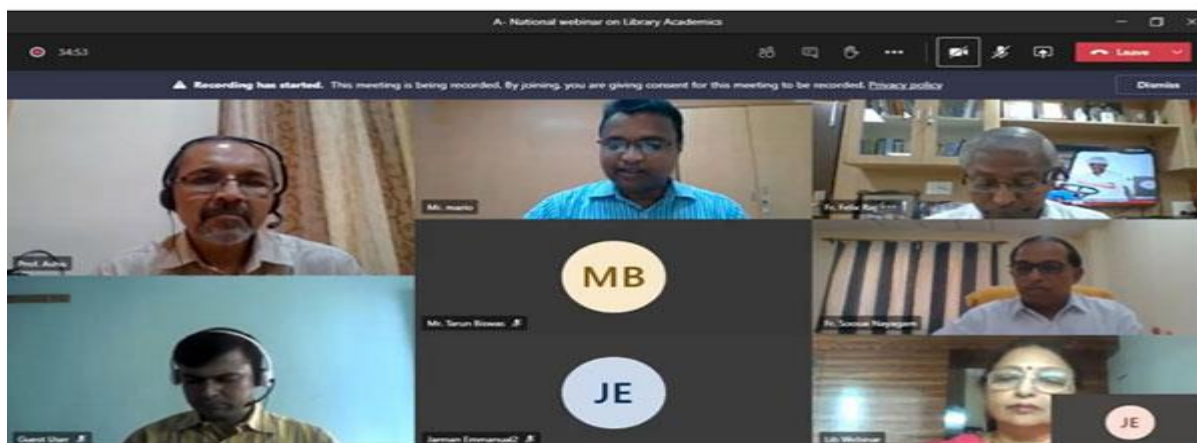


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National Webinar: Academic Libraries & Sustainability:

The Library Department of St. Xavier's University Kolkata organised a Webinar on 19th November, 2020 entitled "Academic Libraries and Sustainability : A Global Perspective : Challenges in New Normal."

Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, Vice-Chancellor showered his blessings on the speakers and participants. He rightly remarked "Just as face is the index of mind, library is the index of an academic institution." He urged the librarians to adhere to the new normal situation and face the challenges effectively and efficiently. Rev. Dr. Soosai Nayagam in his inaugural address enlightened the important role played by the libraries in this COVID-19 new normal time.

Dr. Gadhvi mentioned in her deliberation that librarian in modern times must work 24 x7 like personnel of other service sectors viz.- Aviation, Banking etc. to meet the variegated demand of our readers. She also shared some safety measures in vogue in various academic institution.

Dr. Biswas emphasized on the easy availability of open access to readers intending to pursue research activities. He also gave classic examples of green libraries in the county as well as abroad. Being active member of various library associations in the country, he was confident that the readers would see the light in the tunnel. A large section of librarians associated with various schools, colleges and universities took active part in this unique endeavour.

The programme was moderated by Mario Martin Louis, Placement & Training Officer. The Library team played an important role in organising this webinar.