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### **REPORT ON WEBINAR**

# **MBSSPA Athenaeum**

**Date**: May 5, 2021

Presenter: Digital Library Team, MBS SPA (Prof.H. K.G. Nambiar, Ar. Arpita. Ar. Prachi and

Ar. Sahil Singh)

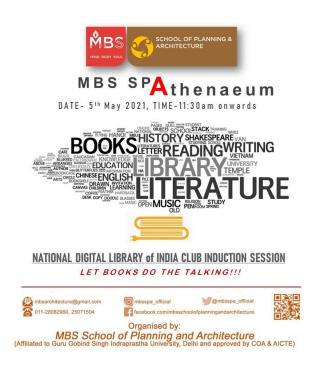
**Time**: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Venue: Online Webinar

An online Webinar titled "MBSSPA Athenaeum" had been organized for Architecture Students and faculty of MBS School of Planning and Architecture, Dwarka on Wednesday, 5 May 2021 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

#### LAUNCH OF MBSSPA E- LIBRARY

We have never experienced an event with such a drastic impact on how we live and work as the COVID-19 pandemic survivors. Now more than ever, we must do the right things and be prepared to take steps for our unabated self-growth. In the current situation, the MBSSPA community aiming all to stay digitally connected to know how to chart the right course to ensure the flow of required information in time and continuously trying best to develop the infrastructure for the same. To achieve this goal, a wonderful new resource of the MBSSPA spirit of elearning was introduced.



Emphasizing the importance of digital libraries' role in the current situation the approach methodology of the platform was explained. It was stated that to achieve the best of both worlds, these resource centers have been curated into two sections namely MBSSPA Digital library for which the respective links and resources were already made available to every member of the MBS SPA community. But the new feather in the cap was National Digital Library of India membership.

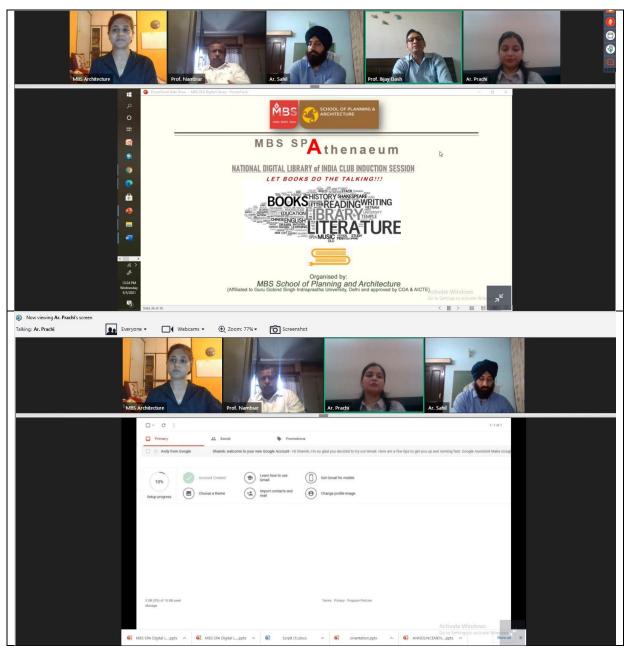
The webinar thoroughly explained that whereas MBSSPA e-library provides access to the entire stock of designated and defined course data procured from just not faculties but students as well, NDLI membership offers a low-risk strategy to expand your choice of reading matter. It was paraphrased that the book stock which has been carefully curated to match the needs and interests of our community has been constantly under up-gradation to refresh the interests of all.

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MBSSPA E-Library platform session was particularly organised to explain the approach methodology as to how to extract the desired information in the least period.



Ar. Prachi, Assistant Professor gave the presentation on MBS SPA e- Library platform. In which she discussed how Digital Library Committee was set up to facilitate students and faculty to provide resources for remote learning and working. The e-digital library aims and objectives were also discussed. "How to access digital library" was explained through presentation and demonstrations. The e-library of MBS SPA has subject-wise verticals like Architecture Design, Building Construction & Materials, and others for easy access. Learning resources available in the e-library are Books, Articles, Plans and Maps, Guidelines, Reports, Articles, Journals, Periodicals, Thesis portfolios and Question banks. The presentation was ended on the encouragement note to thrive in this new reality, our library will need to be nimbler and more responsive in this current scenario of CoVid 19. Suggestions were invited from the faculties and students to enrich the MBS SPA e-Library.

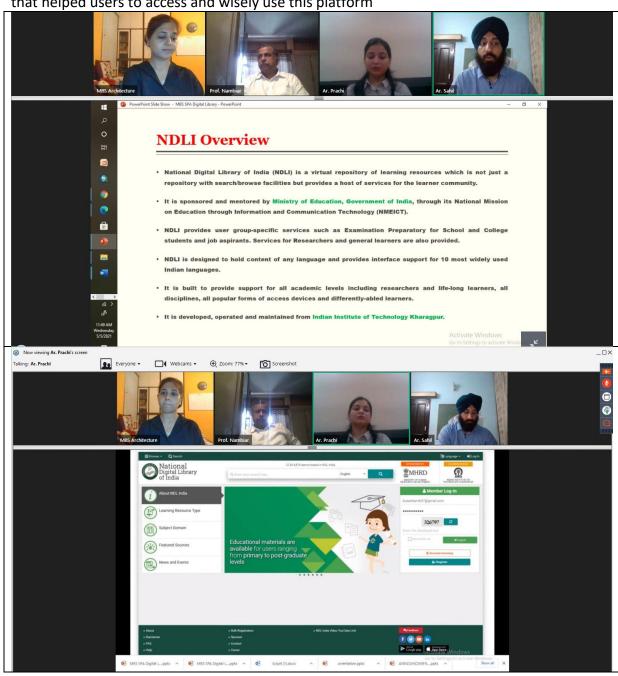
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#### Introduction to NDLI CLUB

In conjunction with the Platform-I of MBSSPA Athenaeum, National Digital Library of India club working and search systems were elucidated which were very new, a little complex but highly enriched with a plethora of varying data. A step-by-step explanation was explained that helped users to access and wisely use this platform



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