



## REPORT ON NDLI PROGRAMME HELD ON 15.03.2024

### **“Bridging the Digital Divide: An introduction to the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club”**

- The Library Committee of St. Edmund’s College took the initiative to organize a one-day awareness programme on NDLI and NDLI Club. With the support of the college authorities, we reached out to NDLI, IIT Kharagpur. Despite the paucity of time, they enthusiastically agreed.
- Invitation emails and letters were sent to various colleges in Shillong wherein, members of their library or faculty members were encouraged to participate.
- **14 colleges** responded with **35 participants**
- **St. Edmund’s College** had **235 participants** from various departments with **29 faculty members** & **206 students** from 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> semester
- **Total participants** were: **270**
- **Necessary kits** were distributed at the time of physical registration to all participants

### **FLYER & PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

#### Programme Schedule

		INAUGURAL SESSION	SPEAKERS
9.30 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	Registration	
10.00 a.m.	10.10 a.m.	Welcome Address by Patron	Dr. (Br) Simon Coelho Principal
10.10 a.m.	10.20 a.m.	Felicitating the guests	
10.20 a.m.	10.25 a.m.	Special song	
10.25 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	Keynote address	Mrs. E. Bamon
10.35 a.m.	10.40 a.m.	Vote of Thanks	Mrs. Audrey D Dohling
10.40 a.m.	10.50 a.m.	TEA BREAK	
		TECHNICAL SESSION 1	SPEAKERS
11.00 a.m.	12:00 Noon.	From Pages to Pixels: Unpacking the Perks of NDLI for Your Reading Habits and Beyond	Mr. Suman Panja (NDLI, IIT Kharagpur)
		TECHNICAL SESSION 2	SPEAKERS
12.00 Noon.	1.00 p.m.	Inception to Infusion: NDLI Club's Resonance in the Learning Ecosystem	Mr. Sovan Nath & Mr. Suman Panja (NDLI, IIT Kharagpur)
1:00 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	Q & A	
1.15 p.m.	1.45 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK	
1:45 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	Valedictory Session	

### **RESOURCE PERSONS**

#### **Mr. SOVAN NATH**

- ▶ Presently working at National Digital Library of India as an Outreach Manager (North-East) since November, 2023
- ▶ IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India

#### **Mr. SUMAN PANJA**

- ▶ Outreach Manager, National Digital Library (NDLI Club East Zone)
- ▶ IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal, India

# SCREENSHOT OF GOOGLE FORM FEEDBACK & LINK

Questions Responses 199 Settings

Ministry of Education National Digital Library of India

An Initiative Under the Special Drive for NorthEast India by NDLI

**Bridging the Digital Divide: An Introduction to**

**FEEDBACK FORM for NDLI Workshop: 15/03/2024**

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St. Edmund's College sincerely appreciates your active participation in the workshop. We thank you for being with us throughout the entire programme. We request you to spare a few minutes and fill the feedback form. Thank you

Email \*

Valid email

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1acwn0ed1iJmzXl3n-Wvf0xVdKwCPVGh1kBkIHgMOiwk/edit?pli=1>

## ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK

**Total respondents: 182 (after deleting repetitions)**

RESPONDENTS	
FEMALE	111
MALE	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>

**RESPONDENTS: 182**

MALE (39%)	FEMALE (61%)
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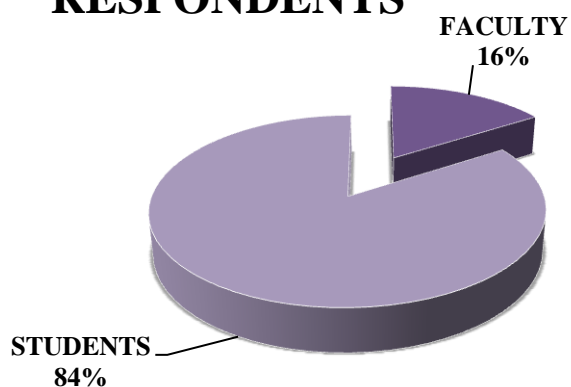
BREAKUP OF RESPONDENTS	
ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE	172
INVITEES	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>

**BREAK UP OF RESPONDENTS**

ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE 95%	INVITEES 5%
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CATEGORY OF RESPONDENTS	
FACULTY	29
STUDENTS	153
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>

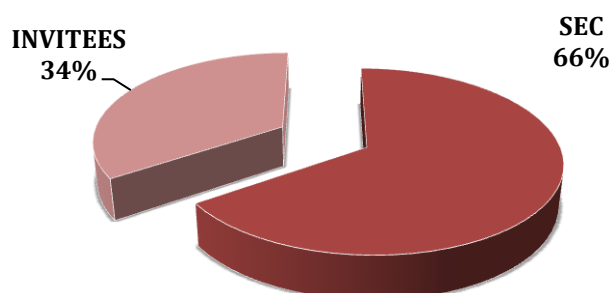
## CATEGORY OF RESPONDENTS



## ANALYSIS OF FACULTY RESPONSES

FACULTY RESPONSES	
SEC	19
INVITEES	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

### FACULTY RESPONSES

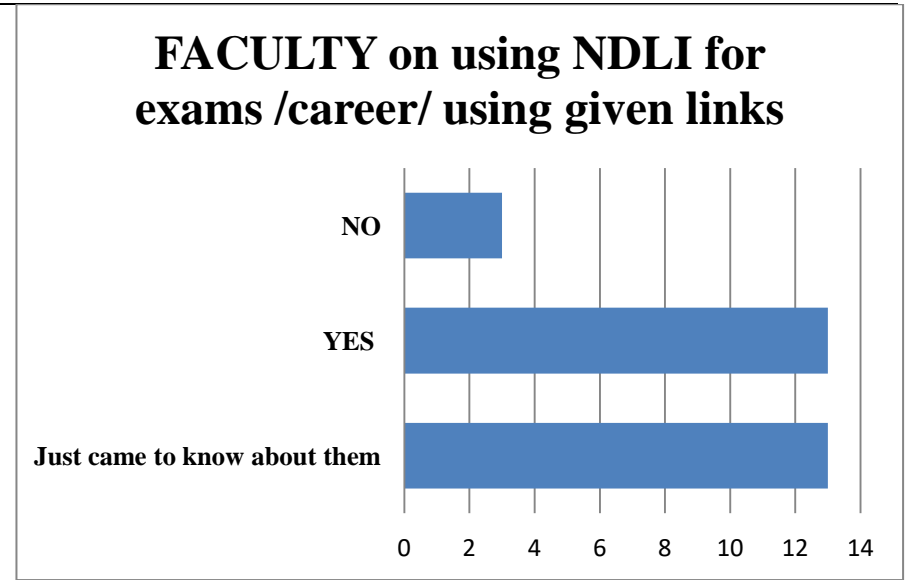


FACULTY on using NDLI FOR ACADEMIC NEEDS	
NO	17
YES	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

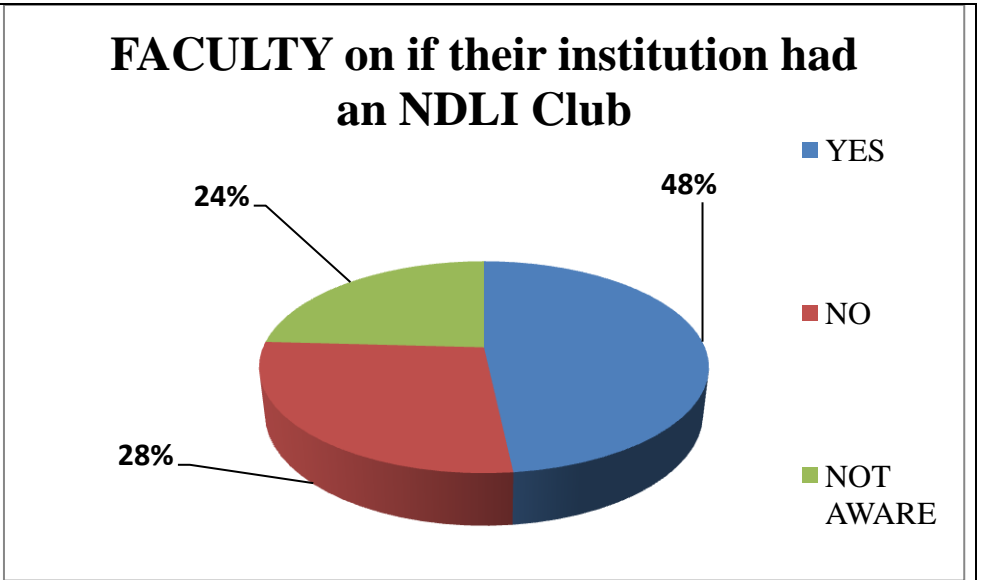
### FACULTY on using NDLI for ACADEMIC NEEDS



<b>FACULTY on using NDLI for exams / career development / using given links</b>	
Just came to know about them	13
YES	13
NO	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>



<b>FACULTY on if their institution had an NDLI Club</b>	
YES	14
NO	8
NOT AWARE	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>



- Of the 14 “YES” respondents, 4 are not yet members of NDLI Club but 3 say they have participated in Club events
- 5 respondents who either responded NO / NOT AWARE about NDLI club in their college & are not members of the CLUB, are from the institution with NDLI Club
- Only 1(one) participant from an invitee college said YES to existence of NDLI Club, membership & participation in activities
- As most respondents said either “No” or “NOT AWARE” of NDLI Club, they are neither members nor have participated in club activities

FACULTY EXPERIENCE OF THE PROGRAMME	
RATING 5	20
RATING 4	7
RATING 3	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>

## FACULTY EXPERIENCE OF THE PROGRAMME: 1 being "Very Bad" & 5 being "Very Good"



## FACULTY SUGGESTIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS/ COMMENTS TO HELP US IMPROVE

It could have been more beneficial if we can actually do some practical work rather than demonstration only..but overall very informative thank you St Edmund's College and to the Team representing NDLI from IIT Kharagpur

Congratulations to the entire team for organizing such valuable programme

To have more of these workshops in future, especially hands on how to use the NDLI club.

Good presentation

To inspire students to use and establish book clubs among themselves

If screen visibility could be improved

The NDLI team was very good.

Thank you NDLI club and congratulations

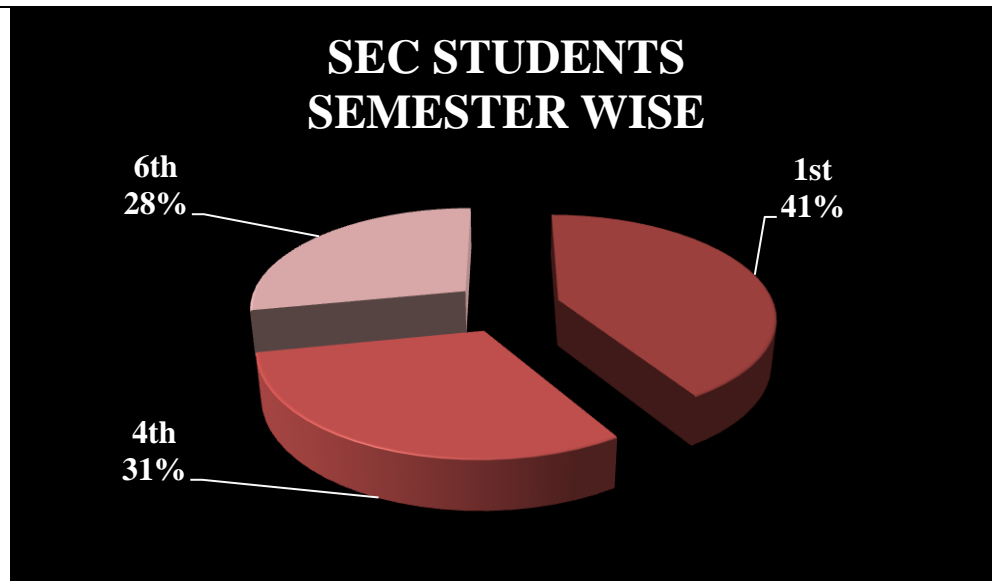
Need to engage more students & faculty

Need more language interface

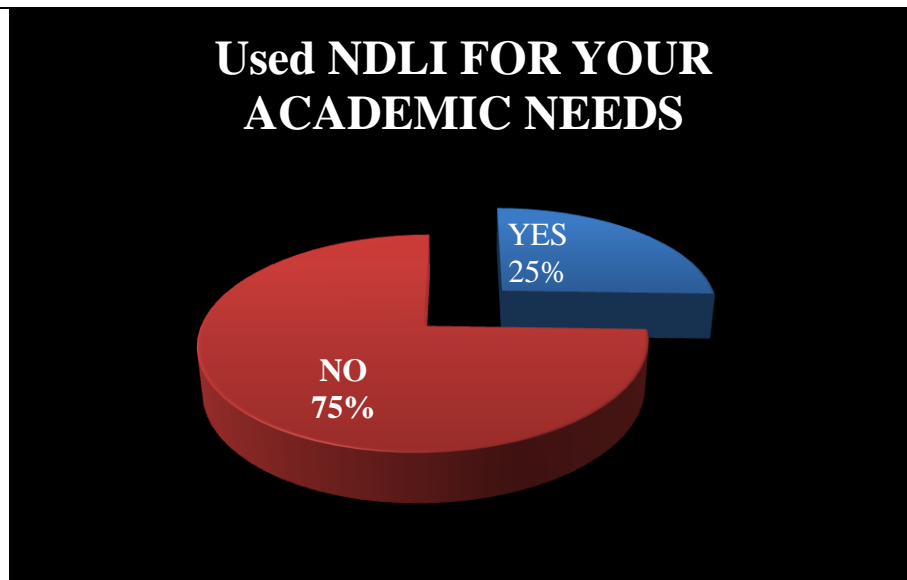
Suggestions: if the student can download those problem solving previous question papers in a PDF format, it will help them, especially those students who stay in the remote area who have weak internet connectivity.

# ANALYSIS OF STUDENT RESPONSES

SEC STUDENTS SEMESTER WISE	
1st	63
4th	47
6th	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

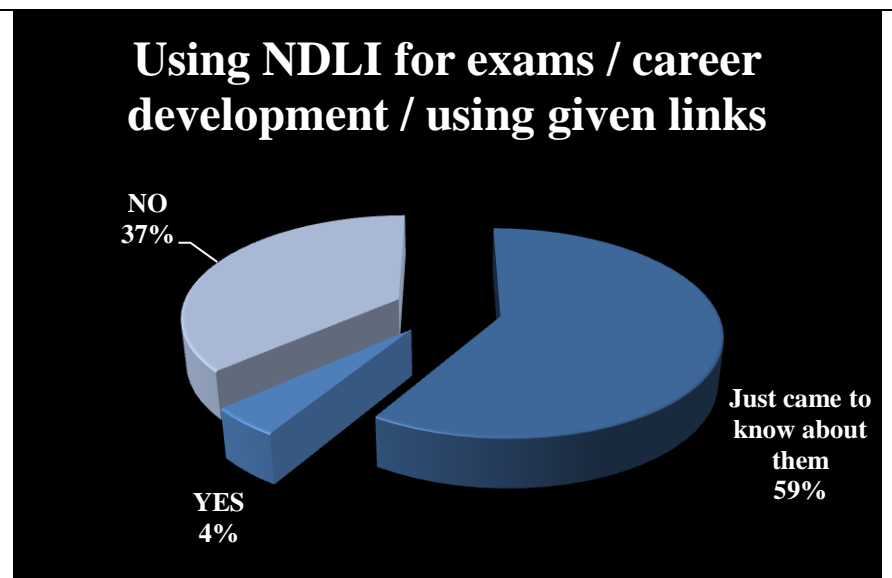


USED NDLI FOR YOUR ACADEMIC NEEDS	
YES	❖ 39
NO	114
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

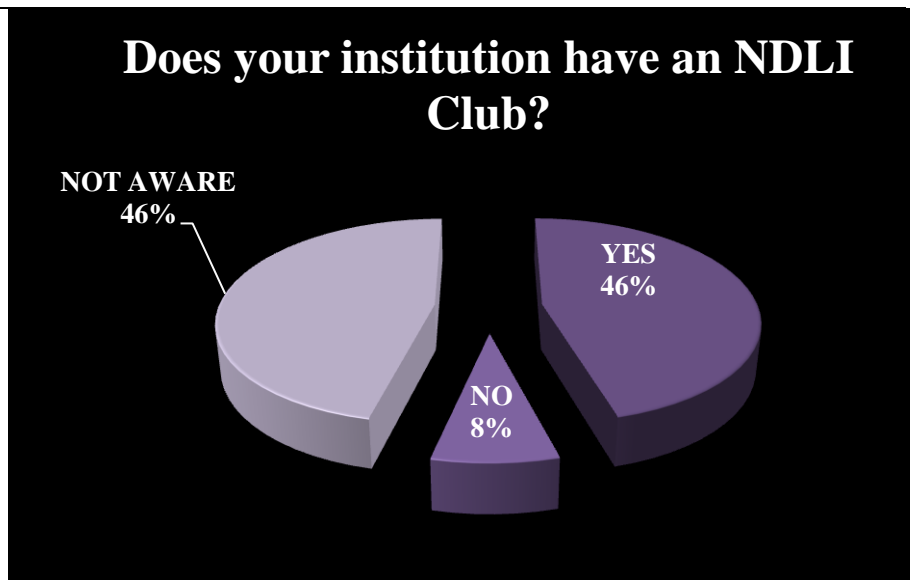


❖ The breakup of those who said YES: 1<sup>st</sup> Sem: 18, 4<sup>th</sup> Sem : 14, 6<sup>th</sup> Sem : 7

STUDENTS on using NDLI for exams / career development / using given links	
Just came to know about them	90
YES	7
NO	56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

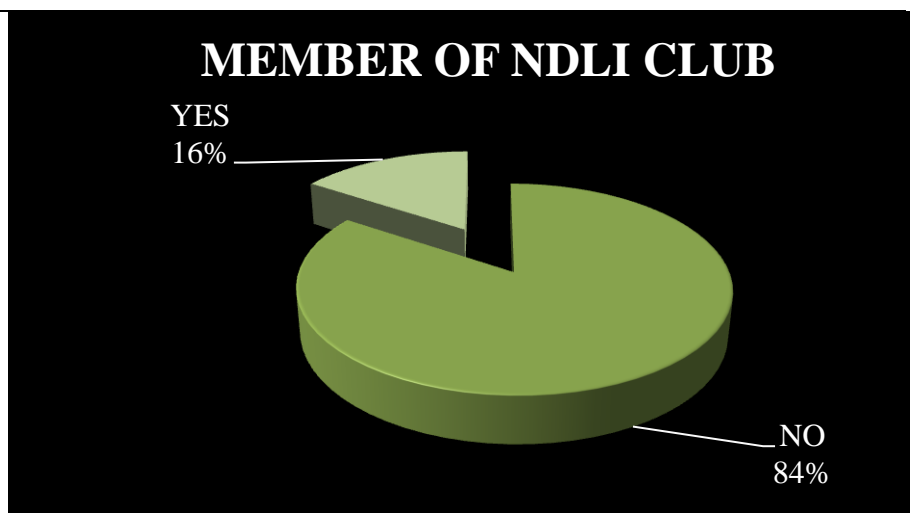


Does your institution have an NDLI Club?	
YES	70
NO	12
NOT AWARE	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

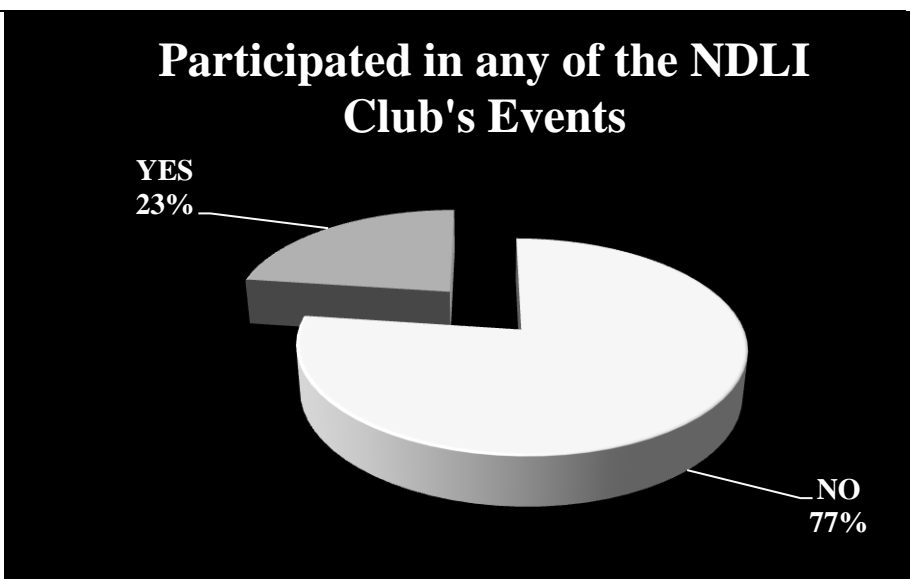


- ❖ Of the 63 respondents from 1<sup>st</sup> Sem, 5 (or 8%) said NO & 29 (or 46%) are NOT AWARE
- ❖ Of the 47 respondents from 4<sup>th</sup> Sem, 1 (or 2%) said NO & 19 (or 40%) are NOT AWARE
- ❖ Of the 43 respondents from 6<sup>th</sup> Sem, 6 (or 14%) said NO & 23 (or 53%) are NOT AWARE
- ❖ **83 students of 153 or 54% said either NO / NOT AWARE**

MEMBER OF NDLI CLUB	
NO	129
YES	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>



Participated in any of the NDLI Club's Events	
NO	118
YES	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

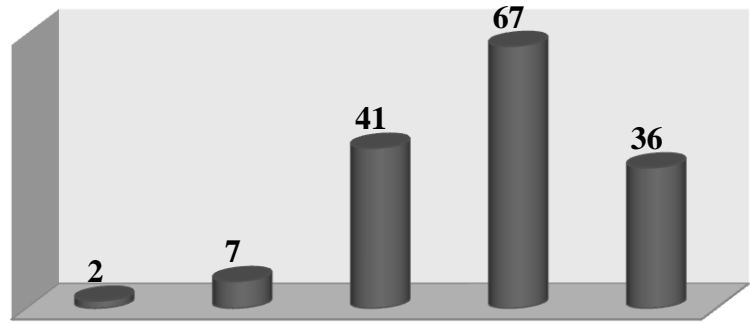


- ❖ **20 students who say have participated are not members of NDLI Club**

## EXPERIENCE OF THE PROGRAMME

RATING 1	2
RATING 2	7
RATING 3	41
RATING 4	67
RATING 5	36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>

## EXPERIENCE OF THE PROGRAMME 1 being "Very Bad" & 5 being "Very Good"



RATING 1 RATING 2 RATING 3 RATING 4 RATING 5

## STUDENT SUGGESTIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS/ COMMENTS TO HELP US IMPROVE

Keep it up!

It was helpful

If you can provide study materials in your website for commerce students

It will help me for my IIT jam exam and I can also able to see some of research papers which will help me in my future research.

More user friendly website

More interactive

I hope more courses will be provided in future

Reaching out to more students can help

Personally, i think NDLI is a very effective platform that will benefit all learners and clear the path to spectacular success.

The program was not to the point that most of the students expected to learn and is quite middle that mean not good or bad in it

The slide show of the presentation is too small

There's no such recommendation and suggestions, indeed it was the best and very informative information and we'll be able to use it for the benefits of our studies.

Reach to many colleges and institutions to help students across the state

To provides more books that will help with any exam

The user interface could be improved and more materials for college should be included



## KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE PROGRAMME: Faculty & Students

- ❖ NDLI offers a wide range of learning resources, including textbooks, articles, videos, lectures, and more across various subjects and disciplines. Users can access materials for academic purposes, research, self-study, and professional development. The platform aims to facilitate learning and knowledge dissemination by providing convenient digital access to educational resources.
- ❖ NDLI is good for students and come to know that there is NDLI club.
- ❖ NDLI provides a platform for wide variety of study materials
- ❖ There are other activities and events and even the NDLI club
- ❖ Students can conveniently access various materials be it academics or Entrance exams.
- ❖ An effective online platform for both the parties that is the faculty as well as students.
- ❖ Learnt how the registration process works and the various exams that can be appeared through NDLI.
- ❖ I should be more informed
- ❖ I should use NDLI for my academics
- ❖ Carrier guidance
- ❖ Entrance exams (guidance, preparations)
- ❖ Digital library makes easier for students at lower expense
- ❖ NDLI provide free access to the books
- ❖ NDLI has vast resources for different educational levels.
- ❖ NDLI also provides Question banks with solved answers which will help with exams in the future.
- ❖ How to search materials is made easier. Advantage of NDLI club
- ❖ Through NDLI one is able to search specific information from specific sources.
- ❖ Through NDLI one is able to print certain topics which are not available in their community.
- ❖ Using NDLI tutor I can get access to practice papers.
- ❖ Previous Question papers for competitive exam along with the solutions that helps the students for preparing any competitive exam.
- ❖ The importance of NDLI, the resources available to us which is helpful for my teaching and for the students as well.
- ❖ The importance of the NDLI club that also act as a platform for many young aspiring students.
- ❖ It will help civil servants aspirants as well
- ❖ NDLI has useful partnerships with other institutions.
- ❖ NDLI is important for school students and higher studies
- ❖ I now have a better and clearer understanding of the objectives of NDLI to which I believe will have a huge impact on the reading culture of the students and academicians.

# SAMPLE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED & GEO TAGGED IMAGES

An Initiative Under the Special Drive for NorthEast India by NDLI

## Bridging the Digital Divide: An Introduction to the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club

March, 15th 2024 | Auditorium, St. Edmund's College, Shillong, Meghalaya

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY  
St. Edmund's College, Shillong & National Digital Library of India (NDLI), IIT Kharagpur

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION**

*This is to certify that*

Dr./Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

has participated in the one day user awareness session on NDLI and NDLI Club titled: "Bridging the Digital Divide: An Introduction to the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and NDLI Club."

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