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Event Summary Report

Program driven by: IIC Activity

Program /Activity Name: India's Leadership Talk Series

Event Name: India's Leadership Talk Series

Venue: Home

Date: 09/04/20

Students and Faculty of IIC SPIT attended an interesting discussion with Dr. Partha Chakraborty, Ex-Director IIT-Kharagpur & currently Head of National Digital Library initiative. It was an Extremely useful initiative for students/faculty during Covid19 crisis. A session between Prof. Chakraborty and Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, MHRD Innovation Cell, focused on the capabilities of NDL and how it is relevant in this COVID - 19 situation. Prof. Chakraborty said that due to COVID – 19 people prefer digital sources of learning instead of journals or newspapers. He spoke about NDL and its advantages. National Digital Library (NDL) is the source of all study material for KG to PG and every citizen of India can access it according to their need. Now, NDL has a 45 Million collection which includes everything like- Journals, Books, Research Papers, Software, Videos, Audios, Classic Materials and all Academic Materials with around 25 Lakh active users. It is the storehouse of every academic material for every citizen for free. NDL is not a competitor of any platform. It is an integrated method of learning. It has all MOOCs Like- Swayam, Nptel etc.