

BHOAWATI MAHAVIDYALAYA, KURKALI  
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT  
2024-25

**National Workshop Report**

**State-Level Online Workshop on UGC Regulation Draft 2025**

Date- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025

The State-Level Online Workshop on "UGC Regulation Draft 2025 and College Librarians" was a remarkable initiative jointly organized by Shivaji University College Librarians Association, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya Kurukali, New College Kolhapur, and Smt. A. R. Patil College Ichalkaranji. Held on 21st January 2025, the workshop focused on analyzing the implications of the UGC Regulation Draft 2025 for college librarians and their professional development.

**Introduction and Objective of the Workshop**

The workshop began with an introductory session led by Dr. R. P. Adhav, President of Shivaji University College Librarians Association, who outlined the objectives of the event. The primary objective was to create awareness about the proposed regulatory changes and their impact on librarianship in academic institutions. Mr. Mohan Kherde, former Director of the Knowledge Resource Center, Sant Gadge Baba University, Amravati, was introduced as the esteemed resource person for the workshop.

**Workshop Session and Discussion**

Mr. Kherde delivered an engaging and comprehensive session covering the critical elements of the UGC Regulation Draft 2025, including:

- Changes in librarian designations and roles.
- Revised qualifications requirements such as NET/SET or PhD.
- Criteria for promotions and API scores.
- Enhanced emphasis on research contributions and advanced performance indicators.

The session was structured to address practical implications for librarians and provide actionable insights into adapting to the new regulations.

**Interactive Q&A Session**

Participants actively engaged with the resource person during a dynamic **Q&A session**. Librarians from various colleges across Maharashtra raised pertinent questions about the application of the new guidelines, challenges in meeting the revised criteria, and strategies to align with the evolving expectations. Mr. Kherde's detailed responses offered clarity and guidance, making the session highly interactive and insightful.

## **Vote of Thanks**

The workshop concluded with a heartfelt **Vote of Thanks** by **Mrs. Minaj Naikwadi, Librarian, Smt. A. R. Patil College, Ichalkaranji**. She expressed gratitude to the resource person, organizers, and participants for their contributions to the success of the event. The session was efficiently hosted by **Shri. Prashant Kalloli, Librarian, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali**.

## **Outcome of the Workshop**

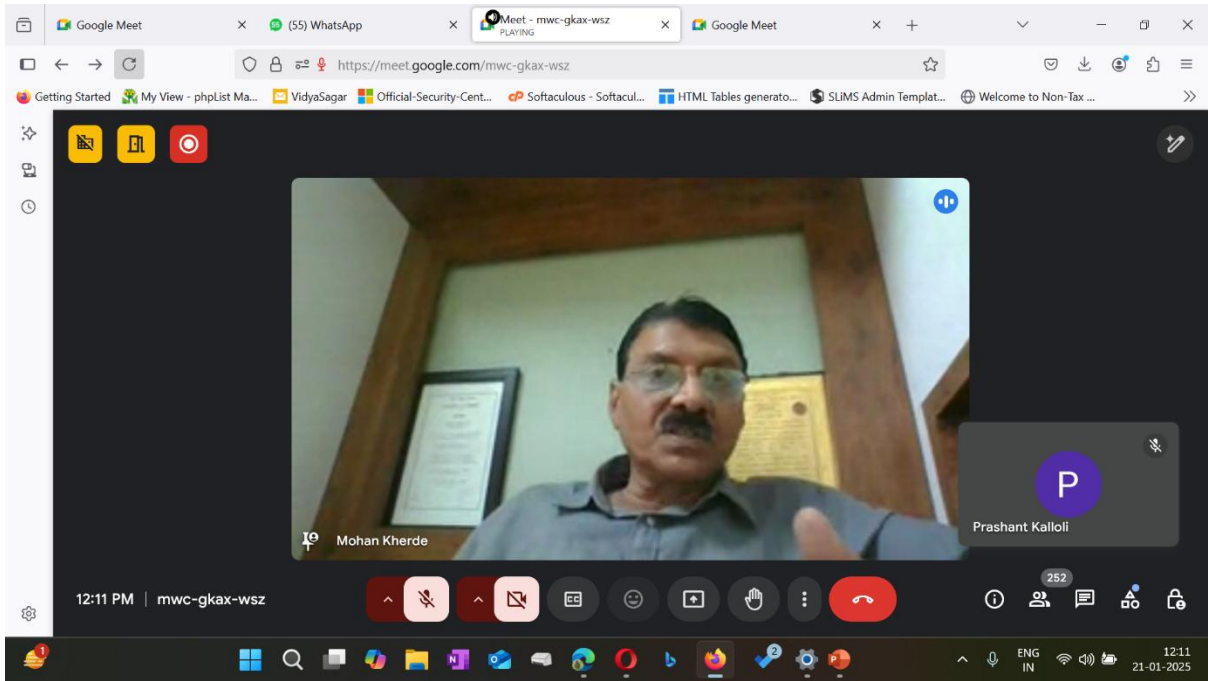
1. **Enhanced Awareness:** Participants gained a thorough understanding of the proposed UGC Regulation Draft 2025 and its practical implications.
2. **Clarity on Career Progression:** The workshop provided clarity on revised qualifications, API scores, and promotion criteria for college librarians.
3. **Professional Networking:** Over 350 participants, including librarians, faculty members, researchers, and students, engaged in knowledge-sharing and discussions.
4. **Actionable Insights:** The sessions equipped librarians with actionable strategies to align their work with the upcoming regulatory changes.

The event was a resounding success, fostering knowledge enhancement and collaboration among academic professionals.

## **Organizing Committee:**

- **Dr. D. A. Chougale, Principal, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali**
- **Dr. V. M. Patil, Principal, New College, Kolhapur**
- **Dr. Babasaheb Dudhale, Principal, Shreemati A. R. Patil College, Ichalkaranji**
- **Dr. R. P. Adhav, Librarian, New College, Kolhapur, President, Shivaji University College Librarians Association**
- **Shri. Prashant Kalloli, Librarian, Bhogawati Mahavidyalaya, Kurukali**
- **Mrs. Minaj Naikwadi, Librarian, Shreemati A. R. Patil College, Ichalkaranji**

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