Digital Library
2014-2021

Projects associated with Library

- IPLM (Indian Public Library Movement)
- TeG (Technology Empowering for Girls)
- IDPL (Integrated Digital Public Library)
- CIRC (Community Information Resource Center)
- NDLM (National Digital Literacy Mission)

Strengthening Public Libraries as Inclusive & Dynamic Spaces Digitally
The Indian Public Library Movement (IPLM) has been an initiative of a consortium of organisations in India working in public library space during 2016-2018, supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), and led by the NASSCOM Foundation as lead partner. The Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) has been one of the key implementing agencies of the programme in the State of Telangana.

**Major Activities**

- State wide portal
- Trainings to libraries in all Metro Politian cities
- Exposure visits
- State level Conferences (2)
- International Conference (1)
- 400+ Workshops/Training programs organized for youth

25,000 Individuals / Student benefited through the program
5,000 Citizen users provided with access and service resources
2,500 Youth provided career guidance and coaching
1,300 Students trained in ICT management for contributing to library management
The Integrated Digital Public Library (IDPL) Programme seeks to develop and enhance the capacities of our public libraries in India as inclusive and dynamic spaces towards information, knowledge, resource and citizen services centres, powered by digital tools, content, technology, applications and platforms.

**Major Activities**

- Online trainings to librarians of all districts on Financial, Health, Digital, Technical, Online shopping, Automation, e-commerce, Emails, Online apps, Basic computers literacies.
- Provided online training to community youth
- Engaged many local NGOs, Trusts, Youth clubs etc and organized many activities as per their demand.

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Technology Empowering Girls (TEG) in Telangana is an initiative by NASSCOM Foundation which is supported by Department of IT, Electronics & Communications, Government of Telangana and Directorate of Public Libraries, Department of School Education, Government of Telangana and implemented by Digital Empowerment Foundation, in three district public libraries in Vikarabad, Kamareddy and Mahabubnagar districts of Telangana. The programme seeks to empower 500 girls and women in digital technology, through digital technology.

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**560 girl students trained**
STEM FOR GIRLS

Total Number of Schools: 58
Total Facilitators: 24
Total District: 21
Total Number of Students: 9200 (330 Boys & 8870 Girls)
Outreach Classes: 8TH AND 9TH

STEM FOR GIRLS: Encouraging girls to step into the tech world - STEM for Girls (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) is an initiative of IBM, supported by QUEST Alliance and DEF. It is a school based programme focused on life skills, career guidance, digital literacy and coding skills.
Fighting against Fake news

Creating an environment for accurate and verified information

10 Districts of Telangana as pilot project and trained more than 2000 Community member about Fake news. Most of the library readers, student and community youth were educated about the difference between real and fake news.

4,000 Police officers, local administrators, college students + 31,000 Village-level social media users trained in verifying news.
other Programs in Telangana
Community Information Resource Centre in Telangana

Community Information Resource Centres (CIRCs) are community-oriented infrastructure and information hubs built to create digitally literate, information-empowered and equitable communities across the country.

Youth reach out with NDLM (National Digital Literacy Mission) program in Telangana

Youth reach out with NDLM (National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM)) is a major feather in DEF’s cap. Today, the NDLM has been adopted by the government of India as a full-fledged central government scheme in mission mode to ensure that every single household in India has at least one digitally literate person.
Risk Communication & Community Engagement program has been completed in collaboration with UNICEF to aware communities about COVID-19 Vaccine hesitancy and Eagerness, COVID-19 Appropriate behaviour(CAB) and CAB+(Proning, Psycho socio care), COVID-19 sensitive behaviour (immunization, diet, IFA, toilet use, completing school education, learning at home).

Individuals reach out through UNICEF’s RCCE (Risk Communication and Community Engagement) program to 2,25,000+ persons with disabilities across 18 states of India. UNICEF’s RCCE connects them with VLRC (Virtual Livelihood Resource Centre) to 6,600+ Personal with Disability (PwDs) to empower and connect them through employment opportunities.
Smartpur is a concept designed for a sampoorna gram (holistic village) or a digitally integrated ecosystem where people leverage digital tools to bring efficiency in daily lives, transparency in governance, economic prosperity for households, and ease of access to various kinds of services and information.

Samarth SoochnaPreneur Centre run by Person with Dissability in rural and remote areas of Telangana

Digital skill and empowerment program for Person with Dissability to motivate and empower them to become sustainable village-level entrepreneurs who not only earn a livelihood for themselves but are also able to serve the community.
Samarth GOAL is a mentorship program for the differently-abled. The project aspires to connect the mentees with digital tools that will help them lead a life of honour, dignity, independence and motivate them to become contributors in their community.

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