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Appeal to LIS Professionals

Dear Colleagues,

It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the following for forthcoming ILA Newsletter.

1. Report of about 100 words with one snap of organised Seminar, Conference, Training & Workshop;
 2. Book publications, or highly Impact Factor research outputs or just concluded projects;
 3. Announcement for admissions, educational up gradations;
 4. Technological innovations, research & development;
 5. Any other LIS field related news, please send to Editor: pro@ilaindia.net
- You are also welcome for your constructive suggestions and feedback for betterment of ILA Newsletter.

Library Quote



"In a good bookroom you feel in some mysterious way that you are absorbing the wisdom contained in all the books through your skin, without even opening them."
Mark Twain

Report of ILA National Seminar on the theme
"Inculcating Reading Habits in Digital Era: A Challenge to Libraries"
at

Pragati Auditorium, Administrative Block, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Held on

30th August, 2015.

Inaugurated by

Prof. Brij Kishore Sharma,

Chairman, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation,

Preside over by

Prof. P B Mangla,

National Tagore Fellow, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Guest of Honor

Dr. Dharam Veer Singh,

Librarian, Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi

Introduction

One Day National Seminar and Dr. S R Ranganathan Memorial Lecture on "Inculcating Reading Habits in Digital Era: A Challenge to Libraries" has been organised by the Indian Library Association on August 30, 2015 at Pragati Auditorium, Administrative Block, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. The seminar was aimed to address issues on how to promote Reading Habits in Digital Era? The seminar was marked by lively talks, passionate participations and discussions. It witnessed Inaugural session, Dr. S R Ranganathan Memorial Lecture, Panel Discussion sessions and a Valedictory. There were over 120 participants, 8 Invited Speakers, and 2 product presentations from Springer and Libsys Ltd. Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj, Secretary, ILA conducted the proceedings of the seminar.

Inaugural Session



The Seminar started with paying the floral tributes to the Father of Library Science Padamshri Dr. S R Ranganathan by the Chief Guest, dignitaries and all professionals. The ILA have welcomed all dignitaries by presenting them bouquets. The Chief Guest Prof Brij Kishor Sharma and Prof P B Mangla were honoured with presentation of shawls. On this occasion, ILA-Dr. PSG Kumar Life Time Achievement Award – 2012 has been presented to Dr. H K Kaul. The award was announced to him in 58th All India Library Conference held at Karnataka University, Dharwad, Karnataka February 24, 2013, but due to some unavoidable circumstances, he was not able to receive the same. Therefore, the award was presented to Dr. H K Kaul by the Chief Guest, Prof. Brij Kishor Sharma, Chairman, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation at the Inaugural Function.

At the Inaugural Session, Dr. O N Chaubey, Sr. Vice President, ILA welcomed the delegates and Guests. Dr. Dharam Veer Singh, Guest of Honour and Librarian, Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi in his address has thrown light on the seminar theme. Prof. Brij Kishor Sharma, Chairman, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation graced the occasion as Chief Guest, delivered the inaugural address. He shared his experience with the audience and on libraries and emphasized the need for popular books for common man and books for children to attract and inculcate the reading habits among them. He also focused on how libraries can promote the reading culture among library users through traditional and modern approaches. Prof. P B Mangla, Eminent Professor & Tagore National Fellow, in his Presidential Address described librarian as a key resource custodian who can play a vital role in promoting reading culture among all sections of the library users. Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary, ILA has extended the vote of thanks to Chief Guest, and dignitaries on dais, sponsors and participants of the seminar

Dr. S R Ranganathan Memorial Lecture



The Dr. S R Ranganathan Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. H K Kaul, Director, DELNET on “Paradigm shift of Content Repositories”. He covered many burning issues related to the role of libraries and information aggregators. He spoke on the changing dynamics of the profession, shifting paradigm of content from libraries to publishers and given future directions and possibilities of change in the profession. He highlighted the threats and challenges to profession and given alert signal to the professionals to prepare themselves for future paradigm shift. He focused on organizational strategies and professional developments to save the profession and professional institutions.

Panel Discussion



The panel discussion session on “Inculcating Reading Habits in Digital Era” was chaired by Dr. H K Kaul. In his opening remarks, Dr. Kaul talked on challenges and strategies needed to promote the reading habits among library reader. He expressed concern on the deteriorating culture of reading among kids, children, students and even in adults.

Dr. Gayas Makhdumi, Librarian, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi has shared his experience and views on reading culture of university readers. He stated that we are living in digital age and the e-resources have been used by most of the university fraternity and promoting the use of e-resources is as good as promoting reading habit in readers.

Dr. R K Sharma has expressed his views on the theme and suggested that some good suggestions such as "READ INDIA" compact programme under the National Literacy Mission on national level should be launched. He gave some examples from Singapore and other countries where such nationwide programmes have been practiced and have shown very good results.

Dr. Dharam Veer Singh stated that inculcating reading habit is the need of the hour and it should be inculcated at the early age. He further stated that the use of e-resources and use of digital books should be included in the reading culture of the library users. He mentioned that inculcating reading habits is not only the duty of libraries but it is the major duty of the parents and teachers as well.

There was one product presentation by Springer Group and they shared their latest publications, products and business proposals with the participants.

Vote of Thanks

Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj proposed vote of thanks to the chair, Dr. Kaul, and members of the panel discussion, to all participants and sponsors of the seminar.

Recommendations



The following recommendations were proposed in the seminar;

- To develop standard guidelines or common policies for inculcating reading among library users;
- The libraries should prepare statistics regarding usage of print and e-resources separately;
- Some Nationwide programmes such as "Read India" compact programme should be launched;
- The school going students are more potential, more curious in reading and learning and having more grasp power to digest the content. Therefore, school libraries must focus on students of nursery, KG, Primary, secondary and senior secondary in order to achieve the objective.

- In order to maximise print and digital resources, libraries must organize training and awareness programmes on regular basis;
- The use of digital resources including books, databases, etc. should be included in the reading culture of the library users;
- To achieve the objective, the parents, teachers and libraries participative policy needs to be drafted;
- The libraries should organise some talks on books, poems or on authors on regular basis;
- The libraries should collect feedbacks and suggestions from the library readers and to raise them on appropriate platforms.

IIT Roorkee Library becomes ISO 9001:2008

Mahtma Gandhi Central Library (MGCL), Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee has been certified as an ISO 9001:2008 library. On this occasion, Dr. *Yogendra Singh*, Librarian reiterated his commitment of maintaining the standards in delivering high quality services to its stakeholders. He expressed his happiness and extended thanks to all MGCL staff, IIT Roorkee students, faculty and administration for their contribution for this achievement. He also thanked all professional friends who have been contributed their efforts in achieving the objective.

Personalia

Honors & Awards

Prof. P. B. Mangla, Eminent Professor and National Tagore Fellow, has been awarded with Life Time Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions and distinguished services to the LIS profession. The award was presented to him by Advanced Research Publications, New Delhi on July 24, 2015 at the Inaugural Function of National Conference on Emerging Trends in Libraries and Librarianship held at Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi.

Dr. M.G. Sreekumar, Adjunct Professor, Humanities & Liberal Arts in Management and Chief Information Officer, IIM, Kozhikode has been awarded with the first Dr. G. Devarajan Endowment Best Librarian Award for his outstanding contributions in the LIS domain and for his service in the IIM-K library. The award was presented in the AADLIS Meet-2015 held at the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram on March 2015.

Prof. S.L. Sangam, Karnatak University, **Dr C.P. Ramasesh**, University Librarian, University of Mysore (UoM), **Prof. M Chandrashekar**, Chairman, BOS, LIS, UoM, and **B. Manjunath** Deputy Director, Public Library, Mysore have been awarded with the Granthalaya Uthama Seva Purskara' award.. The award were presented to them by Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Siddaramaiah on the Librarians Day celebrations August 12th, 2015

Homage

D.B. Dhanajaya, Library Assistant in the University Library of Tumkur University, met with fatal road accident on N.H. Road, near Sira and expired on 8-8-2015. The LIS profession has lost a loyal, punctual, hardworking young profession.

PhD Awards

Swati Kusumakar Ghatol has been awarded PhD degree on May 25, 2015 on the research topic "*Doctoral Research in Library and Information Science in India: A Critical Study*" from Savitribai Phule Pune University under the supervision of Dr. B. M. Pange

J. Vivekavardhan has been awarded PhD Degree on 08-07-2015 on the research topic "*A Study of Web Search Engines with particular reference to Information Retrieval Features*" from Osmania University under the guidance of Professor V. Chandrashekhara Rao.

Sri. B.Sanjay, Lead Librarian, Infosys, Bangalore has been awarded Ph.D degree on the research topic "*An Analysis of Database Activities and its Impact on University Libraries of Karnataka: A Critical Study*" from Karnatak University, Dharward under the guidance of Dr. Ramesh R Naik, Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharward.

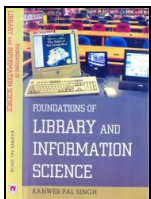
Archana, S N, Junior Librarian, CUSAT has been awarded PhD on the research topic "*Resource Sharing Among engineering College Libraries affiliated To Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala: A Proposed Model*" from Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) under the guidance of Dr. Humayoon Kabir S, Head , DLIS, University of Kerala

Sri. Saji S. Nair, Assistant Librarian, Library & Information Services, Division , Regional Cancer Centre , Trivandrum has been awarded PhD on the research topic "*An Evaluative Study of Library & Information Centres in the field of Allopathic Medicine in Kerala*" from University of Kerala under the supervision of Dr. G. Devarajan, Former Prof. & Head, DLIS, University of Kerala

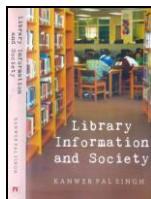
Sri Majeed, H, Assistant Librarian, Kerala University Library, Trivandrum has been awarded PhD degree on the research topic "*An investigation into information needs and information behaviour of tourists and design of a tourist information system for Kerala*" from University of Kerala under the supervision of Dr. S. Humayoon Kabir, Head, DLIS, University of Kerala.

Prakash Bhairu Bilawar Assistant Librarian, Barr Balasaheb Khardekar Library, Shivaji University, Kolhapur has been awarded Ph.D degree on the research topic "*Awareness of E-Information Literacy among University Teachers of Maharashtra*" from Shivaji University, Kolhapur under the guidance of Dr. Shamprasad M. Pujar, Deputy Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai.

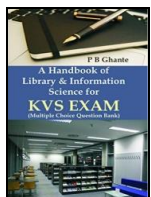
Book Publication



Fundamentals of Library and Information Science authored by Kanwer Pal Singh has been published by Rajat Publications. Delhi, ISBN-13: 978-81-7880-668-6



Library Information and Society authored by Kanwer Pal Singh has been published by Rajat Publications. Delhi, ISBN-13: 9788178806679



A Handbook of Library & Information Science For KVS Exam authored by P B Ghante has been published by Y K Publishers. Delhi, ISBN-13: 978-9380668550



NMC Horizon Report: 2015 has been produced by NMC in collaboration with University of Applied Sciences (HTW) Chur, Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB) Hannover, and ETH-Bibliothek Zurich. [Download](#)

Iran National Library and Archives Organization strengthen research with the world libraries

Source : <http://en.mehrnews.com/news/109683/Natl-library-plans-to-improve-ties-with-world-libraries>

TEHRAN, Aug. 31 (MNA) – Head of Iran National Library and Archives Organization has said that strengthening fundamental research and development of relations with the world libraries are on the agenda of Iran’s National Library.

On the sidelines of his trip to the town of Shahryar in the National Week of Government, Seyyed Reza Salehi-Amiri stated that, "Two million and 800 thousand books, five million publications, 38 thousand manuscripts, 34 million copies of stone-writings, and more than 100 million valuable documents dating back to 800 years exist in the National Library," asserting that this spiritual resource has turned this huge collection to a great spiritual heritage of Iran.

Salehi-Amiri further outlined the main priorities foreseen in the National Library of Iran and asserted that, "our main objective is to provide proper conditions to facilitate public access to documents and resources throughout the country." "Conducting fundamental research studies and development of relations with the world's libraries and strengthening interactions in this area are among other plans that we are strictly undertaking at the moment," he added. Head of Iran’s National Library noted that registration of manuscripts as part of Iran’s heritage and culture in UNESCO is yet another goal that will be implemented gradually.

Referring to the removal of cruel sanctions on book industry, the Presidential advisor stressed that, "resolving the nuclear and international disputes between Iran and the West will enhance our access to the resources outside the country; meanwhile, in such circumstances, we will achieve a better progress and development."

500-year-old Akbar's era gold-coated Quran recovered in Mysore



A gold coated Holy Quran from emperor Akbar’s era has been recovered from a gang of antique sellers in Mysore. The Quran recovered by the Mysore district police was almost 500 years old and has 604 pages and all pages are gold coated, according to IBNLIVE.com.

"This gang was trying to sell it for over Rs.5 crores. 10 persons have been arrested in this connection and have been charged for various offences," said Mysore district SP Abhinav Khare. According to him the gang leader Sanath had the Quran. The gang members used to show the pictures of the gold coated Quran to prospective buyers on their mobile phones.

When the police came to know about it, they got the authenticity of this Quran coated with gold verified by the historians and Islamic intellectuals. On August 10, police had sent a decoy to trap the sellers at Hosa Agrahara near KR Nagara, the gang was caught red handed. According to renowned historian and former vice chancellor Prof. Sheikh Ali, the Holy Quran is older than an ancient version which he had seen at a museum in Turkey. As per his opinion, it was written between 1050 AD & 1605 AD.

Library and Information Science in Changing perspective Edited by Pradeep Rai and Dharam Kumar. New Delhi: Book Age Publications, 2015, 236p. Rs. 575 (HB), ISBN 978-93-83281-44-2

The book "*Library and Information Science in Changing perspective*" includes the latest technology which has brought spectacular change in every field and library and information science is no exception to it. As a result the quantum of information that is being produced every second needs to be well organized and disseminated the right way to the right user. Here comes the role of librarians and information professionals as intermediaries utilizing all the latest IT skills as well as marketing skills to reach out to the target users. This book has come at a right time as a handy tool for practicing librarians to brush up on their skills as well as current trends in the library and information science and the innovative services they need to demonstrate to match up to the expectations of the users in this electronics information environment. It can be equally good for students of library and information science who wish to update their knowledge of new and recent topics in library and information science. The editors,

Dr. Pradeep Rai is working as a college librarian in Maitreyi College, University of Delhi and he has a number of publications to his credit in many scholarly Library and Information Science journals and Dr. Dharam Kumar is a college librarian too in Aryabhata College (formerly Ramlal Anand College Evening), University of Delhi, his contributions include many research papers and conference proceedings.

The first chapter, *Application of Social Networking and Web 2.0 Tools in Academic Libraries*, discusses in length how Web 2.0 can enable librarians and users to share and exchange information dynamically. After reading this chapter one becomes thorough with the importance of social networking tools like blogs, microblogs, wikis, social networking, social bookmarking sites, photo and video sharing sites and how those can serve as means to interact with large number of users in a fast manner. The second chapter, the *Concept of Intellectual Property Rights in Electronic Age* throws light on the essential aspects of copyright issue especially the impact of the 2012 Amendments on the 1957 Copyright Act which is very significant for the Librarians and the Information Scientists for the acquisition, storage, and dissemination of information.

In Another chapter, *A life Long Learning Institution: To Take New Avatar* has very beautifully pictured the role of public libraries in the present modern technology era supplying desired information at faster speeds in the right form at the right time especially the role of National Mission Libraries (NML) in creating a world class library system. The fourth chapter, *Open Access Movement: Marching against all odds* discusses in length the DOAJ, Open Access Publishing, the concept of Institutional repository (IR) and popular software like DSPACE to create and manage the IR, skills required to create such database as well as the challenges to create and manage IR, Open source applications like Koha to manage library day-to-day activities and open courseware and E-learning. The fifth Chapter exhorts the librarians of the Marketing aspect of Library and Information Services and Products thereby promoting the library and its contents use especially in today ICT environment when the user demands everything on the mouse click. The other two chapters deals with the hot topics in library and information science like *Cloud Computing* and *Digital Libraries* which are very much required for various purposes and for achieving economy in library functions. The final chapter, *the Citation analysis: A bibliographic technique* gives a good idea about this essential measurement technique needed to evaluate the research performance of the researchers and the growth of the various disciplines.

In this book pictures and tables are also used to demonstrate the concepts which add to the content. The books, journal and website references cited in this volume are very recent ones. This book is a sincere attempt to bring the academic library professionals up to date with the latest advancement in ICT and the exemplary service skills needed for providing filtered and fast required information at required time at required place in the today's growing digital environment.

Although a lot of articles and books are there on current trends in Library and Information Science, but in Indian context this single book has the most current topics and talked about tools and services that the Academic library professional be aware of.

Library and Information Science in Changing Perspective makes a compelling read because it pulls the likes of the modern day Academic Library Professionals as well as students of Library and Information Science, focusing on the major emerging information technologies, innovative techniques and Innovative library and Information Services for the timely and large scale dissemination of information in a Knowledge Society.

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Past Events

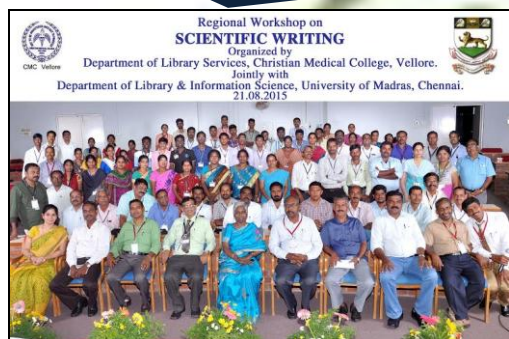
Samrat Ashok Technological Institute Library, Vidisha celebrated Librarian's day



Central Library of Samrat Ashok Technological Institute, Vidisha (M.P.) has celebrated Librarian Day on Dr S R Ranganathan birthday.

Er. P.B. Sharma, former M.P. graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Director Dr. J.S. Chauhan presided over the function. On this occasion Prof. K.K. Punjabi, Library In-charge and Dr. S.N. Sharma, Hon'ble Chairman, Managing Committee were also present. All dignitaries and participants have paid their tribute to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan on this great day.

Christian Medical College Library, Vellore celebrated Golden Jubilee

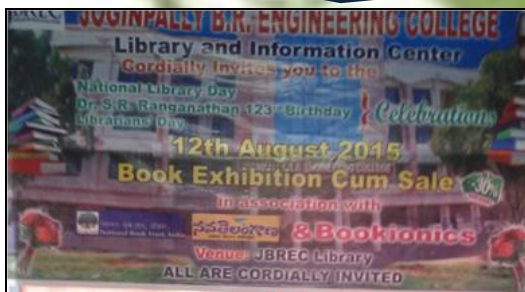


To mark the Golden Jubilee of the Library, the Department of Library Services, Christian Medical College, Vellore, organized a Regional Workshop on "Scientific Writing" on August 21- 22, 2015 in collaboration with University of Madras, Chennai.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Thomas Kuriakose, Associate Director of CMC and felicitated by Dr. Alfred Job Daniel, Principal CMC. Dr. V. Newton, Head of Library Services, CMC, proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. Amudavalli, Head LIS, Madras University, in her opening session "Introduction to Scientific Writing" emphasized the importance of communication and the presentation skills. Dr. Nagaraj Sitaram, Professor Dayanand Sagar College of Engineering, Bangalore dealt on "Preparation

and Presentation of Research Proposals in the second day of the workshop, Dr. K.P. Vijayakumar, University of Kerala had given intellectual lectures on "Research Report Writing". Dr.KPV also emphasized on efficient writing skills through experts sharing their views and experiences on the essentials of scientific writing. Dr. V. Chandrakumar, University of Madras had given an outline on Reference Management. Dr. Dhayakani Selvakumar, Prof. & Head, Medical Education, CMC, offered the valedictory There were about 90 delegates participated. Dr. Joyson Soundrarajan Senior Librarian of CMC & Organizing Secretary of the workshop organized the whole program with his team members Dr. Azariah Jebakumar, Mr. R. Senthil Kumar, the Senior Librarians of CMC and other Library staff.

Joginapally B.R Engineering College Library, Yenkapally, Hyderabad celebrated Librarian's Day



The JBREC Library has celebrated Librarians' Day to pay tribute to father of Library Science Dr. S R Ranganathan on his birthday 12th August. The library organized *Book Exhibition* in association with many leading book publishers. Addressing the participants E. Ramesh, Sr Librarian informed that National Librarians' Day is celebrated in India on August 12 in remembrance of Padmashri Dr Ranganathan, who spearheaded library development in India. This Day reminds the librarians their mission to work towards meeting the information needs of the people by providing high quality information system, he said. Dr. D.N. Rao Principal, Joginapally B R Engineering College, Inaugurated Book exhibition. He described the importance of library and the vital role of a librarian in molding and shaping the readers. He advised the students to make reading book in library a habit to gain knowledge. He said that these kinds of book exhibitions are very important to enhance book reading habit in students and faculty.

Dr. Rao, Principal said reading habit is declining day by day due to electronic media like TV, Movies and social media like face book etc. He advised the students to utilize the opportunities by buying the books on discounted rates and reading regularly. All Library professionals of various institutions of JB Group and All HOD's JBREC Faculty and students visited the Book Exhibition and selected many books.



AISECT University organised a seminar



AISECT University, Bhopal has remembered Dr. S R Ranganathan on his 123rd birth anniversary. The library has organised a seminar on the theme of "The relevancy of Dr. S R Ranganathan's principles in present information technology age" on 12th August 2015. The chief guest of the seminar was Dr. B S Nigam, Professor and HOD, DLIS, Makhnallal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication. The guest of honor was Dr. Chiralekha Chauhan. Dr. Amitabh Sexna, PVC has highlighted the importance of the library and information resources in the development of students and faculty members. The invited speakers were Dr. Arjun Singh, Dr. Praphat Kumar Pandey, Dr. Sunil Kumar Uppadhaya, and Dr. Shivpal Singh Kushwaha.

Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir celebrated Librarian's Day



Librarians' Day in remembrance of Dr. S R Ranganathan celebrated on August 12, 2015 at Ibn-Khaldun Auditorium by the Allama Iqbal Library (Central Library) University of Kashmir. Prof. Sheikh Javaid Ahmad (Dean Research) and Prof. Naseem Ahmad Shah (Dean Social Sciences) spoke on the occasion. A large number of Faculty Members, Library Professionals, Scholars and Students have participated in the event.

Mohanlal Sukhadia University Library, Udaipur organised Seminar.



Indian Council of Social Sciences and Research sponsored National Seminar on "Re - Defining the Strategic Role of libraries in India Culture and Modern Society" has been organised at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India In Association with Intellectuals Society for Socio -Techno Welfare, Ghaziabad during July 30-31, 2015.

TLA organised a seminar



Telangana Library Association organised a Workshop on "Sharing And Publishing Of Research Output" during 9-10 August 2015. The resource persons include Prof K Srinivasulu, Osmania University, Prof Kavi Kishore, Osmania University (OU), Prof. S F Chandrasekhar, Siva Sivani Institute, Sri P Diwakar, formerly with CCMB and Prof Sudarshan Rao, UGC-Emeritus Professor, OU and Dr. Shri Ram, JUIT, Solan.

The Program was Inaugurated by Prof K Venkata Chalam, Vice Chairman, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, The participants spoke at feedback session, and expressed their happiness with content and facilities and food arrangements made by the college. In the valedictory function, Sri C B Namdeo, Chairman of SP College, eminent social worker and Educationist was Chief Guest. The TSLA expressed thanks to ICSSR-SRC and its Director, Prof G Krishna Reddy for the grant given by the ICSSR-SRC and participants. Prof N Laxman Rao, President, TSLA was the Organizing Secretary and Prof S Sudarshan Rao, UGC Emeritus Fellow was the Coordinator of the Workshop.

United Nations Information Centre has organised a one day Seminar



The United Nations Information Centre has organised a one day Seminar on “Youth and Sustainable Development: Role of Media Knowledge Networks and Libraries” on August 11, 2015. Dr. D V Singh, Librarian, Delhi University Library System chaired the panel discussion session. Dr. Sanjive Kumar, Dr. Tariq Asraf, Dr. Sanjay Kataria and Dr. K P Singh were the members in panel. Dr. R.K Sharma, Librarian, UNIC for India and Bhutan was organising secretary of the Seminar.

eBook Summit 2015 by Springer



eBook Summit 2015 has been organised by Springer during July 27-28, 2015 in Goa, India. The summit was inaugurated by Sh. Sanjeev Goswami, Managing Director, Springer. On this occasion many leading library professionals, senior managers and marketing and sales executives of Springer were present. Dr. Dharam Veer Singh, Librarian, Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi was the invited speaker of the eBook Summit. He focused on the importance of the eBooks and versatile features of the books in the Digital environment and role of the libraries in managing these eResources.

IFLA- World Library and Information Congress 2015



IFLA's World Library and Information Congress 2015 (WLIC) which is also the IFLA General Conference and Assembly was held in Cape Town, South Africa during 15-21 August, 2015. The theme of the Congress was “*Dynamic Libraries: Access, Development and Transformation*”. During the Closing Session on 20 August, IFLA President Sinikka Sipilä and IFLA Professional Committee Vice-Chair Clara Chu conferred to Susan Schnuer & Ingrid Parent for their distinguished service to the international library community & IFLA respectively. The next WLIC 2016 will be held at Columbus, Ohio.

Odisha Library Academy Celebrated Librarian's Day



Odisha Library Academy (OLA) has celebrated 123rd Birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India on August 09, 2015, On this occasion, Odisha Library Academy (OLA) was launched in RMRC Auditorium. The main objective of OLA is to bring E- Library movement in Odisha. Prof. Ashok Kumar Das, the Hon'ble Vice -Chancellor of Utkal University launched the OLA website and graced the occasion as chief guest. Dr. Namita Mahapatra, Director of Regional Medical Research Centre addressed the gathering as Guest of Honor. Welcome address was delivered by Dr. Banamber Sahoo, Convener of OLA. Prof. Pitamber Padhi spoke about the

contributions, of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan to Library and Information Science Field. About 200 Library professionals working in different Institutions/Universities/ Colleges from reputed regional and national institutions participated in the programme. The gathering was enlightened with the talks of Prof. Puspanjali Jena, Prof. Baman Parida, Dr. B.B. Sukla, Dr. D.P. Sandha, Dr. R.K.Mahapatra, & Dr. Sada Bihari Sahu. And Mr. L.K. Bhiola. The seminar was chaired by Dr. D.B. Ramesh and Dr. R.K. Mahapatra was the Rapporteur General. The Office bearers of the Academy were unanimously declared Dr. Banamber Sahoo as President, Dr. Kamal Lochan Jena as Vice President, Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo as Secretary and Dr. Santos Kanungo as Joint Secretary.

Forthcoming Events

September

One Day National Seminar cum Workshop on “**Effective Presentation Skills**” will be organised by University College of Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Talangana in association with INMAS, DRDO Delhi supported by RRRLF and LIS Links on September 7, 2015.

DELNET One-Day Workshop on "**DELNET: Resources, Services, Facilities and Dspace: an Open Source Software for Building Digital Library, Institutional Repository**" will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at Vignan's University, Guntur Dist., Andhra Pradesh **Download [Workshop Brochure](#) [Workshop Letter](#) [Registration Form](#)**

Diamond Jubilee Conference on “**Librarians for the Cyber World**” will be organised by Librarians Association of Malaysia (PPM) at Pullman Hotel, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur during September 14-15, 2015

International Conference on "**Challenges for Information Professionals and LIS services in the 21st century**" will be organised by the Sri Lanka Library Association in Colombo during September 17-18, 2015. For more details, please visit: <http://www.slla.org.lk/>

National Workshop on “**e-Resource Management Using Greenstone Digital Library Software**” will be organised by Tinsukia Commerce College, Sripuria: Tinsukia during September 25-27, 2015.

October

National Conference on “**Next Generation Librarianship**” will be organised the department of Library and Information science, C U Shah University, Surendranagar, Gujrat on October 3, 2015.

6th KSCLA international conference on "**Paradigms of digital library, E- Resources, Open access and information and media literacy**" (ICPDL-2015) will be organised by Karnatak University College Librarians Association at K. L. E. Society's B. V. Bhomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Bangalore Karnataka during October 9-10, 2015

South Asian Libraries Conference on “**Journey through Print to Digital Information & Beyond**” will be jointly organised by Pakistan Library Association & Lahore University of Management Sciences, DHA, Lahore, Pakistan during October 12-13, 2015.

A Three days National Workshop on “**Library Automation with Koha**” will be organised by the BPCL, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela during October 15-17, 2015.

3rd CLA National Conference on “**Emerging Trends in Libraries**” will be organised by the Chandigarh Dev Samaj College for Women (DSCW) on October 16, 2015.

The 13th International Conference on “**Books, Publishing, and Libraries**” will be held at University of British Columbia at Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada during October 19-20, 2015. For more details, please visit: <http://booksandpublishing.com/the-conference/call-for-papers>

Three Days National Workshop on “**Building an Institutional Repository using Dspace and Open Source Harvester System**” will be organised by University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun during October 26-28, 2015.

Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practice (A-LIEP) Conference on “**Asia-Pacific LIS: Exploring Unity and Diversity**” will be organised in Manila, Philippines during October 28 - 30, 2015. For details, pl. visit: <http://www.a-liep.com>

November

ETD 2015, 18th International Symposium on Theses and Dissertations on a theme “**Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery**” is being organized at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during November 4 – 6, 2015.

A Workshop on “**Data Citation: Developing Data Attribution and Citation Practices and Standards**” will be organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian National Science Academy & INFLIBNET and JNU on November 7, 2015

International Conference on “**Information, Management & Libraries**” (ICIML-2015) will be organised by the Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore, Pakistan during November 10-13, 2015. For more details visit <http://www.pustaka-sarawak.com/ikc2015/>

International Knowledge Conference 2015: “**Knowledge, the Key to a Better Tomorrow**” at Pullman Hotel & Resort Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia during 15 - 18 November 2015.

National Conference on “**IPR: Challenges in Digital Environment**” (NCICDE- 015) will be organised by the LINGAYA’S UNIVERSITY, Nachauli, Faridabad, Haryana during November 20 -21, 2015. For more details visit <https://www.lingayasuniversity.edu.in/lingayas/>

Semantic Web in Libraries (SWIB2015) will be organized by the ZBW – German National Library of Economics and the North Rhine – Westphalian Library Service Center in Hamburg during November 23-25, 2015. The conference language is English. For more details visit <http://swib.org/swib15/>

18th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2015) on the theme “**Reinventing Libraries for the Future: Innovations, Trends and Technologies**” will be organized by Gulbarga University Library, Kalaburagi in collaboration with DELNET (Developing Library Network) during November 24-26, 2015 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India.

6th International Symposium on “**Information Management in a Changing World**” will be organised by the Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and the School of Information Management, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China during November 25-27, 2015.

11th International Conference (COLLNET 2015): on “**Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics**” (WIS) & Sixteenth Meeting will be organised by the COLLNET in association with Society for Library Professionals and Asian Chapter, Special Libraries Association (SLA) at Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, India during November 26-28, 2015.

December

Global Conference on “**Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship**” will be organised by Vikram Sarabhai Library, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad in collaboration with Learning Resource Center, Bajaj Auto Library, Indian School of Business during December 2-4, 2015 at IIM Ahmadabad, India.

Asian Digital Library Conference 2015 on “**Providing High Quality Digital Information**” will be held at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, during December 9 –12, 2015. For more details visit: <http://icadl2015.org>

National Conference “**Future Librarianship: Innovations for Excellence**” (NCFL 2015) will be organised by Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) and Bombay Science Librarians Association (BOSLA) during December 11-12, 2015. Click for More details <http://bosla2013.wix.com/bosla>

IASLIC National Conference 2015 on “**Library Legislation and Community Information Services**” will be organised by the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library during December 28-31, 2015. More details can be obtained from <http://iaslic1955.org.in>

2016 February

International Conference on “**The Role of Social Media for Organizational Sustainability**” will be organised by the Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida during February 12th- 13th, 2016

An International Conclave on “**Innovations in Engineering & Management**” (Oman Vision 2020: Opportunities & Challenges) (ICIEM-2016) will be organized by Waljat College of Applied Sciences (BIT International Centre), Muscat (Oman), during February 27-28, 2016. For more details email to: iciem-2016@waljat.net

Refresher Courses offered by ASC/HRDC

Sn	Organisation	Duration
1.	University of Mysore, Mysore	10/09/2015 to 30/09/2015
2.	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	29/09/2015 to 19/10/2015
3.	University of Madras, Chennai	12/11/2015 to 02/12/2015
4.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	18/11/2015 to 08/12/2015
5.	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	26/11/2015 to 16/12/2015
6.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	08/12/2015 to 28/12/2015

INFLIBNET Training Calendar 2015



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Sn	Theme	Duration
1.	Workshop on Open Data	September 2-4, 2015
2.	Advanced Training Programme on ICT Applications for Libraries	September 7- 27, 2015
3.	SOUL Training Programme	September 12-17, 2015
4.	Workshop on Copy Cataloguing	October 17
5.	VIVO: Researcher's Profile Management and Discovery	November 23-25, 2015
6.	Advanced Training Programme on Dspace	Nov 30- Dec 2, 2015
7.	SOUL Training Programme	December 7-12
8.	Advanced Training on ShodhGanga	December 14-15, 2015
9.	Statistical Analysis Using Source Software (OpenStat)	December 16-18, 2015

NISCAIR Training Calendar 2015



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 (Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)
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CSIR - NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programs for the year 2015-16, Click for more details <http://www.niscair.res.in/>

Sn	Theme	Duration
1.	ABCD- A complete solutions for libraries.	September 14-18, 2015
2.	Science communication through print media	October 9-15, 2015
3.	Design and development of Digital libraries using Dspace – Basic.	October 26-30, 2015
4.	Design and development of Digital libraries using GSDL – Basic	November 16-20, 2015
5.	Bibliometrics tools and techniques for measurement and evaluation of research output	Nov 30- Dec 04, 2015
6.	Library automation and networking	December 14-18, 2015
7.	Library automation using KOHA – Basic	January 04-08, 2016
8.	Design and development of Digital libraries using GSDL – Advance.	January 18-22, 2016
9.	Design and development of Digital libraries using Dspace – Advance.	February 08-12, 2016
10.	Science communication through print media	February 22-26, 2016
11.	Library automation using KOHA – Advance	March 14-19, 2016

Call for Nominations of ILA Awards / Fellowships

ILA invites nominations on plain paper for below mentioned ILA Awards / Fellowships except four*. Detailed CV with applications should reach latest by 31st October 2015 to ILA Office.

ILA - VENDANAIKEE FELLOWSHIP 2014-2015

The ILA-Vendanaikkee Fellowship was instituted by Mrs. V. K. Sundaram, formerly reader, DLIS University of Delhi. The award is to be given to a candidate who has secured highest percent of marks in the qualifying examination on the basis of which the candidate has been admitted to the B.Li.Sc. Course in the University of Delhi during the preceding year. The award is to be given in cash (Rs.1000/only).

* ILA - C D SHARMA AWARD 2015

The Award is meant for the author of the best paper written and presented during All-India Library Conference of ILA. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Kamla Sharma w/o Dr. C. D. Sharma. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consist of presentation of books worth Rs. 1000/-.

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

ILA - KAULA BEST LBRARIAN AWARD 2015

The Award, instituted by Prof. P.N. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science, Guntur (AP), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento.

* ILA - A G MOTIWALE AWARD 2015

The Award is meant for the young author of the best paper written and presented during the conference of ILA. Author must be below the age of 40 years. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Sushila Motiwale w/o Late Dr. A. G. Motiwale. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consist of cash award of Rs.500/-.

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

* ILA - P V VERGHESE AWARD 2015

The Award has been instituted by Sh. P.V. Verghese and is meant to be given to the author of the best paper published in Journal of ILA in a year. The Award will be given for the volume 50 at the time of the conference. It consists of cash award of Rs. 500/-.

Note: The author will be selected from published articles in Journal of ILA by the Award Committee as per ILA norms

ILA - DR. K PADMA UMAPATHY AND KS UMAPATHY FELLOWSHIP IN LIBRARY & INFO. SCIENCE 2015

Five Fellowships worth Rs. 2000/- each are to be awarded annually out of the accrued interest on certain sum of deposit with ILA. The money has been donated by Dr. K. S. Umapathy, former Professor of Library and Information Science and Librarian of the Bangalore University. These Fellowships are given to the students doing M. L. I. Sc. In recognized university. At least three Fellowships will be awarded to the woman candidate provided they satisfy the conditions. Students securing 60% of the marks in qualifying examination and needing help may seek the Fellowship. However, students getting any other type of assistance from Government/University, etc. will not be eligible for the Fellowship. Not more than one Fellowship would be awarded to any one student from an institution during one year.

ILA - DR. L M PADHYA BEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AWARD 2015

The Award instituted by Mrs. Kantaben L Padhya in memory of her Late husband Dr. L. M. Padhya. Dr. L. M. Padhya retired as University Librarian, from Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat.

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- a. The university should be recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- b. Must be a Member of AIU.
- c. No Private University/Institution is eligible to apply.
- d. Awardee Library should be the Institutional member of ILA.

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The Award, instituted by Dr. P. S. G. Kumar Felicitation Committee, Amrawati (Maharashtra), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation; memento and 3 tier AC to and fro fare by shortest route. Nominations are invited on the prescribed form given in this issue of the Newsletter. Age of the applicant should be 55 and above.

Note: This award is presented once in a two years and nominations will be invited later next year in 2016

ILA - GIDWANI-DESHPANDEY BEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN AWARD 2015

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The award is meant for the best school library in the country. The libraries of high/higher secondary schools are eligible if they fulfill the following criteria:

- The applicant school may be an institution recognised/aided or run by the state government;
- The library is administered by a full time librarian possessing at least a BLISc degree;
- The library must be located in a separate room of its own and provide at least lending services to all classes in regular and systematic manner;
- A school library shall not get the award twice within five years and;
- The award is to be given every two years and consists of shawl, citation and a memento.

Please submit your nominations / contact for further information, if any.

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The General Body of Kerala Library Association (KLA) has elected its office bearers on August 02, 2015 in Thiruvananthapuram for the period of 2015-2017.

President	Dr K. P. Vijayakumar (Former Associate Professor and Head, DLIS, University of Kerala)
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Vice President	Shri G.S. Hari Kumar (Chief Librarian, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram)
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Auditor	Dr. G. Hemachandran Nair

The biggest library opens for the public



The biggest library of the world has been opened for the public in the city Admont of Austria. The library hall was constructed by architect Joshef Huber in 1776. The library collection is about two lakh books. The library building is eco-friendly and provides natural light with forty eight windows. The library opens every year from the month of March to December for public where a large number of books lovers visit the library.

Glimpse of Remembering the Father of Library Science Dr. S R Ranganathan, August 2015



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