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Library Quote: "Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries"

Anne Herbert

Readers are welcome to provide the virtuous library quotes which will be properly acknowledged and the best quote will be imprinted in the incoming issue of ILA Newsletter along with the name of the sender.

Appeal to LIS Professionals

Dear Colleagues,

It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the forthcoming ILA Newsletter pertaining to:

- Report about Seminar, Conference, Training Programme & Workshop organised by any institute in about 100 words with snapshots if possible;
- 2. Book publications, or highly Impact Factor research outputs or just concluded projects;
- Announcement for various LIS courses/ educational up-gradations;
- 4. Technological Innovations in LIS Research & Development;
- Any other LIS field related news,
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You are also welcome for any constructive suggestions and feedback for the betterment of ILA Newsletter.

Thanks

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Minutes of Second EC meeting of ILA

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MINUTES OF THE SECOND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ILA) (2016-2019)

Held on 07th AUGUST, 2016

The 2nd meeting of the Indian Library Association (ILA) Executive Committee (2016-2019) was held on Sunday, the 07 August, 2016 at 2.30 p.m. in the Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi.

The following members attended the same:

- 1) Prof. Shabahat Husain (In the Chair)
- 2) Dr. D.V Singh
- 3) Dr. Chetan Sharma
- 4) Dr. Opendra Nath Chaubey
- 5) Dr. Dharam Kumar
- 6) Shri K.N Jha
- 7) Dr. Pardeep Rai

(General Secretary)

Proceedings

Prof. Shabahat Husain welcomed all the members of the Executive Committee. President updated the house regarding written request to Honorable Lt. Governor of Delhi for land allotment for ILA. As the same was not responded, the house was of the opinion to send a reminder and also seek an appointment with H.E. Lt. Governor so that a delegation of ILA members may apprise him of the problems being faced by ILA. While appreciating the team spirit of the present Office bearers, Prof. Shabahat Husain, President provided the details of development of a dynamic web-site of ILA. He also urged every member to go through the site and send his feedback. At the same time, he requested the house to make efforts regarding advertisements from Book Vendors, Publishers, and Library Software companies for the ILA web-site. He also appreciated the efforts made by sub-committee for office Junk (Raddi etc.) to take up the daunting task of clearing Junk from the office of ILA and selling the same for an amount of Rs 9,871/-, which have been deposited in the official ILA account.

The following business was transacted as per the agenda of the meeting:-

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of the 1st Executive Committee held on 26 May 2016 in Central Library, Delhi University, Delhi-7, circulated through e-mail to all members. No comment was received and the house approved the same.

Agenda Item No. 2: IFLA money related matter

Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary updated the house regarding IFLA money that was fortunately released after a long and arduous legal battle. The drafts of amount of Rs 2,63,24176.40/-has been deposited in the account of Indian Library Association on 21st June 2016 An amount of Rs 5,30,000/- was later on paid to Mr. Narender Prabhakar, Advocate as his fee for fighting the case on behalf of ILA.

The house further discussed the ways and means for investment of this amount on higher interest rate. Decision was taken to find out the details of interest from various private banks like ICICI, HDFC, Tata or any other bank as well. In the meantime, a sum of Rs 2,58,00000/- (i.e. two crore fifty eight lacs only) may be deposited as Fixed Deposit with Maharashtra Bank for three months.

Agenda Item No. 3: Finalization of 62nd ILA Conference.

The General Secretary informed the house that Dr. P.S. Rajput, Assistant Librarian, Mohanlal Sukhadia University: Maharana Bhupal Campus, Udaipur, in continuation of his earlier e-mail to organize the ILA conference has expressed his inability for organizing the ILA conference due to some administrative reasons. Further, a request for organizing the next ILA conference was received from Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Professor and Chairman, Department of Library and Information Science, Special Officer to Vice Chancellor and Coordinator Legal Cell, Karnataka State Women's University, Jnanashakti, Torvi Vijayapura - 586108, in the-

-last week of June, 2016. The guidelines for hosting ILA conference had already been sent to him. The confirmation of acceptance of guidelines through email had been received on 31st July 2016, with the approval of University administration. House advised the General Secretary to inform Prof. Tadasad through a formal acceptance letter, with a request that the theme of the conference with exact dates of proposed Conference may also be finalized by him at the earliest so that necessary announcement etc. may be made without any delay.

Agenda Item No. 4: Re-organization of 'Journal of Indian Library Association' (JILA):

The issues pertaining to JILA (like free copy to ILA members, frequency of publication, online publication, out sourcing the publication and distribution etc.) were discussed in detail. House agreed to change its frequency from quarterly to half yearly subject to the approval by the General Body as per laid down procedure. With regard to outsourcing of publication of JILA, main hurdle was the supply of free copy to all Ordinary and Life members as it was getting too unwieldy. In the same context, resolutions had earlier been made in the General Body meetings held at Jindal Open University, Sonepat and at Dharwad in 2013 but could not be implemented, somehow.

The house was of the opinion that the JILA copies should be got printed only for the subscribers, whereas Life members of ILA should be provided online access in a restricted mode (i.e. not-downloadable). President was authorized to work out the details. It was decided to bring the issue of restricting duration of Life membership in the next meeting of E.C.

Agenda Item No. 5: To consider the draft of representation to UGC Pay Review Committee:

President ILA had requested all the Library professionals in India through various forums including ILA web site to send their suggestions to ILA for representing the issues related to their Salary scales, Designation, Qualifications and Promotions for consideration by the 7th Pay Review Committee of the UGC. EC discussed in detail the suggestions received from the members particularly the proposals related to change of nomenclature of Asst. Librarian as Assistant Professor, Deputy Librarian as Associate Professor and University Librarian as Professor and also their age of superannuation. The house authorized the President to finalize the same and put up the draft proposal on ILA website for further suggestions, if any, before the same may be sent to the Pay Review committee before the last date i.e. 30th September 2016.

Agenda Item No. 6: Decision regarding undertaking Library Automation Projects by ILA:

The matter of undertaking the Library Automation Projects offered to ILA from libraries was discussed in detail. It was decided that such offers will be evaluated and supervised by a three Member Committee, consisting of:

Dr. O.N. Chaubey,

Dr. Dharam Kumar and

Dr. Chetan Sharma.

EC authorized the committee to take the decisions in this regard from time to time as deemed fit to avoid the delay in action etc. Such decisions may be reported in the ILA Executive committee meetings later on.

Agenda Item No. 7: Approval of membership:

EC approved the membership of those who have applied from Ist April 2016 to 06th August 2016. EC decided that a membership Ledger should be maintained by ILA office. It should contain the record of membership as per the details provided on ILA website under Online Registration in addition to payment details.

The matter regarding 'Preparation of membership database' on the web site was discussed. It was decided to take every precaution so that the data may not be mischievously modified.

Any other Item with the permission of Chair.

EC members discussed the matter of increasing the salary of Office person and approved to increase the salary of Shri Paramjit Singh Rekhi from Rs 10,500/- to Rs 11,500/- w.e.f August 2016.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Pardeep Rai Prof. Shabahat Husain

General Secretary President

Final Draft of Recommendations for UGC-Pay Review Committee

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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN, DEPUTY LIBRARIAN AND ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN/COLLEGE LIBRARIAN

1. Qualifications for Direct Recruitment of University Librarian vs. Professor:

Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010, Clause 4.5.1 (University Librarian) and clause 4.1.0 (for Professor) with regard to qualifications for direct recruitment may be looked into and to remove the disparity, the following qualifications for University Librarian may be considered:

- (i) A Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline.
- (ii) Master's degree in Library Science/Library & Information Science with at least 55% marks (or its equivalent grade where grading system is followed).
- (iii) A minimum of 15 years of experience of working as Assistant Librarian of which at least 5 years' experience as a Deputy Librarian in a University Library; OR 15 years' experience as Assistant Librarian in a University/College Librarian/Government approved Institution in an equivalent grade; OR A minimum of 15 years of teaching experience with at least 5 years' experience as Associate Professor in a University/College/Government approved Institutions.
- (iv) ICT based modernization of library OR Research projects; Evidence of innovative library services and organisation of published work.
- (v) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation 2010 (3rd Amendment, 2016) in Appendix III.

Pl Note: A Deputy Librarian possessing the above qualifications will also be eligible for appointment as Professor in Library & Information Science.

2. Qualifications for Direct Recruitment of Deputy Librarian in a University vs. Associate Professor:

Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010, Clause 4.5.2 (for Deputy Librarian) and clause 4.3.0 (for Associate Professor) with regard to qualifications for direct recruitment may be looked into and to remove the disparity, the following qualifications for **Deputy Librarian in a University** are proposed:

- (i) Good academic record with a Ph.D. degree in the concerned/allied/relevant discipline.
- (ii) A Master's degree in Library Science/Library & Information Science / Documentation Science with at least 55% marks (or its equivalent grade where grading system is followed).
- (iii) A minimum of 8 years' experience of working as Assistant Librarian in a University OR as College Librarian/Government approved Institution in an equivalent grade OR A minimum of 8 years of teaching experience as Assistant Professor appointed as per UGC norms and guidelines in a University/ College/ Government approved Institution in an equivalent grade.
- (iv) ICT based modernization of library OR Research projects; Evidence of innovative library services and organisation of published work.
- (v) A minimum score as stipulated in the Academic Performance Indicator (API) based Performance Based Appraisal System (PBAS), set out in UGC Regulation 2010 (3rd Amendment 2016) in Appendix III.

Pl Note: An Assistant Librarian/College Librarian possessing the above qualifications will also be eligible for appointment as Associate Professor in Library & Information Science.

3. Stages of Promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS):

Promotion of Deputy Librarian to University Librarian in AGP (10000): Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010, clause 6.4.8 (for Associate Professor) and Clause 6.6.5 (for Deputy Librarians) with regard to qualifications for promotion under CAS may be looked into; and to remove the disparity, the following qualifications are proposed:

Deputy Librarian/College Librarian completing three years of service in stage 4 and possessing a Ph.D. Degree in the relevant discipline shall be eligible to be promoted and designated as Librarian and be placed in the next higher grade (stage 5), subject to:

- (a) Satisfying the required credit points as per API based PBAS methodology provided in Table VIIIX of Appendix III stipulated in UGC Regulations 2010 (3rd Amendment 2016), and
- (b) An assessment by a duly constituted selection committee as suggested for the direct recruitment of Librarian.

Provided that no Deputy Librarian, other than those with a Ph.D., shall be promoted or appointed as Librarian.

4. Pay Scale of Directly Recruited Deputy Librarians:

Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010, of Clause 6.3 (i) (for Deputy Librarian) and clause 3.0 (for Associate Professor) and with regard to pay scales may be looked into; and to remove the disparity, the following proposal may be considered:

Directly recruited Deputy Librarians should also be placed in the Pay Band IV of Rs. 37,400 – Rs. 67,000 with AGP of Rs. 9,000.

5. Age of Superannuation

Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010 in the age of Superannuation of Librarians and Teachers may be removed as stated below:

In the VI pay commission, the logic of not enhancing superannuation age of Librarian up to 65 years that "there is no shortage in the categories of Librarians" is far from reality, because more than 50% positions of Librarians in University Libraries throughout the country are vacant. It is therefore proposed that age of superannuation of Librarians may also be extended to 65 years.

6. Ph.D. Guidance:

Disparity in UGC Regulations 2010 regarding Ph.D. guidance by teachers of Library and Information Science and Librarians be removed. The following points are, therefore, proposed to remove the disparity:

Librarians should be allowed to supervise the Ph.D. Students so that the provision of Research and Academic Contributions as stipulated in Category III of UGC Regulation 2010 (3rd amendment, 2016) may be rightfully implemented.

7. UGC Research Projects:

Librarians like teachers of Library Science used to get Minor/Major Research Projects from UGC. Of late the same has been withdrawn for Librarians, thus hampering their API scoring. The following proposal may be accepted to remove the disparity:

Librarians should be allowed to take UGC Major/Minor Research Projects so that the provision of subcategory 'Research Project' as provided under Research and Academic Contributions Category III of UGC Regulation 2010 (3rd amendment, 2016) may be rightfully implemented.

8. Qualification for direct recruitment and promotion of Documentation Officers:

In the Fifth Pay Commission, the post of Assistant Documentation Officer was clubbed with the post of Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian vide appendix –II page number 32 of UGC Notification on Revision of Pay Scales, Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers in Universities and Colleges & Other measures for the Maintenance of Standards, 1998 The same post of Assistant Documentation Officer was somehow left out in the Sixth Pay Commission and UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010 as it was neither put at par with Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian nor was treated separately anywhere else.

Recommendations: It is, therefore, recommended that:

- (i) The post of Documentation Officer be treated as per the recommendation of 5th Pay Commission, that is it should be made equivalent to the post of Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian. Therefore, the minimum qualifications for direct recruitment of Documentation Officer be made equivalent to those of Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian.
- (ii) The pay scale of Documentation Officer should be made equivalent to those of Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian/ Assistant Professor, i.e. 15600-39100 AGP 6000.
- (iii) Documentation Officer be treated at par with Assistant University Librarian/College Librarian for promotion to the post of Deputy Librarian/Deputy Documentation Officer and University Librarian through direct recruitment as well as promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) subject to the eligibility condition as prescribed in UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010.

Sir, it is humbly requested that the parity between the University/College Librarians and teachers, whose working conditions are almost akin to one another, may be restored to save librarian's status from controversies as witnessed after V & VI pay Commissions.

Professional News

IET announces the release of arXiv content in INSPEC

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) has announced that over 30,000 pre-print articles available in the online repository arXiv will be indexed in INSPEC, the leading abstract and indexing database for physics and engineering. The addition of these articles, which will take place by the end of this year, will substantially increase the content held in INSPEC, which currently holds over 16 million records, and deliver even greater access to cutting-edge research. Inspec is the first engineering and physics database to index arXiv records, which include open-access e-prints in a variety of disciplines such as Applied Optics, Physics, Astronomy, Circuits and Computer Science.

By including arXiv content in Inspec, researchers will now benefit from INSPEC's highly-curated, world-leading thesaurus, allowing users to query the records in a way which was not possible earlier. Tim Hamer, Director of Knowledge at the IET said, "The inclusion of arXiv records is a significant addition to INSPEC's already comprehensive database. This forms part of ongoing developments to the INSPEC platform, which will make it easier for researchers to pinpoint the exact content they need. "Our expert team of indexers will bring hundreds of person-years of knowledge invested in the IET's thesaurus to arXiv's pre-print content while the increased coverage and search functionality will enhance discoverability of arXiv's open access articles. Combined with INSPEC's existing content, which dates back to 1898, the arXiv content will help researchers develop an even greater understanding of the context of latest developments in their field."

The details are available at: http://orcid.org/0000-0002-4398-4658 and http://www.researcherid.com/rid/B-9925-2009

MIT researchers attempt to read books without opening their pages

It is nearly impossible to open certain ancient, fragile books without watching them crumble. But that doesn't mean the treasures will be locked away in those pages forever. MIT Media Lab scientists are trying to overcome the problem with a computational imaging system. This breakthrough lets them read the pages of a book even when it is closed.

The technology uses terahertz radiation, which allows scanning of the pages one by one through the cover. There is also a letter interpretation algorithm that can help understand incomplete text. The power and accuracy of the terahertz technology has to be improved. It is a major development because of the endless possibilities it offers historians and researchers of the near future. A video of the technology is available at: https://youtu.be/6i25Su]zb0A

• KU Select 2016 launched

Knowledge Unlatched (KU), the global initiative for Open Access monographs, launches its next front list and backlist collections named as KU Select 2016. It offers 343 titles to libraries (147 front list to be published between November 2016 – April 2017 and 196 backlist published between 2005-2015) with 16 subject areas in the Humanities and Social Sciences. 54 well-respected scholarly publishers from 5 continents are participating in KU Select 2016. Further details of the news can be found in the press release: http://knowledgeunlatched.org/press-release/

Government of India launched "Sugamya Pustakalaya"

To fulfill the provisions of the Marrakesh Treaty, Government of India launched "Sugamya Pustakalaya": An e-Library for Persons with Visual Disabilities at New Delhi on 24 August 2016. The Web portal "SugamyaPustakalaya.in" is an online library with over 200,000 books available in several languages and accessible in various formats for people with visual impairment and print disabilities. It integrates libraries across India and Globe including the largest international library-Bookshare.

Sugamya Pustakalaya is a step towards an Accessible Digital India. It was launched by Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Law & Justice and Electronics & Information Technology at a function organized by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The library houses publications across diverse subjects and languages and multiple accessible formats. It has been created by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in collaboration with member organizations of Daisy Forum of India and powered by TCS Access. Source: http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=149198

EBSCO Audio book's New Design and Features Create an Enhanced User Experience for Libraries

EBSCO Information Services (EBSCO) is enhancing its audiobook experience with a new design and additional features that provide an improved listening experience for libraries. It now offers a new audiobook app for listening on the go, an expanded collection of titles, improved delivery systems and a new, easy-to-use design. With a simplified workflow and a fun, intuitive design, EBSCO Audiobooks pairs its quick and easy searching with the new EBSCO Audiobooks App, making on-the-go listening easier. The app allows library users to download audiobooks from their library collections directly to their device, and begin listening immediately. The collaboration with Findaway (a global leader in digital content delivery) also expands the collection of EBSCO Audiobooks, which now includes more than 50,000 titles that will appeal to a vast range of library users including leisure readers, researchers, language learners, alternative K-12 learners, vision impaired readers and hobby enthusiasts.

Source: http://pralhad-fyilibrarian.blogspot.in/

Personalia



Dr. Ram Awathar Ojha received best Information Scientist 2014 Award from CIRD

CIRD gave the 2014 Edition of Information Scientist Award to Dr. Ram Awatar Ojha (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh) in recognition of his outstanding services as a Library and Information Science Professional and Teacher. Dr. Ojha was selected from 71 nominations received from different regions of the country by a panel of experts, which included experts in ICT, Library and Information Science, Academic administration and Social services. 2015 Edition of the Award is under process and will be declared by December 2016.

Dr. Ram Avathar Ojha took M.A. in Sociology from Veer Bahadur Singh Purvanchal University and M.A. (Economics), MLISc and Ph.D in Library and Information Science from Banaras Hindu University. He is presently Librarian / Associate Professor, Library Science at Sathish Chandar P G College, Ballia, Uttar Pradesh, India. He was a faculty of distance education programs of Indira Gandhi National Open University for more than a decade and is an approved Research Guide of Alagappa University, Annamalai University, Chaudhari Devi Lal University, and Vinayaka Mission University. His areas of interest are information, user behavior and mass media.

The CIRD Centre has instituted the Award for the Best Information Scientist in 2010 for those who contribute to the Knowledge Management and Dissemination in the country.



ILA organised One Day Seminar

The Indian Library Association organised a one day seminar on "Relevance of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan in Digital Era" at Pragati Auditorium, Administrative Block, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 3rd September, 2016. The seminar commenced with the 'Inaugural Session' with Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, YMCA University of Science and Technology, Faridabad as Chief Guest and Prof. P.B.Mangla as the Guest of Honour. The session was presided over by Prof. Shabahat Husain, President ILA.

Prof. Shabahat Husain welcomed all the participants and Guests, specially the Chief Guest, guest of honour, speaker Mr. Alton Grizzle, the highly prolific dignitaries and the huge gathering present in the hall. Prof. Husain, as the president of Indian Library Association apprised the audience about the current pioneering steps being undertaken by the association in order to make it more strong and commendable for the LIS Professionals in India. The design and development of ILA Website (database of members, editing the profiles, online registration of members, online election, outlook of the website, etc.), newer interface for JILA, ILA Newsletter, etc. and many other ground-breaking initiatives. The current seminar is also one of the series of events under purview. Talking about the validity of the theme of the seminar, Prof. Husain mentioned that the library science professionals should muse towards the legacy and the scientific temperament of librarianship which was envisioned by Dr.S.R.Ranganathan and the same comes into play when we talk of impact of ICT and its various ramifications on the services of the libraries.

The Guest of honour, Prof. P. B. Mangla while addressing the gathering, gave an illuminating visualization of Dr. S.R.Ranganthan and his contributions in the library science field. He made the audience spell bound by his eloquence and the experience of working with the late Legend of Library science, Dr. S.R.Ranganthan. He presented the whole edifice of library science subject in context of what Dr. S.R.Ranganthan perceived and mentioned that the core areas which he named as classics, are always protruding towards this great person, who contributed largely to recognize and made sense the social standing and dignity of the profession.

In his presidential address, Prof. Dinesh Kumar shared his personal experiences of the feel about the libraries and the services being provided by the library professionals. He pointed out that the libraries are paramount and imperative for any nation to have a strong system of libraries and library services to flourish and give life to education. He paid rich tributes to the great soul of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan and enlightened that his contributions in the field of library science profession are voluminous and expressed a great sense of virtuousness to this great legend in Library science. He stressed to work on the same frontlines laid by the personality to re-devise the system and echelons of librarianship by the help of modern methods of ICT based tools and technologies.

At the end of the inaugural session, Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary ILA, proposed the vote of thanks to all present in the seminar.

The second session, Dr.S.R.Ranganathan Memorial Lecture, was started by a learned scholar from UNESCO, Mr. Alton Grizzle (Programme Specialist, Communication and Information UNESCO, Paris, France) and there was a great excitement to hear from a foreign speaker talking about the contributions of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan and the relevance of his philosophy in the contemporary era. Mr. Grizzle beautifully described the laws of library science on the basis of the different activities UNESCO is performing in the field of Information and Media Literacy. He explained in detail the five laws and correlates with the contemporary phenomena of information and knowledge dissemination at UNESCO and mentioned that the laws are valid for each and every aspect of services being performed and described some forms with the audience as well. The laws are very much in apt with the changing patterns of information seeking behaviour and are in tune with the changes being witnessed in library science profession, he added.

The panel discussion, the last session of the seminar was a fluorescent part of the program, which was chaired by Prof. Shabahat Husain followed by a fruitful question-answer sitting. The panelists were Dr. R.K.Sharma, Dr. Shailender Kumar and Dr. D.V.Singh, who discussed in great detail the validity and pertinency of the philosophical ethos of librarianship propounded by Dr.S.R.Ranganathan and the corollary in the current scenario of ICT spectrum.









AMU Vice Chancellor inaugurates ILA website

The Aligarh Muslim University Vice Chancellor, Lt. General Zameer Uddin Shah (Retd.) recently inaugurated '<u>ilaindia.net</u>', a website developed by Professor Shabahat Husain, President, Indian Library Association (ILA) during a programme at the Department of Library and Information Science on 19th September, 2016.

Presided by the AMU Vice Chancellor, the function was attended by ILA members, faculty members, students and a large gathering of Library Science professionals.

During the website launch, the Vice Chancellor mentioned that Prof. Husain will lead the Indian Library Association to newer heights as he has being doing wonderful endeavours in the University in different capacities since decades.

While welcoming the gathering, Prof Husain, presented an inclusive picture of the functioning of Indian Library Association founded in 1933 with about eight thousand members across the country.

While elaborating various milestones achieved by ILA, Prof Husain said that the website of the Indian Library Association is one of those ground-breaking feathers of ILA.

He mentioned the hardships and the difficulties encountered to design and develop the website will take ILA to new horizons.

"Main features of the website include Online Registration, Online Election, Online ILA Journal and Newsletter, Members Database with Edit Profile facility etc," said Prof Husain.

Prof Naushad Ali P M proposed vote of thanks while Ms Areeba Tauseef conducted the program.













AMU VC Releases Book Knowledge Management in Libraries

Department of Library & Information Science organized a Book Releasing Function of the book entitled "Knowledge Management in Libraries: Concept, approaches and tools" on 19th September, 2016. The book is jointly authored by Dr. Mohammad Nazim (Assistant Professor, Aligarh Muslim University) and Dr. Bhaskar Mukherjee (Associate Professor, Banaras Hindu University) and published from Chandos Publishing (an imprint of Elsevier), USA.

The function was presided over by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Zameer Uddin Shah, the Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University. The function was attended by the Chairman of the Department of Library & Information Science, faculty members, research scholars, students, and other library professionals of the university.

Prof. Shabahat Husain, Chairman Department of Library & Information Science, while welcoming the gathering, highlighted the contribution of the department related to the Knowledge Management and also mentioned that the department of Library and information Science, AMU is the only department in the country which has got the UGC-SAP project in the field of 'Knowledge management in Libraries'.

Talking on the importance of knowledge, Prof Husain said that there are two kinds of knowledge namely tacit and explicit knowledge and the most important aspect of the capturing of tacit knowledge is related to the experience of human beings and their life sharing acquisitions.

While congratulating Dr. Mohammad Nazim (author of the book), Vice Chancellor Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Zameer Uddin Shah highlighted the importance of knowledge for individuals as well as society. "Retrieving the pertinent content and taking only those portions of knowledge which are workable and usable for the welfare of the society is very important," he added.

The Vice Chancellor also pointed out that retrieving the right information and its proper utilization will certainly help people to innovate and excel.

Dr. Mohammad Nazim, author of the book, shared his experiences of writing the book and its journey. He explained the theme of the book along with its important features.

Prof. Naushad Ali, PM, professor in the department proposed a vote of thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman of the Department, and all the gathering present in the function.





Celebrations of National Librarian's Day & Book Exhibition at Joginpally B.R.Engineering College (JBREC)

National Librarians' Day was celebrated in JBREC Library along with rest of the country to pay tributes to the father of Library Science Dr. S.R.Ranganathan on his 125th birth Anniversary on 12th August 2016. JBREC Library celebrated the day by organizing a Book Exhibition in association with Bookionics, a Book Supplier based in Hyderabad.

Addressing the participants, E. Ramesh, Sr. Librarian informed that National Librarians' Day is celebrated in India on 12 of August each year in remembrance of Padmashree Dr. S.R. 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.

Prof. I. Rama Chandra Reddy, Director (Academics) JB Group of Institutions, inaugurated the Book exhibition on the occasion. He described the importance of library and the vital role of a librarian in moulding and shaping the readers. He advised the students to make reading books in the library a habit to gain knowledge. He said that these kinds of book exhibitions are very important to enhance book reading habits in students and also that of the faculty.

Dr. K.V. RangaRao, Principal (JBREC) said that the reading habit is declining day by day due to electronic media like TV, Movies and social media like facebook, etc. He advised the students to utilize the opportunity by buying the books on discounted rates and reading the books regularly. All Library professionals of various institutions of J. B Group and HOD's of JBREC Faculty and students visited the exhibition for selection of books for discounted rates. E.Ramesh Librarian and Library Team P.Sudhakar, Sandhya, P. Shanthi sree, K.Vittal, K. Raja Reddy participated in the program.







MDU Extension Lecture Delivered

Department of Library and Information Science, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana organized a special lecture entitled 'promotion of research and innovation in Indian universities and institutes of higher education' delivered by Prof. D. S. Hooda, former V. C. Kurulshetra University, on September 9, 2016. While introducing the speaker and the objectives of the event, Dr. Nirmal Kumar Swain, Associate Professor of the department, chaired and hosted the lecture, and presented a small bouquet of flowers to the guest. In the lecture, Prof. D. S. Hooda discussed all the niceties, prospects, issues related to research and innovation in Indian universities with solution and remedies with his enormous experience in higher education system. Audiences present were Dr. Anil Siwach, Dr. Sanjiv Kadyan, Dr. Pinki, the teachers, students, and doctoral scholars of the department.

Forthcoming Events

October, 2016

- CSIR NISCAIR, New Delhi is going to organise a short-term training programme on "Library Automation using Koha" during October 03 07, 2016 at CSIR NISCAIR, 14 Satsang Vihar Marg, New Delhi-110067. The training programme will be practical oriented and the participants will be individually installing Linux and then Koha followed by hands-on training of the software. The details of the program can be accessible from: www.niscair.res.in.
- 9th Conference on Grey Literature and Repositories at NTK Prague

The National Library of Technology (NTK) is hosting its 9th annual Conference on Grey Literature and Repositories, continuing the tradition of previous successful conferences on 19th October, 2016. Grey literature and related topics will be presented at this event, which is of interest to librarians, digital collections administrators, IT professionals, executives, students, authors of scientific papers, and as well as other professionals. The details of the conference are available from: http://nrgl.techlib.cz/conference/9th-conference-on-grey-literature-and-repositories/

- 2nd National Conference (ETCIT-2016) at Bhusawal
 The Department of Computer Science and Information
 Technology of Bhusawal Arts, Science and P. O. Nahata
 Commerce College, Bhusawal, Jalgaon (Maharashtra) is
 going to organise the 2nd National Conference (ETCIT2016) on emerging trends in computer and information
 technology from 14th and 15th October, 2016.
- CIDLIS-2016 will be held at University of Maryland from 20 to 21 October, 2016. The program for the 2016 Conference on Inclusion and Diversity in Library and Information Science (CIDLIS) is now available at: http://go.umd.edu/CIDLIS2016

With three workshops, three dozen presentations and posters, and a keynote by Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell on the ability of libraries to engage and empower youth of color, CIDLIS 2016 will feature an exciting and insightful program that addresses diversity, inclusion, rights, and justice in LIS professions, institutions, education. and research.

- NCERAAL-2016. St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu is going to organise a two days National Conference on Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management from October 21 to 22, 2016. The details of the conference are available at: https://nceraal2016.wordpress.com/
- The Department of Library & Information Science, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad is conducting a three day National Workshop on "Management & Use of E-Resources" from 1st to 3rd October 2016. The workshop will provide a platform to the library professionals to learn about various e-Resources; discuss the challenges in the management of E-Resources. The workshop includes presentations followed by discussions and the Location of the workshop is the Department of Library & Information Science, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
- 3rd Interdisciplinary International Conference on "Multi-Disciplinary Scenario of Higher Education in India" on 8 October, 2016 at Jalgaon (Maharashtra). We are organizing 3rd Interdisciplinary International Conference on "Multi-Disciplinary Scenario of Higher Education in India" on 8 October, 2016 at Jalgaon (Maharashtra).

Sub themes for LIS Professionals,

- 1) Application of ICT in Library Services
- 2) Paradigm Shift in Library Services: From Traditional to Virtual Librarianship

For more details visit to:

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• iETD -2016 Conference on the theme of "Evolving ETDs to Knowledge Repositories" at INFLIBNET Centre. INFLIBNET Centre/Shodhganga is organizing a National iETD 2016 Conference on the theme "Evolving ETDs to Knowledge Repositories" on 5-7 October 2016 at INFLIBNET Centre. Please visit INFLIBNET/ Shodhganga website for more details at: http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/ietd2016/

• The Compact Society for Social Welfare (CSSW), Delhi is going to organise a National Conference on ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT (NCRLSE-2016) in association with Library Professionals Association (LPA), New Delhi and Association of Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA), New Delhi from October 21-22, 2016 at Gandhi Peace Foundation, Near ITO, New Delhi – 110002.

November, 2016

- The Central Plains Network for Digital Asset Management (CPN-DAM) is accepting proposals for its inaugural 2016 virtual conference, being held in November 15th to 16th, 2016. This two-day virtual conference will provide the opportunity to learn from the real-world experiences of others with a focus on practical professional development in all stages of digital asset management. Anyone can submit a proposal.
- One Day National Conference on 26 November 2016 at Malad West, Mumbai. We are pleased to announce that our college "Deviprasad Goenka Management College of Media Studies" Malad West, Mumbai is organizing a National Conference on Library Science on 26 November 2016 on theme "Paradigm Shift In Library Services"

December, 2016

• The 4th International workshop on Big Data and Social Networking Management and Security from December 5-7, 2016 at Barcelona, Spain in conjunction with the International Conference for Internet Technology and Secured Transactions (ICITST-2016). The details of the conference are available at: http://emergingtechnet.org/BDSN2016/

March, 2017

• Eighth International Conference on the Applications of Digital Information and Web Technologies (ICADIWT 2017) March 29-31, 2017 at Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juarez. Juarez City, Mexico. The Proceedings and workshop papers will be published by IOS press and indexed in many databases. The details of the conference are available at: www.socio.org.uk/icadiwt

May, 2017

• 9th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2017, http://www.isast.org) which is organized under the umbrella of ISAST (International Society for the Advancement of Science and Technology) will be held at Limerick, Ireland ((23-26 May 2017).

This is the ninth year of the conference which brings together different disciplines on library and information science; it is a multi-disciplinary conference that covers the Library and Information Science topics in conjunction to other disciplines (e.g. big data, open data and open source, innovation and technological transfer, management and marketing, statistics and data analysis, information technology, human resources, museums, archives, special librarianship, etc.). Paper contributors have the opportunity to be published in the QQML e-Journal, which is included in EBSCOhost and DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

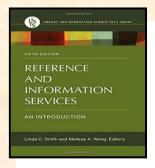
• (ICoASL 2017) 5th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries on the theme "Curation and Management of Cultural Heritage through Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities for the Digital Society" will be held on May 10-12, 2017 at Convention Hall, UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta Indonesia. The conference is organised by Asian Chapter, Special Libraries Association and UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta Indonesia.

June, 2017

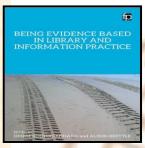
- The LITA Program Planning Committee (PPC) is now accepting innovative and creative proposals for the 2017 Annual American Library Association Conference. The 2017 Annual ALA Conference will be held in Chicago, IL, from 22nd to 27th June, 2017.
- The 12th International Congress on Medical Librarianship (ICML) and the 2017 European Association for Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL) workshop is coming to Dublin 12-16 June 2017. On the theme "Diversity in Practice: integrating, inspiring and innovative". Website: eahil2017.net
- The Twelfth International Conference on Open Repositories, OR2017, will be held on June 26th-30th, 2017 in The University of Queensland; Queensland University of Technology (QUT); Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. The organisers are pleased to issue this call for contributions to the program, with submissions due by 20 November 2016.

Web site: or2017.net

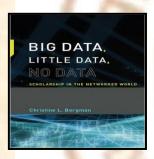
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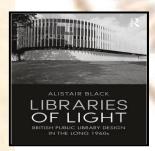
The book entitled "Reference and Information Services: An Introduction" edited by Linda C. Smith (Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Illinois), Melissa Autumn Wong (online instructor for the University of Illinois), has been published by Libraries Unlimited Inc; (5th Revised edition), 28 Aug 2016, with ISBN: 978-1440836961, price Rs. 6,191/-and 900 pages.



The book entitled "Being Evidence Based in Library and Information Practice" edited by Denise Koufogiannakis (University Librarian at the University of Alberta Libraries in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada), Alison Brettle (Reader in Evidence Based Practice at the University of Salford, UK), has been published by Facet Publishing, 23 August 2016, with ISBN: 978-1783300716, price Rs. 5398/-and 224 pages.



The book entitled "Big Data, Little Data, No Data - Scholarship in the Networked World" edited by Christine L. Borgman (Professor and Presidential Chair in Information Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles), has been published by MIT Press (Reprint edition), 16 September 2016, with ISBN: 978-0262529914, price Rs. 1665.89/- and 416 pages.



The book entitled "Libraries of Light: British public library design in the long 1960s" authored by Alistair Black (Professor in the School of Information Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA), has been published by Routledge, 8 September 2016, with ISBN: 978-1472472946, price Rs. 8067/-and 256 pages.

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