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IFLA Membership

It is to bring to the notice of all members that ILA has got the membership of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) in the category of National Association Membership, Band 11 and the Membership Code is **IN-0002**. It is worthwhile to mention that after a long time struggle, the current dispensation under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Shabahat Husain, ILA has been able to get the IFLA membership registration.

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# British Library Digitizing Rare Printed Bengali Books

The British Library, which is leading an international partnership to digitize rare material from its South Asian printed book collection, has scanned 1,000 old and rare printed Bengali books of the 19th century. As part of the 'Two Centuries of Indian Print' (TCIP) project, in total, 4,000 early printed Bengali books, amounting to more than 800,000 pages, will be digitized and made freely available online.

"So far we scanned 1,000 books. There are books literally from every discipline you could think of. There are treatises on sciences, education, religion, missionaries coming to India and translation of the Bible," Tom Derrick, Digital Curator, TCIP told IANS here at the Jadavpur University on the sidelines of a symposium exploring the history of print in South Asia. The TCIP pilot project is a partnership between the British Library, the School of Cultural Texts and Records (SCTR) of Jadavpur University, Srishti Institute of Art, Design and Technology, and the Library at SOAS University of London, involving collaborations with the National Library of India.

It marks the start of a major Programme to share the wealth of Indian printed books held by the British Library dating from 1713 to 1914. Another aspect to the project is applying OCR (optical character recognition) to transcribe the Bengali script. OCR is the recognition of printed or written text characters by a computer. "We are dealing with historical Bangla and the changes in the language, so the typography is unique. It is underserved by commercial OCR whose focus is more on Western patterns," explained Derrick. To overcome these challenges, the library is running a competition to find an optimal solution for automatically transcribing the Bengali books that have been digitized as part of the project. "So over 20 institutes worldwide have signed up," he said. According to Layli Uddin, project curator (Bengali) at the British Library, the approach is three-pronged: cataloguing, digitizing and contextualizing. "We want to reach out to a wider audience, make the materials open and free to all, make it accessible to non-Bengali speaking audiences as well. Also to contextualize and that is where the Jadavpur University experts come in. They are helping identify what is unique and rare in BL's collection in printed form which are not available elsewhere in the world," Uddin told IANS.

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Taken from LIS Leadership and shared by Kubera K.P, Information Assistant, Information Centre, The Printers (Mysore) Private Ltd., M. G Road, Bangalore.

# No GST on books, but prices set to rise

Book lovers and students will now have to pay more as books will become costlier by 10-20 per cent under the Goods and Services Tax regime. Though books continue to remain exempt under GST, but inputs such as printing, binding and royalties to authors now attract tax at 12 per cent.

Since the publishers don't get input tax credit, they now propose to pass it on to customers. "Books are not taxable under GST, but we are at a disadvantage as we lose out on input tax credit. Prices of books will increase by 15 per cent to 20 per cent," said Amit Bhargava, Director of Taxmann. The company publishes legal books on topics such as direct and indirect tax laws, banking and company laws that are also used by University students. Starting July 1, it has already hiked prices of books to reflect the changes with GST. But on the ground, it is unlikely that prices of your favorite bestseller would have increased immediately, although retailers expect a hike in the coming months. Nabhi Kumar Jain, owner of Jain Book Depot, the iconic landmark located in Connaught Place, believes consumers are bound to see the impact of GST on books in the next one or two months. Jain who also run Nabhi Publications, said, "We have not changed the MRP of books currently but we believe books will see an upward revision in prices in the next 1-2 months." Publishers of school textbooks are also planning to hike prices, but it is expected from the next academic session. Subash Goel, Treasurer, Federation of Educational Publishers in India, said, "We believe that MRP of books could go up by 12-15 per cent as costs of publishers have gone up under the GST regime." He added the 12 per cent GST being imposed on author royalties will be through reverse charges so publishers will not be able to avail themselves of any input tax credit on this cost. The GST on royalties is being seen as the biggest challenge by the industry, which will neither help the publisher, the reader or the author.

Taken from LIS Leadership and shared by Pralhad Jadhav, Senior Manager at Knowledge Repository, Khaitan & Co.

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# Appointments

Dr. J. K. Vijayakumar (Vijay) has taken over the charge of Library Director at KAUST. Vijay has M.Sc. in Information and Library Studies from Robert Gordon University, UK, a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Bhundelkhand University and Masters in Library and Information Science from Annamalai University, India.

He has to his credit 20 years of professional expertise gained from working at different academic and research libraries in Middle East, the Americas and India. His research has been published in reputed journals and in many conferences proceedings. He is also a member of Editorial Boards of several Journals, Publisher's Librarian Advisory Boards and IFLA ACD Standing Committee.

Vijay joined KAUST in 2009 and has contributed to the library's growth in many leadership roles, including Senior Subject Specialist, Research and Reference Manager, Collections and Information Service Manager and Acting Director. As a member of the library management team, Vijay has been engaged in developing strategic plans and policies, managing services, budget, staff development and assessment initiatives. He has also represented his Library in many international and regional professional forums and boards.



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# Forthcoming Events

#### August

- Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Pharmacy Maha Vidyalay, Tarnaka Hyderabad jointly with Talangana Library Association is going to organize a two days national seminar on *"Transformation of Academic Libraries in Technology Era"* from August 12-13, 2017 at Sarojini Naidu Vanitha Pharmacy Maha Vidyalay, Tarnaka. Hyderabad. The details of the seminar are available at: http://www.snvpharmacycollege.com/
- The Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in collaboration with Society for Promotion of Libraries, Uttar Pradesh (SPLUP) is going to organize a two days National Conference on *"Relevance of Ranganathan Philosophy in Digital India"* from August 12-13, 2017 at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, BBAU, Lucknow. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.bbau.ac.in
- ADINET in collaboration with Adani Institute of Infrastructure will be celebrating the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan as Librarians' Day by holding a Seminar on Saturday 12, August 2017 at the Adani Institute of Infrastructure (AII) Campus, Ahmedabad The details of the seminar are available at: http://ld2017.alibnet.org/
- National Institute of Technology Library, Kurukshetra in collaboration with Haryana Library Association (HLA) is going to organize a two days National Conference on *"Digital Revolution and Challenges for Libraries"* from August 12-13, 2017 at National Institute of Technology Library Kurukshetra. The details of the conference are available at: <u>http://www.nitkkr.ac.in/</u>
- Odisha Library Academy, Bhubaneswar and Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar is going to organize a one day seminar "Ореп Education Scholarly on and Communication: Expanding National Digital Library Footprints" on 13th August 2017 at IOP Auditorium. The details of the seminar are available at http://olibacademy.org/
- Resource Centre of National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Taramani, Chennai is going to organize a five days National Workshop *on "KOHA: An Open Source Integrated Library Management Software"* from August 14-18, 2017 at its Resource Centre. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>http://www.nitttrc.ac.in/</u>
- Bengal Library Association is going to organize a two days national workshop on *"IndKoha-2017"* from August

- 26-27, 2017 at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>http://www.blacal.org/</u>
- Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat is going to organize a three days' workshop on "VIVO Faculty Profile Management System and Discovery" from August 16-18, 2017 at Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar. The details of the workshop are available at: https://www.inflibnet.ac.in/
- Department of Library, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tirunchengode is going to organize a one day National Seminar on *"Improving Your API Scores based on UGC Regulations"* on August 28, 2017 at KSR College of Technology Tiruchengode, Namakkal. The details of the seminar are available at: http://www.ksrct.ac.in.

#### September

- DELNET in collaboration with Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad is going to organize a one day workshop on *"DELNET Discovery Services, Open Source Software, Communication Skills for LIS Professionals, Emerging Technologies in Knowledge Management & Academic Integrity & Plagiarism"* on September 8, 2017 at UGC-HRDC Auditorium, JNTU, Hyderabad. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>http://delnet.nic.in/</u>
- DELNET in collaboration with Aditya Engineering College is going to organize a one day workshop on "DELNET Discovery Services, Open Source Software, Communication Skills for LIS Professionals, Emerging Technologies in Knowledge Management & Academic Integrity & Plagiarism" on September 11, 2017 at AGBS Seminar Hall, Aditya Campus, Surampalem. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>http://delnet.nic.in/</u>

#### October

• Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management and Research is going to organize a one day Introductory Workshop on *"Digital Repository using DSpace"* on October 7, 2017 at Gaur Hari Singhania Institute of Management and Research. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>https://www.ghsimr.ac.in/</u>

## November

• TERI is going to organize a three days' workshop *on "Digital Marketing and Role of Social Media to Build Smart Libraries 2.0"* from 8-10 November 2017 " at TERI, IHC, New Delhi. The details of the workshop are available at: <u>http://www.teriin.org</u>

# **Book Publications**

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The book entitled *"Informetric Studies"* authored by K. G. Sudhier (Librarian, Library & Knowledge Centre, School of Distance Education (SDE), University of Kerala, Senate House Campus, Thiruvanathapuram) has been published by B. R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi with ISBN: 9789386223548 and 240 pages.

The book entitled *"Valuing Your Collection: A practical guide for museums, libraries and archives"* authored by Freda Matassa (Director

of Matassa Toffolo, a museum-standard art consultancy and a well-

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a practical guide for museums, libraries and archives known UK expert on collections management) has been published by Facet Publishing (10 July 2017) with ISBN: 978-1783301881 and 240 pages.

Freda Matassa



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The book entitled *"A Practical Guide to Library of Congress Classification"* authored by Karen Snow (Associate Professor in the School of Information Studies at Dominican University in River Forest, IL) has been published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers with ISBN: 978-1538100677 and 170 pages.

The book entitled *"Assessing Library Space for Learning"* edited by Susan E. Montgomery (Associate Professor/Public Services Librarian at Rollins College in Winter Park, FL) has been published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (15 July 2017) with ISBN: 978-1442279278 and 274 pages.

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SO-12336	Girish K	Ordinary	Southern
SL-12337	Perinilath Shyni	Life Member	Southern
WL-12338	Patel Navnit	Life Member	Western
NL-12339	Babita Chauhan	Life Member	Northern
SO-12340	K. Sankara Narayanan	Ordinary	Southern
CL-12342	Ajit Kumar	Life Member	Central
UL-12343	Somipam R Shimray	Life Member	Union Territory
SL-12344	Palanivel K	Life Member	Southern
CL-12345	Kumari Khushboo Verma	Life Member	Central
DL-12346	Babli babli	Life Member	Delhi
NL-12347	Jitender Singh	Life Member	Northern
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SL-12358	Krishnasamy Govindan	Life Member	Southern
CL-12359	Arun Kumar Agnihotri	Life Member	Central
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- 60. ILA International Conference Proceedings on , Embedded Librarianship and Technological Challenges of the Digital Age' edited by Prof. B.Ramesha, Dr. Pardeep Rai, Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr. Hemavathi B.N., Dr. O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhardwaj, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Dr. N.S.Shokeen, Rs.3500, US\$ 175.
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- 57th All India Library Conference Proceedings on ,Knowledge Society : Innovations in Librarianship (ILAKSIL 2012), Edited by Dr B. Ramesha, Sh Sanjeev Dutt Sharma, Dr O.N. Chaubey, Dr N.S. Shokeen, Dr B.K. Vishala, Dr Anuradha Gupta, Rs.3000/-, US \$175.
- 56th All India Library Conference Proceedings on ,Public Libraries of Future : Opportunities & Challenges' Sonepat, July 21-23, 2011, Edited by Dr. O.N. Chaubey, Sh Sanjeev Dutt Sharma, Dr N.S. Shokeen, Sh B.P. Chauhan, Sh P.K. Choudhary, Rs1500/-, US \$75.
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- 53rd All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era<sup>\*</sup> Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, December 13-16, 2007, Edited By Prof. Jagtar Singh, Shri D. V. Singh, Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr. (Mrs) R. Chandra, Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, Dr. O. N. Chaubey, Nirmal K. Swain, Rs.1000/- (Hardbound); US \$100.
- 52nd All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Information Commons : Impact on and Implications for Libraries and Information Centres' Srinagar, Uttaranchal, December 26-29, 2006, Edited By Dr. AL Moorthy, Shri D.V. Singh, Dr. (Mrs) R. Chandra, Shri Manoj Kumar, Dr. S.K. Sharma, Shri V. Srinivasulu, Rs.1000/-(Uttaranchal); US \$100.
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