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"Invisible powers give us strength when we have pandemic in life and digital empowerment is one of the grace of such great power"

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"Unity is a strength.... When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved"

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1st Webinar-Cum-Group Discussion on Combating Covid-19 Pandemic :Perspective Role of

Libraries as Means of Free Flow of Information 6th May 2020: 4.00 p.m. onwards

Keynote Speaker



Prof. (Dr.) J.P. Singh Joorel Director, INFLIBNET

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Opening Remarks



Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, Indian Library Association

Invited Panellists

Organising Team



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1st Webinar-cum-Group Discussion

Combating COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspective Role of Libraries as Means of Free Flow of Information

Indian Library Association (ILA) organized its 1st webinar under the ILA -Webinar Series on the topic "Combating COVID 19 Pandemic: Perspective Role of Libraries as Means of Free Flow of Information" on May 06, 2020, 4.00 PM. The webinar received a remarkable response from the participants all around the web and was attended more than 500 participants on the zoom platform (Licensed Verson). Ecertificates were also provided to the participants.

Dr. Priya Rai, Head Justice T.P.S Chawla Library, NLUD and Convener, ILA Webinar began the session with the note that libraries and information centers are playing very important role by applying different approaches in this restrictive environment and reopening its mode in different avatars, where the combination of technologies is playing proactive role for promoting new form of blended learning.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA in the opening remarks expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Dr. N.S. Shokeen, President, Haryana Library Association (HLA), Dr. D.V.Singh, Former Librarian, University of Delhi and pronounced them as the pillars of Indian Library Association whose support and encouragement always act as a source of motivation. He mentioned that LIS professionals especially those who are residing in rural areas should take the lead in creating awareness among rural people about this global pandemic.

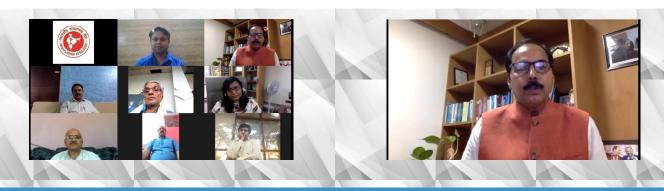
Prof. (*Dr.*) *J.P Singh Joorel*, Director, INFLIBNET in his keynote address mentioned that among all the sectors, education sector is the most affected by this global pandemic resulting into lockdown in all over India. He further in detail described about the various activities organized by INFLIBNET to enrich the students, researchers all over India during this lockdown period. He very well discussed about, epgpathshala, Shodhganga, E-shodhsindhu and various other e-platforms. He further appreciated team of INFLIBNET and mentioned the hard work of team to provide best resources and services to various universities to facilitate teaching and learning in online mode and in this regard INFLIBNET

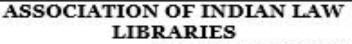
Learning Management System has been developed and will be soon made available to access. Prof. Joorel highlighted the importance of 'One *Nation One Content Theory*' for enabling the students and researchers to search through centralized portal from class one to PG level which is too launched very soon.

Invited Talks: in the 1st Webinar of ILA-Webinar Series, two Invited Talks were conducted first by Dr. D.V. Singh Former University Librarian, University of Delhi in his talk highlighted the role of libraries and library professionals during and post COVID 19. He mentioned that books play a very important role in human life, therefore it will be the need of the hour that post COVID 19 the reading habits required to be inculcated among readers. He discussed in detail about various educational reforms needed to be taken in the present scenario of global pandemic. He mentioned that revolutionary steps needed to be adopted in evolutionary ways and then to be adopted in libraries through repackaging of information and disseminating the same in systemized manner. He advocated that the librarians require repackaging, reshaping and reviving the information and play an important role through open access of the same in the society.

Second invited talk was delivered by *Dr. Akash Singh*, NLU, Delhi. He pronounced that information is a big weapon in tacking all situations during the unprecedented global pandemic. He put forth his views about the role and importance of libraries and library professionals and highlighted that librarians are very efficiently facilitating academia to reach out to students through various e-learning resources and tools. He strongly advocated that open access resources needed to circulate among faculties so that they can do their research without any hurdles. He mentioned that lot of open access resources are available through IFLIBNET, National Digital Library of India and many other governmental portals.

Dr. O. N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks to all dignitaries present during the webinar.





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2ND Webinar

Best Practices and Innovative Services during National Lockdown: Trends, Issues and Challenges for Academic Institutions and Libraries 10" May 2020: 11.00 a.m. onwards



Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Nagpur

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Prof. (Dr.) G.S. Bajpai Professor & Registrar, National Law University Delhi



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2nd Webinar

Best Practices and Innovative Services during National Lockdown: Trends, Issues and Challenges for Academic Institutions and Libraries

Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL) and Indian Library Association (ILA) organized a Webinar on "*Best Practices and Innovative Services during National Lockdown: Trends, Issues and Challenges for Academic Institutions and Libraries* on May 10, 2020 11:00 AM India under the AILL Webinar Series. This was the second webinar under the series which received an overwhelmed response where over 500 participants attended the webinar on zoom platform and many more in Facebook and YouTube channel. E-certificates were also provided to the participants.

Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur delivered keynote address. He mentioned in his address that the good and qualitative information is most important for teaching and learning. He emphasized that information and knowledge needs to be assimilated virtually in this crucial period of outbreak of Covid-19. He appreciated the efforts and concerns of librarian and library professionals in providing the library services through remote access facility keeping in mind the copyright concerns. He suggested the idea of converting physical teaching materials to be digitalized for expansion of outreach of teaching learning process. He also suggested that library fraternity put forth a blue print and academia should support the blue print where all the virtual learning can be facilitated to end users.

Prof. (Dr.) G S Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLUD delivered the special address where he talked about the problems faced by the higher educational institutions during this pandemic. He expressed his views about the increasing size of higher education in India. He deliberated that the compatibility between manpower and technology is much more required considering the concerns of present scenario of education in India.

Invited Talk: Dr. Priya Rai, Head, Justice T.P.S Chawla Library, NLUD delivered invited talk where she mentioned that the higher education system is moving towards a tectonic shift due to the emergence of Covid 19 pandemic has created an disruption and new models to face sudden crises in the education sector and *Dr. Manish Bajpai* Head, RMNLU, Lucknow delivered lectures as panelists during the webinar.

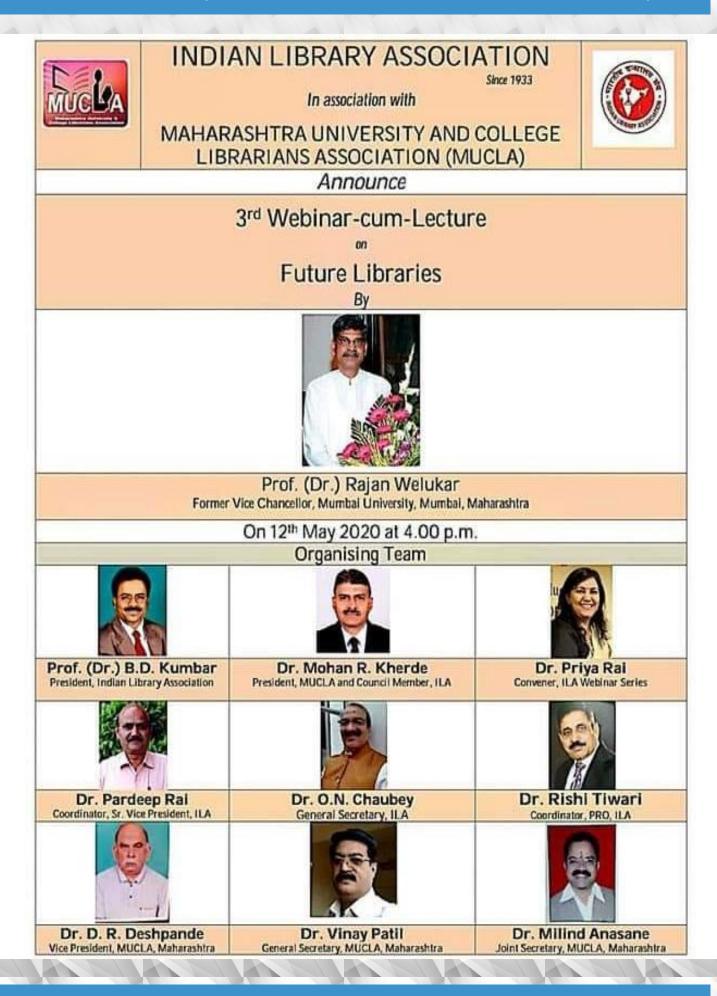
The Webinar was well convened by *Dr. Akash Singh*, General Secretary, AILL and Coordinator ILA Webinar series, wherein he provided a brief introduction about Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL). He informed about the various activities being undertaken by the association and also informed about the inception of association's journal namely 'Journal of Association of Indian Law Libraries (JAILL)'.

Dr. O. N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA pronounced the Vote of Thanks for the Webinar and expressed gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Vijender Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MNLU, Nagpur and Prof. (Dr.) G S Bajpai, Professor and Registrar, NLUD for accepting the invitation for the webinar and congratulated organizing team for success of the webinar.

Dr. Laghdhir Rabari, MNLU, Nagpur, Dr. Arjun, RGNUL, Patiala, Ms. Sonam Singh Chauhan, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, Shri Shivjee Parsad, CNLU, Patna, and Shri. Sheel Bhadra Yadav, DNLU played a vital role in organizing the webinar.

AILL and ILA extend heartfelt thanks to Dr. Pardeep Rai, Dr. D. V. Singh and Dr. N S Shokeen for better standstill to support the webinar.





3rd Webinar-cum-Lecture Series On Future Libraries

Indian Library Association (ILA) in association with Maharashtra University and College Librarians Association (MUCLA) organized a Webinar-cum-Lecture Series on *"Future Libraries"* by Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Welukar, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra on *May 12, 2020 4.00 PM*. The webinar received an overwhelmed response where over 500 participants attended the webinar. E-certificates were also provided to the participants.

The webinar was convened by *Dr. Priya Rai*, Head, Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD and President AILL. Dr. Rai welcomed the Hon'ble speaker Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Welukar, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mumbai, esteemed guests and participants around the web gathered to attend the webinar.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, Indian Library Association (ILA) gave a brief introduction about Indian Library Association (ILA). He mentioned various activities being undertaken by ILA since its inception in 1933. He informed about this webinar cum lecture series which is being undertake to enhance the learning skills among the users during this pandemic COVID -19.

Dr. Mohan R. Kherde, President, MUCLA gave introduction of Chief Guest of the webinar and also presented a brief introduction about Maharashtra University and College Librarians Association (MUCLA) which was established in 2012. He further deliberated about the organizational set up of MUCLA and various activities and achievements undertaken by the said association.

Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Welukar, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mumbai, Maharashtra, delivered keynote address. He shared his vast experience and put forth his observations about the libraries. He stressed about the introspection and expansion of library and its services during the outbreak of unprecedented pandemic called COVID 19. He highlighted that there is a need to change the landscape of libraries also due to the social/physical distancing emerged due to the

pandemic. He observed concerns about the network issues in developing countries like India which are struggling because of the technological obstacles in this period of transformation of information interchange. He suggested indulging a society of library users where importance of reading and learning can be well taken by young generations. He emphasized that unprecedented and radical changes in the use and access of information is required where the role of libraries and librarians cannot be neglected.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D.Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential remarks. He welcomed the hon'ble speaker Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Welukar, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mumbai in the 3rd webinar-cum –lecture series being organized by ILA and MUCLA. He mentioned that library associations are working hard towards the help and assistance of procurement, collaboration and subscription of e-resources among libraries. He emphasized that the use of technology in a perfect precise way is the goal of enhancing use of future libraries.

Concluding remarks were delivered by Dr. Priya Rai, Head, Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD and President AILL where she mentioned that no mention how the future libraries will be, however the ceaselessly mission will remain same i.e. to spread information and knowledge worldwide.

Dr. O N Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA pronounced the Vote of Thanks for the Webinar and expressed gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Rajan Welukar, former Vice Chancellor, Mumbai University, Mumbai, Dr. Mohan R. Kherde, President, MUCLA, Prof. (Dr.) B.D.Kumbar, President, ILA for accepting the invitation for the webinar and congratulated organizing team for success of the webinar.

For successful completion of any programme or activity technical assistance works as a backbone. Technical team for this 3rd series of ILA webinar-cum –lecture series *comprises Dr. Akash Singh*, NLU, Delhi, *Dr. Arjun*, RGNUL, Patiala, and *Mr. Shivjee Parsad*, CNLU, Patna. *Ms. Sonam Singh*, ILI acted as rapporteur for this webinar.





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4TH WEBINAR

REIMAGINING THE LIBRARIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: LEARNING FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS

14TH MAY 11.00 A.M. ONWARDS

Address By





Dr. B.D. Kumbar President, ILA



Dr. Priya Rai Convener, ILA Webinar Series



Dr. Pardeep Rai Sr. Vice President, ILA



Dr. O.N. Chaubey General Secretary, ILA PADMA SHRI PROF. (DR.) DINESH SINGH HON'BLE CHANCELLOR, K. R. MANGALAM UNIVERSITY FORMER VICE CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Welcome of the Chief Guest

Introduction of the Chief Guest

Hon'ble Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi

Address by ILA President

Question Hour

Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh

Dr. O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA, New Delhi

Prof. B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA, New Delhi

Dr. Priya Rai, University Deputy Librarian, NLU, Delhi

Dr. Priya Rai, University Deputy Librarian, NLU, Delhi

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, ILA, New Delhi

Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks

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Dr. Akash Singh Coordinator ILA-Web Series	Dr. Arjun Technical Coordinator	Dr. Sonam Singh Report Coordinator	Mr. Shivjee Prasad Social Media Coordinator

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4th Webinar On "Reimagining the Libraries for the 21st Century: Learning From the COVID-19 Crisis"

Keeping in mind the legacy of spreading information and knowledge in this unprecedented pandemic, Indian Library Association organized its 4th Webinar in the Webinar-cum-Lecture series. The topic for the webinar was "*Reimagining the Libraries for the 21st Century: Learning From the COVID-19 Crisis*". The special lecture was delivered by Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University and former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, on *May 14, 2020 11.00 AM*. The webinar received an overwhelmed response over the web wherein e-certificates were also provided to the participants.

Dr. Priya Rai, Head, Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD and President, AILL in her opening remarks welcomed Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University and former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi and provided a brief introduction about him. Dr. Rai also presented a brief introduction about the ILA Webinar Series and expressed gratitude to the esteemed guests and participants gathered around the web to attend the webinar.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, Indian Library Association (ILA) gave a very precise introduction about the esteemed speaker and mentioned about his various achievements and activities. He informed about this webinar cum lecture series is being undertaken to enhance the learning skills among the users during this pandemic COVID -19.

Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh, Hon'ble Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University and former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi, delivered the special address. He pronounced that due to this unprecedented crisis all around the world, several libraries are closed, however the role libraries and library professionals can't be ignored. He highlighted that this is the time to look back and introspect about our inner-self and this crisis allows human being to discover themselves. In his special address he showered his vast experiences about the libraries and its uses. He emphasized that the lessons from history can be grasped and poured into the reimagining of future libraries. He very clearly explained that the ethos comes from a virtual library which can reshape the Indian knowledge destiny which has the legacy of Vedas, Upnishads and renowned various epics. He very much appreciated the role of books and epics such as Bhagwad Gita in human life and history. He put forward his views that reimagining libraries for future perspectives must be based on traditional knowledge. He very well mentioned that ethos of libraries should be "*let noble thoughts come to us from every direction*". He put forth a valuable suggestion of establishment of '*Smart Libraries*', such library should be a place of joy, a great place of social interaction where interchange of brainstorming ideas should take place. He also suggested establishing and developing '*Village libraries*' which can play a vital role in the growth and development of rural India.

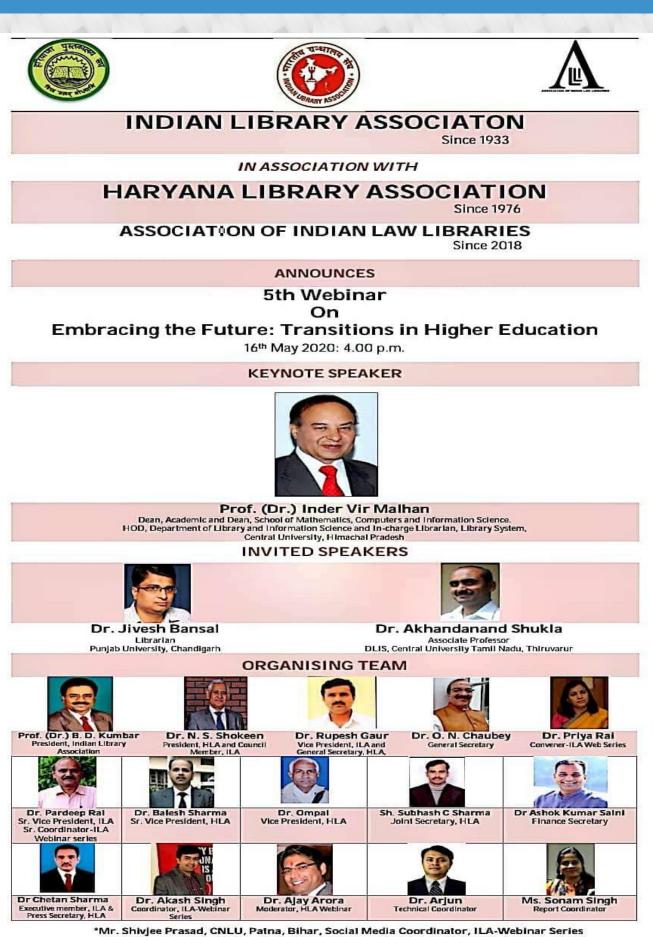
Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential remarks. He mentioned that ILA is privileged to have Padma Shri Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh on ILA platform in the webinar series and it is indeed an honour for library science fraternity to listen respected sir on the topic **Reimagining the Libraries for the 21**st Century: Learning From the COVID-19 Crisis. Dr. Kumbar mentioned that librarian and library professionals need to create vibrant demography if they are given such chance. He also requested to stakeholders in the field through ILA platform that public libraries must be developed and encouraged in rural India and also pronounced that ILA is in the close connection with Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) in this regard.

Question answer round was also taken, where various participants raised their queries which were very precisely answered by our esteemed speaker.

Concluding remarks and vote of thanks was delivered by *Dr.O.N. Chaubey*, General Secretary, ILA. He expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Padma Shri *Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Singh*, Hon'ble Chancellor, K.R. Mangalam University and former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi for accepting the invitation for the webinar and gracing the occasion. He expressed profound gratitude to *Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar*, President, ILA, *Dr. D.V.Singh*, former librarian, University of Delhi, *Dr. Priya Rai*, Head Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD/President, AILL and *Dr. Pardeep Rai*, Sr. Vice President, ILA. He also congratulated Organizing team comprising of *Dr. Akash Singh*, NLU, Delhi, *Ms. Sonam Singh*, ILI, New Delhi, *Dr. Arjun*, RGNUL, Patiala, and *Mr. Shivjee Parsad*, CNLU, Patna and expressed heartfelt thanks for their efforts to make this webinar successful.







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^{5th} Webinar On "Embracing the Future: Transitions in Higher Education"

Indian Library Association (ILA) in association with Haryana Library Association (HLA) and Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL) organized a Webinar on the topic "*Embracing the Future: Transitions in Higher Education*" on *May 16, 2020, 4.00 PM*. This was the fifth webinar under the series which showcased an overwhelmed response among the participants gathered to attend the webinar all around the web. E-certificates were also provided to the participants. Keynote speaker for the webinar was Prof. (Dr.) Inder Vir Malhan, Dean, Academic and Dean, School of Mathematics and Computer Science, HOD, DLIS and In-charge (Library), Central University, Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Akash Singh, NLU, Delhi and Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series in the opening remarks welcomed Guests.

Dr. N.S. Shokeen, President, Haryana Library Association (HLA) and Council Member, ILA welcomed the hon'ble guest and other esteemed guests as well. He pronounced that today's webinar's topic i.e. "*Embracing the Future: Transitions in Higher Education*" is very relevant since it is the need of the hour to discuss and deliberate about the education system in India and also around the web due to this global pandemic. He also mentioned that this crisis has brought a new approach for survival and libraries and librarians have to rediscover and redesign their roles to spread the information and knowledge to the needed one. He expressed his heartfelt thanks to the office bearers of ILA, AILL and HLA for conducting webinar series during the crisis of lockdown period.

Dr. Rupesh Gaur, Vice-President, ILA and General Secretary, HLA welcomed keynote speaker, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered around the web to attend the webinar. A brief introduction about the inception and various activities of Haryana Library Association (HLA) was also given by him.

Prof. (Dr.) Inder Vir Malhan, Dean, Academic and Dean, School of Mathematics and Computer Science, HOD, DLIS and In-charge (Library), Central University, Himachal Pradesh in his Keynote address thanked ILA, HLA and AILL for inviting him for the keynote address. He further manifested that COVID 19 has affected the globe around the world and the education system is not untouched by this pandemic. He expressed that it is a time for introspection and time for future planning of higher education. He appreciated the efforts being made to boost the online education

system which has grown and adapting new transformed technologies to reach to the optimum number of users. He concluded saying that the teachers are the backbone of the education system as they provide and develop emotional learning among the students and suggested that teachers also need to upgrade their knowledge to compete in the higher competitive world of education.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential speech and expressed his gratitude on behalf of ILA to **Prof.** (Dr.) **Inder Vir Malhan** Sir for accepting the invitation of keynote speaker for the webinar series. He welcomed the panelist, esteemed guests and congratulated organizing team of ILA, HLA and AILL for their efforts in conducting the webinars. He put forth his views that in this crucial period of lockdown we are in continuous process of spreading knowledge through conducting these webinars under the ILA & AILL Webinar series.

Thereafter, Invited Talks were conducted wherein two Invited Talks were delivered. First invited talk was delivered by *Dr. Jivesh Bansal*, Librarian, Punjab University, Chandigarh. He explained in detail about the accreditation and grading in higher education system.

Second invited talk was pronounced by *Dr. Akhandanand Shukla*, Associate Prof., DLIS, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur. Dr. Shukla gave an elaborative talk about the content development of e-learning courses. He mentioned that course content and course objectives for the content development needs to be very precise and clear. He emphasized in his talk that content should be developed and available in a format that maximum numbers of users can get it and also the content should be familiar with assessment tests.

After the invited talk, the question answer round was conducted which was moderated by *Dr. Ajay Kumar Arora*, member, HLA. Various participants raised their queries and the same were responded by our esteemed speakers.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks. He expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Prof. (Dr.) Inder Vir Malhan, Dean, Academic and Dean, School of Mathematics and Computer Science, HOD, DLIS and In-charge (Library), Central University, Himachal Pradesh for accepting the invitation for the webinar and gracing the occasion. He also expressed his heartfelt thanks on behalf of ILA to all presented delegates.







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6th Webingr Impact of COVID19 on Academics and Societal Life: Role of Social Media On 20th May 2020 at 3.00 pm

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



Prof. P.G Tadasad Professor of LIS & Registrar Evaln, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka

INVITED SPEAKERS



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Dr Gururaj S. Hadagali Assistant Professor Dept of Library & Inf. Sci Karnataka University, Dharwad



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6th Webinar On "Impact of COVID 19 on Academic and Societal Life: Role of Social Media"

Indian Library Association (ILA) in association with Kalyan Karnataka Librarian's Association (KKLA) organized its 6th webinar under the ILA -Webinar Series on the topic "*Impact of COVID 19 on Academic and Societal Life: Role of Social Media*" on *May 20, 2020, 3.00 PM*. It is really contented to keep on record that the webinar received a tremendous response from the participants wherein over 500 participants attended the webinar and E-certificates were also provided to them. Keynote speaker for the webinar was Prof. P.G. Tadasad, Professor of LIS & Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka.

Dr. Akash Singh, NLU, Delhi/Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the Moderator of this webinar session wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the keynote speaker, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered to attend the webinar.

Dr. Priya Rai, Head Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD/Convener, ILA Webinar Series in the opening remarks welcomed Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA, Dr. N.S. Shokeen, President, Haryana Library Association (HLA), Dr. D.V.Singh, former university librarian, University of Delhi, Prof. P.G. Tadasad, Professor of LIS & Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka, Dr. Suresh Jange, President, Kalyan Karnataka Librarian's Association (KKLA), Dr. Gururaj S. Hadagali, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Karnataka University, Dharwad and other esteemed guests and participants gathered all around the web to attend the webinar.

Dr. Suresh Jange, President, Kalyan Karnataka Librarian's Association (KKLA) welcomed keynote speaker, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered around the web to attend the webinar. Dr. Jange pronounced a brief introduction about the inception and various activities of Kalyan Karnataka Librarian's Association (KKLA). He mentioned that KKLA is four decade old library association working with the motive of upgrading social community through all our efforts around the region.

Prof. P.G. Tadasad, Professor of LIS & Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka delivered the Keynote address of the webinar and accorded his gratitude towards ILA, KKLA for inviting him for the keynote address. He very well highlighted the impact of social media on academic and social life. He discussed how to ignore the irrelevant, fake information being spread social medial along with the societal benefits of social media over general public. He posted his thoughts about the high visibility of social media which plays a big role to reach the general to specific in terms of spreading the relevant information during the nation-wide lockdown period such as Janta curfew, encouraging corona fighters etc.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential speech and expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Dr. N.S. Shokeen, President, Haryana Library Association (HLA), Dr. D.V.Singh, former librarian, University of Delhi and pronounced them as the pillars of Indian Library Association whose support and encouragement always motivate us. He also congratulated the young and dynamic team of ILA for organizing this ILA webinar series in wonderful manner. He congratulated and welcomed **Prof.** P.G. Tadasad, Professor of LIS & Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka for accepting the invitation of keynote speaker for the webinar series.

Invited Talks- In the 6th Webinar of ILA- Webinar Series, two Invited Talks were conducted. Dr. Suresh Jange, Librarian & NAAC Coordinator, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka/President, Kalyan Karnataka Librarian's Association (KKLA) in his talk highlighted the best practices and social responsibility of library professionals in Kalyan Karnataka region. He also put his aesthetic views to fight with this global pandemic "don't worry if invisible virus can scare us, then invisible god is also here to save us". He pronounced that the role of libraries and library professionals has been increased during this global pandemic where innovative technologies and social networks are posing as boon spreading e-literature. He highlighted various activities being undertaken by KKLA such as Mobile app for general public to well connected for various information to combat this pandemic.

Second invited talk was delivered by *Dr. Gururaj S. Hadagali*, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Karnataka University, Dharwad. He mentioned that teaching and learning process can be facilitated with hard work of librarians and library fraternity via various online e-resources tools during this period of COVID 19.

Dr. Rishi Tiwari, Chief Librarian, BIMTECH, Greater Noida/PRO, Indian Library Association in his concluding remarks thanked Prof. P.G. Tadasad, Professor of LIS & Registrar (Evaluation), Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka for his Keynote address. He extended his heartfelt thanks to Dr. N.S. Shokeen, Dr. D.V.Singh, Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, Dr. Suresh Jange, Dr. Gururaj S.Hadagali, Dr. Priya Rai, Dr. Akash Singh and entire organizing team for conducting ILA webinar series.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks.





Keynote Speaker

Dr. R. K. Sharma Librarian, UNIC, New Delhi

Invited Talk

Dr. Tariq Ashraf Librarian, JMI, New Delhi

Dr. Priya Rai Head, Justice TPS Chawla, NLU, Delhi

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7TH WEBINAR ON ACCESS AND IMPACT OF INFORMATION AND RESEARCH IN DIGITAL CONTEXT

23 MAY 2020; 3.00 PM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

DR. R. K. SHARMA

LIBRARIAN, UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE FOR INDIA AND BHUTAN

INVITED TALK

DR. TARIQ ASHRAF

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

JAMIA MILIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY, NEW DELHI

DR. PRIYA RAI

HEAD, JUSTICE T.P.S. CHAWLA LIBRARY NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY DELHI



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7th Webinar On "Access and Impact of Information and Research in Digital Context"

On 23rd May, 2020 at 3.00 PM ILA in association with Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL) organized its 7th webinar in the series on the topic "Access and Impact of Information and Research in Digital Context". The webinar witnessed an overwhelmed response from the participants and was attended by more than 500 participants wherein Ecertificates were also provided to them. Keynote speaker for the webinar was Dr.R.K.Shrama, Librarian, UNIC for India and Bhutan.

Dr. Akash Singh, NLU, Delhi/Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the Programme Coordinator of this webinar wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the keynote speaker, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered to attend the webinar.

Dr. Dharam Kumar Treasurer, Indian Law Association in the opening remarks welcomed all esteemed guests and participants gathered all around the web to attend the webinar.

Dr.R.K.Shrama, Librarian, UNIC for India and Bhutan delivered the Keynote address on the topic "Digital Libraries as centers of inclusive access to information and learning: Some reflections from the United Nations". He highlighted the role of libraries and library professionals during all the times especially in the unprecedented times of COVID 19. He mentioned in detail the role and activities of United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) and informed that UN approached IFLA to contribute for sustainable development like how people can contribute to sustainable development and IFLA accepted the offer. He spoke about the relevance of UN sustainable development to libraries and IFLA initiatives therein. His talk gave a detailed insight of various e-resources such as UN knowledge platform, UN databases, UN multimedia related to United Nations Information Centre (UNIC).

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential speech. He mentioned in his presidential speech that the flow of information as compared to developed countries is very low in developing countries like India. He

also mentioned that present Indian government is taking good initiatives such as Digital India movements and many others alike movements to make India more digitally connected to the world.

Invited Talks- In the 7th Webinar of ILA- Webinar Series, two *Invited Talks* were conducted. *Dr. Tariq Ashraf*, University Librarian, JMI, New Delhi, delivered his talk on the topic "*Measuring, managing and maximizing Research Impact: The emerging matrix*". In his talk he elaborated about research and innovation and how to increase the research impact. He mentioned in his talk that the academic institutions are struggling to define appropriate performance metrics. He pronounced in detail about citation analysis and its applications in research output and discussed about various citation analysis tools such as Web of science, Scopus, Google Scholars etc. His talk presented an analysis about various tools and techniques to maximize the research impact factor.

Second invited talk was delivered by *Dr. Priya Rai*, Head Justice TPS Chawla Libray, NLUD/Convener, ILA Webinar Series on the topic "*Blended learning as access gateway of knowledge and information*". She mentioned in her talk that the outbreak of COVID 19 has paved the way for online teaching and learning and has boost a demand of online learning. She also mentioned that universities have been forced to e-learning in this global scenario. Her presentation expressed in detail about the need of blended learning which is blend of human and technology. Her talk presented a very new aspect of learning i.e. blended learning, spectrums of blended learning. She pronounced in detail about the benefits of blended learning such as flexibility, cost effectiveness, extended reach and efficiency etc.

Dr. Rakesh Mohindra, Executive Member, Indian Library Association in his concluding remarks thanked all present delegates and participants.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks.





8th Webinar on Disability: Teaching and Learning Accessibility during COVID-19

डीयू से सम्बद्ध मैत्रेयी महाविदयालय दवारा दिनांक 24 मई, 2020 को आईएलए के आठवें वेबिनार का आयोजन किया गया, जो दिव्यांगता विषय पर मुख्यतः आधारित था। यह आयोजन मैत्रेयी महाविदयालय के इनेबलिंग युनिट, इंडियन लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन एवं निःशक्त जनाधिकार परिषद् (एआरडीपी एनजीओ) के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में हुआ। वेबिनार का विषय डिसेबिलिटी : टीचिंग एंड लर्निंग एक्सेसिबिलिटी ड्यूरिंग कोविड-19 था, जिसमें भारत के 28 राज्यों से ढाई सौ प्रतिभागियों ने हिस्सा लिया। गौरतलब है कि गूगल मीट से आयोजित हुए इस वेबिनार में सीट लिमिट 250 ही थी, जबकि पंजीकरण लगभग पांच सौ प्रतिभागियों ने कर रखा था, अतः प्रवेश पहले आओ, पहले पाओ के आधार पर दिया गया। वेबिनार में मुख्यरूप से कोविड-19 के दौरान दिव्यांगजनों के अध्ययन एवं अध्यापन की प्रमुख चुनौतियों को उपस्थापित कर उसके समाधान पर प्रकाश डाला गया। वेबिनार के द्वारा उत्तरकोविड काल में दिव्यांगजनों के प्रति नियोक्ता की मनोदशा का आंकलन करते हए उनके लिए रोजगार की संभावनाएं एवं इसी दृष्टि से विभिन्न अन्कूल कार्यक्षेत्रों को चिहिनत करने के लिए मनोवैज्ञानिक मीमांसा भी प्रस्त्त की गयी। डॉ. धर्मेन्द्र द्वारा प्रस्तुत संस्कृतमंगलाचरण से आरम्भ हए इस वेबिनार के उद्घाटन सत्र में मैत्रेयी महाविदयालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. हरित्मा चोपड़ा ने अपने अध्यक्षीय उद्बोधन में प्रस्त्त विषय पर आयोजित हो रहे वेबिनार की मुक्तकण्ठ से प्रशंसा की तथा दिव्यांगजनों के प्रति सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व के अवबोध का भी आहवान किया। उन्होंने यह भी माना कि दिव्यांगजनों में निश्चय ही विशिष्ट प्रतिभा होती है और वे किसी भी क्षेत्र में किसी से भी कथमपि कम नहीं होते हैं।

आइएलए के जनरल सेक्रेटरी डॉ. ओएन चौबे ने सभी प्रतिभागियों एवं विदवान वक्ताओं का स्वागत किया। इस अवसर पर काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्याल के लाइब्रेरियन डॉ. देवेन्द्र कुमार सिंह, सुप्रसिद्ध सामाजिक कार्यकर्त्री एवं दिव्यांग मामलों की विशेष जानकार डॉ. रेनू मालवीय, भारत सरकार के दिली अवस्थित नेहरु युवा केन्द्र संगठन में बतौर सहायक निदेशक कार्मिक के पद पर कार्यरत श्री शैलेन्द्र पाठक एवं मैत्रेयी महाविदयालय के पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष डॉ. प्रदीप राय ने दिव्यांगता से जुड़े विभिन्न विषयों पर अपने विचार रखें तथा प्रतिभागियों के प्रश्नों का उत्तर भी दिया। समग्र वेबिनार का स्व्यवस्थित संयोजन एवं प्रस्तौता के कार्य डॉ. प्रमोद कुमार सिंह ने संभाला. जिसमें सुश्री स्वस्ति शर्मा, डॉ. अभिजीत सिन्हा, श्रीमती स्मृति सिंह, डॉ. कुम्द रानी गर्ग, श्री योगेश चौरसिया ने सहर्ष सहयोग दिया। कार्यक्रम के समापन अवसर पर संस्कृत के उदीयमान विद्वान् डॉ. अनिरुद्ध ओझा ने शान्तिपाठ किया। कार्यक्रम के अन्त में प्रायः सभी प्रतिभागियों ने वेबिनार से सम्बन्धित फ़ीडबैक देते वक्त इसे अत्यन्त सफल एवं शानदार बताया तथा ऐसे और भी वेबिनार का आयोजन करने का आग्रह भी किया। वेबिनार की लोकप्रियता का आलम यह था कि जिन प्रतिभागियों को प्रवेश नहीं मिल पाया, उन्होंने आयोजकों से व्यक्तिगत आग्रह किया है कि इसी विषय पर पुनः वेबिनार आयोजित करें और इसबार उन्हें भी प्रतिभाग का मौका अवश्य दें। यहाँ यह भी बताते चले कि इस कार्यक्रम में लाइब्रेरी जगत के जानेमाने पूर्व पुस्तकालयध्यक्ष एवं इंडियन लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन भूतपूर्व अध्यक्ष. डॉ डीवी सिंह के साथ-साथ अनेक पुस्तकालयध्यक्ष, आईएलए एवं एआरडीपी के पदाधिकारीगण भी विशेषरूप से उपस्थित रहें।

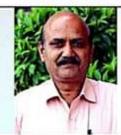


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^{9th} Webinar School Libraries: Issues and Challenges during COVID-19 On 26TH May 2020 at 3.00 pm

CHAIRMAN



Dr. Pardeep Rai Sr. Vice President Indian Library Association, New Delhi

INVITED PANELISTS







*Mr. Shivjee Prasad, CNLU, Patna, Bihar, Social Media Coordinator, ILA-Webinar Series

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9th Webinar on "School Libraries: Issues and Challenges during COVID19"

Indian Library Association organized it 9th webinar on 26rd May, 2020 at 3.00 PM on the topic "*School Libraries: Issues and Challenges during COVID19*". The webinar witnessed an overwhelmed response from the participants and was attended by more than 500 participants wherein E-certificates were also provided to them. The webinar was chaired by Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, Indian Library Association.

Dr. Akash Singh, Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the Programme Coordinator of this webinar wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the Chairman, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered to attend the webinar.

Dr. Priya Rai, Convener, ILA Webinar Series in the welcome and opening remarks whole heartedly welcomed all the delegates connected with this webinar. She mentioned about the challenges and issues faced by school libraries. She very precisely put forth her views about school libraries and articulated that school libraries are facing pressure of underperformance due to lack of funds and increasing demands from students and society.

Ms. Mamta Amarpuri, Librarian, Darshan Academy, Delhi delivered introduction of Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, ILA and Chairman of the webinar.

Invited Talks- In the 9th Webinar of ILA- Webinar Series, four *Invited Talks* were conducted. *Mrs. Anju Arora, President, School Librarian Welfare Association in her talk elaborated in detailed about issues and perspectives of school libraries. She mentioned that the major problem school libraries are facing is the space and location of libraries. She further mentioned that scarcity of staff, limitation of resources and funds are also major concerns for school libraries. She suggested for digitization of school libraries has become the major concern for authorities.*

Second invited talk was delivered by *Mr.Rajesh Sharma*, Librarian, KVS Bilaspur, Chattisgarh. He very precisely put forth the issues and challenges as faced by school libraries and librarians. He pronounced that school librarian should best utilize this lockdown period and should collaborate with teachers and help them in best way to reach out to the maximum number of students. In his talk he gave a detailed and comprehensive information about various e-resources, tools and techniques for students which is helpful in their studies during this lockdown period.

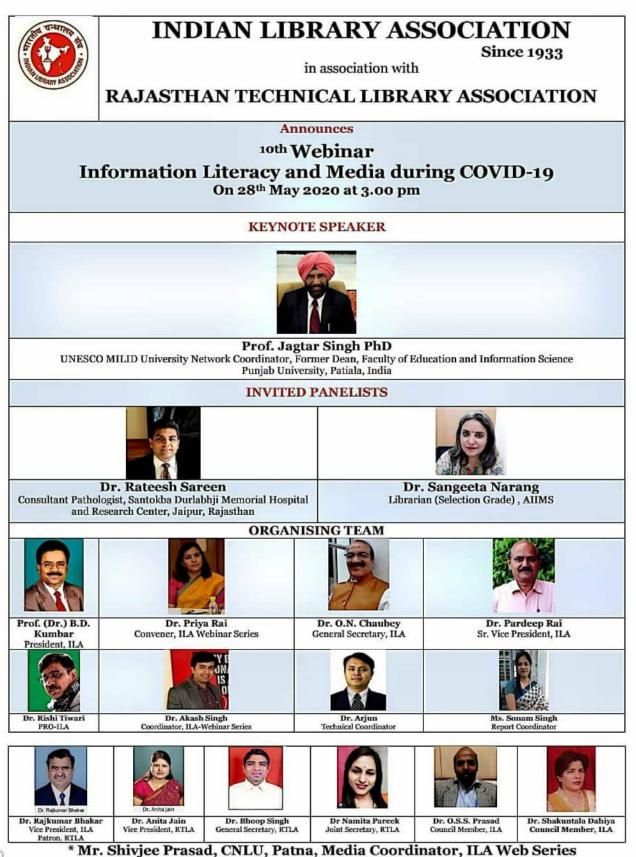
Third invited talk was delivered by Ms. Manju Chrungu, Librarian, NIOS, New Delhi. She mentioned in her talk about UNESCO addressing COVID 19 impact through distance learning situations. She in detail explained about National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and its functioning and activities since inception. She pronounced that National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) is the largest open schooling in the world and working hard to achieve the target of education for all. Fourth and final invited talk delivered by Ms. Sunita Nayyar, Librarian, VVDAV, Vikas Puri, New Delhi. She mentioned that libraries ocean of knowledge She mentioned several e-platforms for teaching and learning which are helpful for students such as Shagun, e-pathashala, Diksha, mycbseguide etc. To engage students in school libraries various initiatives should be taken by librarians such as storytelling, asking book reviews, book exhibition etc.

Question and Round -To make the session and gathering more interactive, the question answer round was also conducted, wherein participants seemed very enthusiastic and posed their queries in front of panelist which were very accurately responded by our esteemed speakers.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, Indian Library Association delivered the concluding remarks of the webinar. He mentioned various challenges faced by school libraries and the ways to face them. He articulated that there is need to enhance and upgrade the skills of school librarians so as to reach out to the information needs of students in well manner.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks. He expressed his deep sense of gratitude to **Dr. N.S.** Shokeen and **Dr. D.V.** Singh for always guiding factor for the webinar series. He also thanked **Dr. Pardeep Rai**, Sr. Vice President for gracing the occasion as Chairman of the webinar. He expressed his heartfelt thanks to **Dr. Priya Rai**, Convener, ILA Webinar Series, **Dr. Akash Singh**, Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series, He also congratulated **Ms. Sonam Singh**, Report Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series / RGNUL, Patiala, and **Mr. Shivjee Parsad**, Social Media Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series/CNLU, Patna and expressed heartfelt thanks for their efforts to make this webinar successful.





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10th Webinar On "Information Literacy and Media during COVID 19"

Indian Library Association in association with Rajasthan Technical Library Association organized its 10th webinar on 28th May, 2020 at 3.00 PM on the topic "*Information Literacy and Media during COVID 19*". The webinar witnessed an overwhelmed response from the participants and was attended by more than 500 participants wherein e-certificates were also provided to them. Keynote speaker for the webinar was *Prof. Jagtar Singh*, UNESCO MILID University Network Coordinator, Former Dean, Faculty of Education and Information Science, Punjab University, Patiala.

Dr. Akash Singh, Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the Programme Coordinator of this webinar wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the Chairman, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered around the web to attend the webinar.

Dr. Priya Rai, Convener, ILA Webinar Series in the welcome and opening remarks whole heartedly welcomed the keynote speaker **Prof. Jagtar Singh**, UNESCO MILID University Network Coordinator, Former Dean, Faculty of Education and Information Science, Punjab University, Patiala, esteemed invited panelists and all the delegates connected around the web with the webinar.

Dr. Anita Jain Vice President, Rajasthan Technical Library Association (RTLA) provided a brief introduction about the inception and various activities of RTLA.

Dr. O.S.S. Prasad, Council Member, ILA, provided a very precise introduction about the keynote speaker *Prof. Jagtar Singh*, UNESCO MILID University Network Coordinator, Former Dean, Faculty of Education and Information Science, Punjab University, Patiala.

Prof. Jagtar Singh, UNESCO MILID University Network Coordinator, Former Dean, Faculty of Education and Information Science, Punjab University, Patiala delivered the Keynote address of the webinar and accorded his gratitude towards ILA and RTLA for inviting him for the keynote address. He put forth his views about libraries and pronounced that library is a second home for students and classrooms are their first home. He pronounced about A3 *i.e.* Availability, Affordability and Accessibility. He spoke about UNESCO's mandate of learning. His address gave insights that common sense is most important above data, information, knowledge and wisdom and technology should follow human not that humans are being followed by technology. He very precisely described that Media and Information Literacy is required for putting knowledge to work, searching, browsing and serendipity.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA delivered the presidential speech and expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Dr. N.S. Shokeen, Dr. D.V.Singh and all office bearers of ILA and RTLA and also thanked and congratulated whole team of ILA who are untiredly working for this webinar series. He mentioned that media information and literacy is playing a very crucial role during this global pandemic and such webinars are need of the hour to spread information and knowledge among all.

Invited Talks-. In the 10th Webinar of ILA- Webinar Series, two *Invited Talks* were conducted. *Dr.Shakuntala Dahiya*, ILA Council Member provided brief introduction about the Invited speakers *Dr. Rateesh Sareen*, Consultant Pathologist, Santokba Durlabhji Memorial Hospital and Research Centre, Jaipur, Rajasthan in his talk informed that the role of media is very important in any situation specifically when it comes to save the life where truthful information can really save the lives.

Second invited talk was delivered by *Dr. Sangeeta Narang*, Librarian (Selection Gr.) She very precisely mentioned the importance of libraries in disaster management. She suggested that individual libraries can contribute in fighting such disasters by making their users aware about such disasters and ways to combat them.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, Indian Library Association delivered the concluding remarks of the webinar. He thanked all presented delegates and presented participants.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks.





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^{11th} Webinar Panel Discussion on Future of Libraries Post COVID-19 On 29thMay 2020 at 2.30 pm

CHAIRMAN



Dr. Mayank Trivedi Librarian, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat

	IN	VITED PANELISTS	3	
Dr. Atul Bhatt Associate Professor DLIS Gujrat University, Ahmedabad	Dr. Geeta Gadhavi Associate Professor DLIS Gujrat University, Ahmedabad	Dr. Meghna Vyas Head, Library, Navrachana University, Vadodara	Dr. Dhaval Bhat Head Librarian, Par University, Vadoda	rul Head, Library, Gujarat
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11th Webinar-cum-Panel Discussion On "Future of Libraries Post COVID 19"

Indian Library Association organized its 11th webinar on 29th May, 2020 at 2.30 PM on the topic "*Future of Libraries Post COVID 19*". The webinar was chaired by *Dr. Mayank Trivedi*, Librarian, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat It is really contented to keep on record that the webinar received a tremendous response from the participants wherein over 500 participants attended the webinar and E-certificates were also provided to them.

Dr. Akash Singh, Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the session moderator of this webinar wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the Chairman, invited panelists, esteemed guests and participants gathered to attend the webinar.

Dr. Priya Rai, Convener, ILA Webinar Series in the welcome and opening remarks whole heartedly welcomed all the delegates connected with this webinar. She pronounced that slowly and gradually the libraries and information centers have started opening and working hard to provide the services to the users in the best possible ways. She recommended that such webinar cum panel discussion will suggest certain ways for reopening to reconnection of libraries.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA in his presidential speech welcomed Dr. Mayank Trivedi, Librarian, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat and invited him to chair the panel discussion. On behalf of ILA he welcomed Dr. N.S. Shokeen, Dr. D.V.Singh and all office bearers of ILA. He very precisely mentioned about major problems faced by libraries post COVID 19 such as financial crunches, problem of inadequate staff in libraries, collection development and infrastructural issues. He also put forward certain solutions for facing above problems and suggested that sharing of resources, collaboration among libraries will be the need of the hour to combat the challenges posed by this global pandemic.

Dr. Mayank Trivedi, Librarian, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat expressed his gratitude to ILA for presenting the honor of chairing this webinar session. He then called upon the invited panelists for panel discussion and pronounced their brief discussion.

First invited panelist was *Dr. Atul Bhatt*, Associate Professor, DLIS, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He mentioned about the future of libraries and pronounced that more and more libraries will be working in virtual and online environment post COVID 19. He in detail described about the various steps to be taken in reopening of libraries post COVID 19 such as ensuring complete hygiene, routine temperature check up of staff and officials, extensive cleaning of premises and books.

Second panelist was *Dr. Geeta Gadhavi* Associate Professor, DLIS, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. She spoke about LIS education in India and mentioned that we need multitasking librarians. She pronounced that this pandemic has significantly disrupted the higher education sector which made it critical determinant of a country's economic growth.

Third invited panelist was *Dr. Meghna Vyas*, Head, Library, Navrachna University, Vadodra. She briefed about Navrachna University library and explained about various services provided by the library during lockdown period such as online training of e-resources, webinar on anti –plagiarism software and celebration of world book day etc.

Fourth invited panelist was *Dr. Dhaval Bhatt*, Head Librarian, Parul University, Vadodra. He nicely described how to utilize this lockdown period through accessing various e-resources available all around the web. He also mentioned in his talk that technology is mutating and reshaping the libraries in a new way.

Fifth invited panelist was *Dr. Yogesh Parekh*, Head, Library, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. He accorded about the best practices adopted by the Gujarat University library during the lockdown period caused due to this global pandemic.

Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma, Vice President, Indian Library Association delivered the concluding remarks of the webinar. He mentioned that librarians need to put forth certain ways to increase the use of library and information centers through virtual mode in order to combat the challenges as posed by this global pandemic.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks.







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Mr. Sanjay K. Bihani IFLA Governing Board Member, IFLA Professional Committee Member & Chair of IFLA Division –V (Regions)



^{12th} Webinar on Academic Libraries and National Education Policy On 02nd June 2020 at 2.30 pm

Indian Library Association in association with IFLA-Asia Oceania organized its 12th webinar on 2nd June, 2020 at 2.30 PM on the topic "Academic Libraries and National Education Policy and IFLA Initiatives for Global Libraries & IFLA Strategies 2019-2024". This was the concluding webinar of the ILA webinar series, which received a huge response from participants all around the web. E-certificates were also provided to the participants.

Dr. Akash Singh, Coordinator, ILA Webinar Series represented as the session moderator of this webinar wherein he informed about the topic of the webinar and welcomed the Keynote speaker, invited speaker, esteemed guests and participants gathered to attend the webinar.

Prof. (Dr.) B.D. Kumbar, President, ILA in his presidential speech welcomed Keynote speaker; Designer of World's First Social **Prof.** (Dr). Shabahat Hussain, Ex-Chairman DLIS & Dean, Social Science AMU Aligarh Ex- President, ILA Science Cyber Library (ISO Certified). On behalf of ILA he welcomed Dr. N.S. Shokeen, Dr. D.V.Singh and all office bearers of ILA. He heartily congratulated the organizing team namely Dr. Priya Rai, Dr. Akash Singh, Ms. Sonam Singh, Dr. Arjun and Mr. Shivjee Prasad for the hard work of the successful completion of the ILA webinar series.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sr. Vice President, ILA gave a brief introduction of Prof. (Dr). Shabahat Hussain, the keynote speaker of the webinar and mentioned about his various achievements and activities in the field of LIS education and profession.

Prof. (Dr). Shabahat Hussain, Ex-Chairman DLIS & Dean, Social Science AMU Aligarh and Ex- President, ILA in his keynote address mentioned that India has history of having oldest university libraries and Takshila and Nalanda university libraries are the ancient libraries. He in detail pronounced about the historical development of Indian education system especially universities of India.

Dr. Dharam Kumar, Treasurer, Indian Library Association provided brief introduction of invited speaker of the webinar Mr. Sanjay K. Bihani, IFLA Governing Board Member, IFLA Professional Committee Member & Chair of IFLA Division-V (Regions).

Mr. Sanjay K. Bihani in his invited talk highlighted IFLA initiatives for global libraries and IFLA strategy for 2019-2024. He pronounced brief introduction about IFLA inception, membership and various activities etc. He articulated that IFLA is working worldwide to promote high standards of provisions for libraries and information centers. He also mentioned that how libraries can contribute towards UNESCO's sustainable development group programmes. His talk was a nice blend of IFLA initiatives and activities towards promotion of libraries.

Dr. Priya Rai, Convener, ILA Webinar Series delivered the concluding remarks of 12th and concluding webinar of ILA webinar series and mentioned that this is not the end in fact it is the beginning of a new era of information literacy and education. She, then with permission of the respected President of ILA, inaugurated special edition of ILA Newsletter covering various ILA webinars conducted from 6th May to 2nd June 2020. She whole heartedly congratulated the organizing team especially Dr. Akash Singh, Ms. Sonam Singh, Dr. Arjun and Mr. Shivjee Prasad for their hard work and successful completion of the ILA webinar series.

Dr.O.N. Chaubey, General Secretary, ILA delivered Vote of thanks.



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