

International Conference

on

Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century

Connecting Minds Et Creating the Future

66TH

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About the Conference...

The origin of Librarianship lies in the creation of libraries and the profession was created to serve the needs of the institution and its clientele. Librarianship is a noble and thriving profession, although faced with challenges as a result of the electronic transformation of professional life. It is a profession facing a crisis of identity as a result of the changing nature of Information and Communication Technologies, including the access to electronic resources, the altering scholarly publishing paradigm, and the abundance of free, although often unfiltered, information via the World Wide Web. Considering that LIS is an evolving and hybrid field, it is appropriate to examine and visualize the dimensions of Librarianship from various disciplinary perspectives. The elements of professionalism within Librarianship are need to be addressed focusing upon challenges to informational asymmetry and the perception of professional value. Keeping these aspects of Librarianship, an International Conference has been planned to provide an academic platform to discuss, debate and deliberate the changing dimensions of Librarianship as a profession and to visualize or envisage the future of the profession in the 21st Century.

HOSTS

Gulbarga University Library

Gulbarga University established in 1980 guided by its vision of excellence in higher education, empowerment through knowledge, inclusive growth for socio-economic transformation and sustainable development, and wedded to the mission of equity, justice, harmony and progress. Gulbarga University Library - A Knowledge Resource Center for accessibility developed on modern lines as a prominent Learning Resource Center, a fully automated using KOHA integrated with RFID Technology has established Virtual Learning Resource Center and Digital Library with 150 computer systems and three main servers, a giant

leap into information age supporting e-LTR (e-Learning Teaching and Research), provides access to e-resources (10,000 e-journals+ & databases), course materials and e-books using one GBPS leased line connectivity under NMEICT Project. Established Green Library, Remote access facility, Wi-fi facility, Virtual Reference through QuestionPoint Service, Institutional Repository, Career Planning and User Sensitization Programs are a few unique services rendered to promote the optimum use of library resources.

Indian Library Association (ILA)

The Indian Library Association is a premier association committed to the cause of Library Movement and Development. The Indian Library Association is the national association which represents those who work in or advocate for Indian libraries. ILA has provided a wide variety of services and programs to its members and others in the library community since its formation on September 13, 1933. ILA's Executive Council and its divisions are advised by others groups and committees. The objectives of the Association are: promotion of research in library science, co-operation with international organizations with similar objectives, publication of Newsletter, Journal, Books etc., which tend to the realization of the objects of the association; establishment of libraries, documentation & information centres and assistance to their establishment and working; and promotion of appropriate library legislation in India.

Karnataka State College Librarians Association (KSCLA)

KSCLA was established in 1979 with an objective to improve the service conditions of the college libraries, improve the status and actively striving to strengthen the financial resources of the college libraries and raise the professional standard of library staff in college libraries in Karnataka.



CONFERENCE THEME

“Visualizing Librarianship in 21st Century - Connecting Minds & Creating the Future”

SUB-THEMES

- **Librarianship as a Profession and its image :** Convergence and Professional identity in different types of Libraries : Public, Academic and Special - Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's Philosophy of Librarianship - Contemporary Public and Media perception - Changing Job titles and Changing roles - Sustainable Librarianship - Social Impact of Librarianship - Defending the Professionalism - Professionalism and Future of Librarianship.
- **Professional Values and Ethics of Librarianship :** Impact of Professional codes of Ethics - Crisis of Professionalism in Public services - Role of Library Associations in professional updating - Ethics of Access, Plagiarism, IPR, Copyright, Fair Use and Licensing.
- **Libraries and Social Responsibilities :** From Libraries to Knowledge Hubs - Library Advocacy - Customer Relationship Management - Building Partnerships and Collaboration - Social Services beyond Librarianship - Impact of COVID Pandemic on Managing Libraries.
- **Innovative and Smart Technologies Applications in Libraries :** Transforming the Libraries - Impact of ICT - Smart Mobile Applications - RFID, Security and Sensor Systems-Web-based Applications & Protocols - Cloud Computing Applications -Social Media and Social Networks in Libraries - Internet of Things (IOT) - Open Source Software (OSS).
- **Digital Libraries, Institutional Repositories (IRs) and Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)-Their Status, Issues and Challenges in Indian Context :** Digital Transformation, Architecture and Management - Digital Archives, Preservation and Curation - Data Mining – Big Data.
- **Collection Building and Organisation :** Electronic Resource Management (ERM) - Remote Access and Models - Usage of ERP System - Open Educational Resources (OER) - ILL& DDS -Library Networking - National & International Consortia Models.
- **From Traditional to Web-based Information Services :** Online and Onsite Information Services- Research / Project support services- Innovations and Best Practices- Information Services for the people with Special Needs- Webinars and Virtual Library Services.
- **Information Literacy :** Libraries as facilitators of Learning- Information literacy as professional legitimization - Conceptualizing the Information Commons- E-Learning and Virtual Learning Methods- Online Courses, SWAYAM, MOOCs: Opportunities and Challenges for Librarians.
- **Skills and Competencies of LIS Professionals :** Competencies and Skills for Information Professionals of the 21st Century - Skill Development - Emergence of hybrid professionals - National Mission on Skill Development.
- **Future of LIS Education and Research :** Trends in LIS Teaching, Learning and Research - LIS Curriculum – Continuing Professional Education (CEP) – Training of Trainers (ToT) - Role of Professional Associations in LIS education – Research Impact and Visibility.



Call for Paper Presentation

The professionals are invited to submit the original paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above theme or sub theme of the conference. Full Text paper should be sent to the Editor at e-mail ilaguk2021@gmail.com on or before 5th April 2021 along with a) Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque or NEFT/RTGS of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) drawn in favour of "Indian Library Association,

New Delhi" for Author Copy and b) Registration Fee of Rs. 3000/- in the form of Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of "Organizing Secretary, 66th ILA Conference" payable at Kalaburagi" as a mandatory for all the accepted papers. Authors of accepted conference papers should send the proof of payment of Rs.1000/- for Author Copy (ILA) and Rs. 3000/- for Registration.

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Library and Information Science Professionals	Educationalist and Academicians
Professionals from IT and Knowledge Sector	Researchers, Students and Distance Learners

Important Dates

Date of Conference	24-26, May 2021	Last Date for Submission of Full Text Paper	5 th April 2021
Last Date for Conference Registration	7 th April 2021	Notification of Acceptance of Paper	7 th April 2021

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