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Call for Papers

The 32nd All India Conference of IASLIC is scheduled to be held at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, India, during December 3 – 5, 2019. Papers are invited on the following areas of the main theme of the Seminar and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the conference.

Main Theme: Future of Library and Information (LI) Profession in India

The paradigm of the library and information profession has been fast changing with the increasing application of information and communication technologies. In the new paradigm not only the media of information resources and the basic functions of a library or information centre, such as collection, organization, preservation and dissemination of information, have undergone a sea change, the users' demands as well as information seeking behaviour have also shown wide changes. More changes are expected in future and the library and information profession has to effectively meet the challenges posed by such changes. In this context IASLIC has decided to give a platform to library and information professionals at its ensuing 32nd All India Conference to discuss and decide about the future strategies for meeting those challenges.

1. LI Profession in New Environment

- a) Knowledge society and LI profession
- b) Relevance of existing LIS philosophy and laws in new environment
- c) Core values and ethics of LI profession in new environment
- d) Threats and challenges to LI profession and methods to overcome them
- e) Synergy between IT application and traditional librarianship
- f) Strategic Librarianship: How to compete with other related professions
- g) Social responsibility of library profession: Connecting with CSR initiatives of the corporate sector

2. Aims and Objectives of LI Profession

- a) Changing focus of library and information services
- b) Fixed time fixed location service vs. anytime anywhere service
- c) Evaluation and filtering of information
- d) Customized information services
- e) Web based and interactive information services
- f) Creation of new age information products and services
- g) Best Practices in information provision and services

3. Role of LI Professionals and Professional Bodies

- a) Role as a project manager: How to raise funds through library projects
- b) Role as a marketing manager: Increasing visibility of service and the profession
- c) Role as a knowledge manager
- d) Quality assurance of LI services
- e) Role of professional associations (such as ILA, IASLIC, IATLIS, SIS, etc.) in new environment

4. Library and Information Users

- a) Changing characteristics of users
- b) Changing needs of users
- c) Changing information seeking behaviour of users
- d) User education of new age users
- e) Information literacy, digital literacy and media literacy of users

5. Reengineering/Reimagining of LI Services

- a) Reengineering of national library services
- b) Reengineering of public library services
- c) Reengineering of academic library services
- d) Reengineering of special library services
- e) Reengineering of different types of library services

6. New Technology Applications in LI Services

- a) Application of mobile technology
- b) Application of digital archiving technology
- c) Application of new information access technology
- d) Application of cloud computing
- e) Use of social media
- f) Creation of OPACs and Web-OPACs
- g) Creation of interactive library websites
- h) Library management software – open source and proprietary

7. Digital Libraries and Virtual Libraries

- a) Nature and characteristics of digital resources
- b) Digitization of traditional resources: problems and prospects
- c) Digital collection development: acquisition vs. access
- d) Software for digital library/repository
- e) NDLI and NVLI
- f) Future of digital libraries and virtual libraries

8. Green Libraries and Inclusive Libraries

- a) Green library building and furniture
- b) Green library standards
- c) Green library initiatives
- d) Inclusive library building
- e) Library services to people with special needs

9. Application of New Management Techniques in Libraries/ICs

- a) Application of customer relations management technique
- b) Application of stress management technique
- c) Application of change management technique
- d) Application of marketing management technique

10. Management of Online Resources

- a) Problems and challenges of organizing online resources
- b) Tools and techniques of organizing online resources
- c) Design and development of ontology and folksontology
- d) Problems of plenty of websites and disappearing websites

11. Management of Big Data

- a) Big Data: Attributes and challenges
- b) Data Literacy, Data Mining and Text Mining
- c) Big Data storage: formats – scaling
- d) Tools, techniques and technologies for handling Big Data : Big Data analytics
- e) Semantics for Big Data organization and retrieval
- f) Big Data and Libraries

12. Open Data, Open Content, Open Science and Open Knowledge

- a) Open Data and Linked Open Data
- b) Open Science: Schools of thought
- c) Politics with regard to OD, OC, OS, OK
- d) Open Science organizations and projects
- e) Role of library in OD, OC, OS, OK

13. Open Access Movement

- a) Open access policies and mandates
- b) Barriers to open access
- c) Open access models
- d) Progress of open access initiatives
- e) Open access and libraries
- f) Open access in India

14. Skill Development for New Age LI Services

- a) Competency and skill requirements for new age LI professionals: Hard skills and soft skills
- b) Review of existing LIS curricula in India
- c) Curriculum development for new age LI professionals
- d) Quantity vs. Quality of LIS schools and Courses
- e) Demand vs. Supply of LIS professionals: Manpower projection
- f) LIS school – employer relationship
- g) Best practices in LIS education
- h) Quality control and accreditation of LIS schools and courses in India
- i) Lifelong learning of LIS professionals

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

SIG-01: Social Science Information

Theme: Performance Appraisal of Libraries/Information Centres

- A. Objectives and goal of information appraisal
- B. Performance measures, factors and indicators
- C. System centred and user centred appraisal
- D. Appraisal tools and methodologies
- E. Performance appraisal models
- F. Performance rating scale
- G. Avoidance of errors in appraisal
- H. Performance appraisal Standards and norms
- I. Best practices in performance appraisal
- J. Implications of performance appraisal

SIG-02: Computer Applications in LIS

Theme: Digital Archiving

- I. Digital archives/repositories: Creation and management
- II. Steps and workflow in digital archiving
- III. Digital archiving software
- IV. Refreshing and migration of archived contents
- V. Prevention of data loss
- VI. Models, standards and interoperability
- VII. Access mechanism of digital archives: metadata creation
- VIII. Security of digital assets
- IX. Digital archiving initiatives
- X. Best practices in digital archiving
- XI. Digital archiving and IPR

Important Information	
Dates of Conference	December 3-5, 2019
Venue	Seminar Complex, Cochin University of Science & Technology, Kochi
Submission of Full Paper	August 31, 2019
Acceptance	September 30, 2019

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