IASLIC 29TH NATIONAL SEMINAR, 2022

CALL FOR PAPERS

Library and Information Centres in Digital India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies

November 2- 4, 2022

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North-Eastern Hill University,
Shillong, Meghalaya

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Call for Papers

The IASLIC 29th National Seminar 2022 will be organised in collaboration with the Central Library, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, India and is schedule to be held at the North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) Campus, Shillong during November 2-4, 2022.

Digital India is a flagship programme of the Government of India with a vision to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The vision of Digital India centres round three key areas: building digital infrastructure as a utility to every citizen, e-governance and service on demand and digital empowerment of citizens. Libraries/information centres can play an effective role in successfully achieving the mission of the programme. In Digital India, the library and information professionals must acquire sufficient knowledge to develop specialised skills and competencies to satisfy the need of the new-age users. Of late, libraries have also come forward to handle research data by adopting an effective strategy of data management allowing researchers to access research data following ethical guidelines. Thus, IASLIC has selected '*Library and Information Centres in Digital India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies'* as the main theme; and '*Skill Development for Modern Libraries'* as theme for SIG01 (Social Science Information) and *'Research Data Management'* as theme for SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries) for its 29th National Seminar.

Papers are invited on the following areas of the main theme of the seminar and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the seminar.

Main Theme

Library and Information Centres in Digital India : Present Scenario and Future Strategies

1. Digital India Initiative (DII) and Libraries/Information Centres
　　a) Vision, pillars, themes and programmes of DII
　　b) Issues and challenges of implementing DII
　　c) Role of libraries/information centres in e-governance and digital delivery service
　　d) Future of libraries/information centres in Digital India
　　e) Reengineering and re-gearing of libraries/information centres

2. National Digital Policy for Libraries
　　a) Policy for different types of libraries: academic libraries, public libraries, research and special libraries, national library
　　b) Policy for use of social networking in libraries
　　c) National digital preservation policy
　　d) Role of government and professional bodies and associations
　　e) Role of National Mission on Libraries

3. Building Digital Infrastructure under DII

    a) Bharat Net and State-wide Area Networks (SWANs)

    b) National Knowledge Network (NKN)

    c) GI Cloud (Meghraj) initiative and National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)

    d) Citizen centric e-services: DigiLocker, e-Health India, etc.

    e) DII initiated information systems/centres: HIS, NCoG, etc.

4. Collection Building and Access in Digital Era

    a) Policies, guidelines and best practices in collection building

    b) Use of smart cards for payment of service charges of libraries

    c) Purchases and payments using debit/credit card through payment gateways

    d) E-lending, downloading of e-documents

    e) Open access initiatives, Creative Commons licenses

5. Content Creation and Management

    a) Creation of e-contents using CMS

    b) Creation of e-contents in Indian languages

    c) Creation and management of library portals/websites

    d) Involvement of consumers in generation and sharing of content

    e) Cross language access to contents

6. Digitization and Digital Archiving

    a) Digitization standards and software

    b) Archiving of tacit, traditional and indigenous knowledge

    c) Digitization and digital preservation of India's cultural heritage

    d) National Digital Preservation Programme

    e) Digital rights management

7. Digital Libraries/Repositories and Library Networks in India

    a) Digital library (DL)/institutional repository (IR) creation

    b) DL/IR standards

    c) Digital library projects: NDLI, NVLI, TKDL, NSDL, Census DL

    d) Repositories of INFLIBNET: Sodhganga, SodhGangotri

    e) Library networks/consortia: e-SodhSindhu, DELNET, NKRC, FORSA, HELINET, etc.

8. Digital Age Library/Information Services

    a) Digital library/information services and products

    b) Online/web-based/ mobile based/app based/cloud based library/information services

    c) Preparing users for digital age library/information services, National Digital Literacy Mission

d) Updating of library/information personnel's knowledge and skill through continuing education programmes

e) LIS curricula for digital age, E-learning initiatives

9. Public Libraries (PL) in Digital India

a) Collection development strategies of PL in Digital India

b) Community information service

c) Public Library Acts: review and amendment in new context

d) Role of public libraries and community information centres in Digital India

e) Role of RRRLF in public library networking

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

SIG 01 : Social Science Information
Theme: Skill Development for Modern Libraries

A. Skills and Competencies required for New-age Librarians

a) Managerial skills and communication skills

b) Information retrieval skills and information filtering and consolidation skills

c) ICT and networking skills

d) Preservation and archiving skills

B. Specialized Skill Development for Different types of Libraries and Users

a) Development of skills for different types of libraries: Public Libraries, academic libraries, special and research libraries, national library

b) Skills required for serving illiterate and neo-literate users

c) Skills required for serving users with special need

d) Skills required for serving researcher community

C. Development of Literacy Skills

a) Information literacy skill

b) ICT and digital literacy skill

c) Media literacy skill

d) Transliteracy skill

D. Skilled Manpower in India

a) Present Status

b) Strategies for the future

SIG 02 : Computer Application in Libraries
Theme: Research Data Management

I. Research Data (RD)

   a) Forms, types, sources of RD

   b) Open research data: importance and challenges

   c) RD Lifecycle

II. Research Data Management Landscape

   a) RD curation, organization, storage, preservation, and sharing; RD coordination

   b) RDM Stake Holders

   c) RD sharing policy and barrier

III. Strategy for Effective RD Management

   a) RD Management policy and plans

   b) FAIR Principles

   c) IPR and Ethical issues

IV. Role of Libraries and Other Organizations in RDM

   a) Libraries' role in RDM

   b) RDM services

   c) Organizations involved in RDM: Research Data Alliance

Important Information

Dates of Seminar : November 2-4, 2022

Last date of submission of Full Paper: September 20, 2022

Acceptance by : October 10, 2022

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2. Full paper within 2500 words (not more than 10 pages of A4 size paper), along with an informative abstract (between 300 and 400 words), typed in double space on single side, in Times New Roman 12pt size font, with margin of 1.5" on all sides, and duly signed by the author(s) should be submitted in **triplicate by September 20, 2022.**

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11. There will be provision for Poster presentation. All papers accepted for poster presentation will be allocated time for display of full papers. Abstracts of all papers accepted for poster presentation will be included in the pre-Seminar volume.

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17. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Sri Abhijit Kumar, Hony. General Secretary. IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi. Kolkata- 700054 or iaslic.sem@gmail.com. and for Seminar update please visit: www.iaslic1955.org.in

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