

IASLIC 29TH NATIONAL SEMINAR, 2022

The IASLIC 29th National Seminar will be held at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya, during November, 2nd – 4th, 2022.

Call for Papers

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-Sodh Sindhu, 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

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

***The last date of submission of full paper with informative abstract is
September 20, 2022
Acceptance of Paper by October 10, 2022***

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