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Quote of the Month

"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one" - Neil Gaiman (English author of short fiction, novels, comic books, graphic novels, audio theatre, and films).

Appeal to Readers

News from different regions/ states is solicited from library professionals/IASLIC members for inclusion in the newsletter. Send such news to the Editor. Email:**iaslicnl2023@gmail.com**

IASLIC ACTIVITIES

Institutional Members of IASLIC for the Year 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Membership No.
1	Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	4041 – I[Z 1]
2	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali, Rajasthan	0056 – I[Z 2]
3	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	0079 – I[Z 1]
4	Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	0102 – I[Z 1]
5	Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal	2902 – I[Z 6]
6	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	0130 – I[[Z 3]
7	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka	2797 – I[Z 1]
8	Dhemaji College, Dhemaji, Assam	4029 - I[Z 5]
9	Duliajan College, Duliajan, Assam	4051 – I [Z 5]
10	G L Choudhury College, Barpeta, Assam	
11	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra	
12	Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal	2877 – I[Z 6]
13	Highways Research Station, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	
14	Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal	0172 – I[Z 6]
15	India International Centre, New Delhi	
16	Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka	4057 – I[Z 1]
17	Konkan Gyanpeeth Karjat College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Raigad, Maharashtra	3102 – I[Z 2]
18	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan	3821 – I[Z 2]
19	North Gujrat University, Patan, Gujarat	0376 – I[Z 2]
20	Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, Assam	4030 – I[Z 5]
21	Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi	0368 – I[Z 4]
22	PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore	1911 – I[Z 1]
23	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal	0407 – [Z 6]
24	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab	2798 – I[Z 4]
25	Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, West Bengal	2793 – I[Z 6]
26	Reserve Bank of India Library, Mumbai, Maharashtra	3832 – I[Z 2]
27	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala	2791 – I[Z 1]
28	Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	
29	Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore	0109 – I[Z 1]
30	Dravidian University, Kuppam	4019 – I[Z 1]
31	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	0062 – I[Z 4]
32	Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta	0219 – I[Z 6]
33	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	0261 – I[Z 2]
34	Kannur University, Kannur	4020 – I[Z 1]

35	Karnataka University Library, Dharwad	0285 – I[Z 1]
36	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	0286 – I[Z 1]
37	Kuvempu University Library, Shankaraghatta	0291 – I[Z 1]
38	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie	0293 – I[Z 3]
39	Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	3433 – I[Z 2]
40	Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata	4055 – I[Z 6]
41	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur	0411 – I[Z 3]
42	Pravabati College, Mayang Imphal, Manipur	4025 – I[Z 5]
43	Rani Channamma University, Bhutarama-nahatti, Belagavi	3672 – IZ 1]
44	Regional Institute of Education, Mysore	0413 – I[Z 1]
45	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	0448 – I[Z 1]
46	Vasant Dada Sugar Institute, Pune	0489 – I[Z 2]
47	Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune	0109 – I[Z 2]
48	Institute of Management Studies, Career Development & Research, Ahmednagar	0330 – I[Z 2]
49	Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri, WB	4040 – I[Z 6]
50	Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	4041 – I[Z 2]
51	Pramathesh Barua College, Assam	4045 – I[Z 5]
52	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	0404 – I[Z 6]
53	Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, WB	0456 – I[Z 6]
54	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata	0127 – I[Z 6]
55	Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow	0172 – I[Z 3]
56	Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram	0479 – I[Z 1]
57	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	0343 – I[Z 1]
58	National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam	0358 – I[Z 5]
59	Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, West Bengal	4046 – I[Z 6]
60	Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal	4034 – I[Z 6]
61	Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore	0216 – I[Z 1]
62	Seth R C S Arts & Commerce College, Durg	2787 – I[Z 3]
63	Serampore College, Theology Library, Serampore, WB	2452 – I[Z 6]
64	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	0463 – I[Z 2]
65	Women's College, Kolkata	4037 – I[Z 6]
66	St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala	0449 – I[Z 1]
67	University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala	0086 – I[Z 1]
68	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	0480 – I[Z 2]
69	University of Mysore, Mysuru	0325 – I[Z 1]
70	University of North Bengal, Raja Rammo-hanpur, Siliguri, WB	

Donation Received during 2024-2025

The members of the Executive Council of IASLIC is pleased to announce that in response to our appeal for generous donation from the stakeholders, esteemed members of IASLIC and professionals of different of field, we have received the donations from the following personnel. IASLIC gratefully acknowledge their patronage and strong support for the betterment of the Association.

1) Dr. P R Goswami, Vice-President, Zone 4, Membership No. 2538 - L[Z 4]

2) Prof. Pijushkanti Panigrahi, Editor, IASLIC Bulletin, Membership No. 1510 - D[Z 6]

3) Prof. Krishnapada Majumder, Editor, ILSA, Membership No. 1300 - L[Z 6]

4) Dr. Santosh Kumar Tunga, Life Member, Membership No. 2004 - L[Z 6]

Announcement

357th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 357th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held on 12th December, 2024 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P 291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. Dr. Siva Balaraman, Assistant Librarian, Presidency University, Kolkata, will be the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meeting. Prof. Sabuj Dasgupta, Former Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani, Nadia, will be the Chairman of the session. The topic of discussion of the ovementioned

study circle meeting will be as follows:- " Marketing of Academic Library Resources and Services in the Digital Era." All the librarians, information professionals, students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and other interested persons are hereby earnestly requested to attend the above mentioned study circle meeting along with their friends, colleagues and other fellow members. All are Welcome.

Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP

FORTH COMING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP/CELEBRATION

3 months Advance Internship on LIS Professionalism

By
NETAJI SUBHAS OPEN UNIVERSITY
Library Department
Kalyani Ghoshpara Station Road, Kalyani, Nadia - 741235
H.Q. : DD-26, salt Lake, Sector-I, KOLKATA - 700

Duration: 3 Months for each batch consisting of 20 candidates. In a session, 3 batches may be introduced.

Date: 2ND December 2024- 28thFebruary, 2025 (Tentative)

Course content

- Growth and Development of Library and Information Science
- Knowledge World [Universe of Subjects]
- Knowledge Organizing Theories (Dewey, Brown, Hulme, Bliss, Rangamnathan)
- Knowledge Representationt Organisation, and application of modern techniques (IPR, KOHA, RFID)
- Document and Data World (MARC, RDA)
- Data Resource World
- Assessment process

MCQ test

Seminar/Group Discussion

Project Report submission based on fieldwork planned at 7 Study corners of NSOU (State Central Library, Metropolitan Library, Joy Krishna Pathagar, Barasat Dist. Library, Basirhat District Library, Uttar Dinajpur District Library, North Bengal State Library) o Field Visit (Any national-level Library/Archive/Museum)

Faculty- Internal Faculty including 25% External faculties (Payment of rupees 1000/- including TA may be initiated from course fees)

Mode of conduct: In-person

Place I Location: Kalyani Regional Campus

Selection of the learners:

Minimum qualification of the participants: Should be Certificate in Library science or BLIS from any recognised institution.(Maximum 25% of the total seats of a batch will be reserved for only Certificate passed candidates).Selection will be on first-cum-first-serve basis.

s/ Certificate: A certificate signed by the convenor, joint convenor, HOD-DI-IS, and Deputy librarian will be circulated to the each candidate based on his/her satisfactory performances complying with the feedback analysis process.

Course Fees: RS 1000/—per candidate. Candidates are responsible for covering the cost of the field visit themselves.

Two-Day International Conference on 'Building Sustainable Libraries in Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology, and Collaboration'

Announcement & Call for Papers-ICBSL-2025

The Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Sponsored Two-Day International Conference on 'Building Sustainable Libraries in Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology, and Collaboration' Organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, to be held on 7th & 8th February 2025.

For More Details:

https://icbsl.org/

https://www.bdu.ac.in/events/ICBLS.pdf

Submission Process:

Submissions should be made via email to: editor@icbsl.org, with documents in Word format. The manuscript files will be subjected to a double-blind peer review process.

Last Date for Submission of Full Papers: January 05, 2025.

Registration Closes on 10th January 2025.

For Registration: https://forms.gle/ 4coCfDWqrPUcHUez6

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International Conference on "Digital Landscape in Library 4.0 (DLL 4.0)"

Department of Library and Information Science and Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library is organizing an International conference on **"Digital Landscape in Library 4.0 (DLL 4.0)"** during 2 - 4 December 2024. Library 4.0 is a concept that refers to the integration of digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things (IoT) into library services and operations.

The conference aims to explore the opportunities and challenges of digital transformation in libraries, focusing on:

- Preserving cultural heritage and historical collections in digital formats

- Leveraging AI, machine learning, and automation in library operations

- Developing innovative services and programs for diverse user communities

- Ensuring accessibility, equity, and inclusivity in digital library environments

- Shaping the future of libraries as vibrant community hubs and knowledge spaces

Conference Themes

- Emerging technologies in Libraries– I
- Use of New Technologies to Revitalize Libraries – II
- Empowering Academic & Public Libraries – III
- Innovations in Libraries – IV

- Connecting Communities – V
- Collaboration in Libraries – VI
- Digital Technology and Trends in Libraries – VII
- METRICS-VIII

More details are available at:file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Digital%20Landscape%20in%20library%204.0.pdf or at http://library-bangaloreuniversity.in/Conference_DLL_4/Conference

BLA CENTENARY SEMINAR, 2024

The Bengal Library Association is organizing The Bengal Library Centenary Seminar in Collaboration With the University of Calcutta from 20-22 December 2024.

Venue: Centenary Auditorium, Asutosh Siksha Prangan, University of Calcutta (College Street Campus), Kolkata

Theme -- 1: Role of Library Association in Developing Library Movement in the Country

Theme -- 2: Media and Information Literacy: Challenges and Prospects in the 21st Century

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/nVe1KX3w9ksPjXRN8

Important Dates:

Seminar Date: December 20-22, 2024

Last Date for Paper Submission: November 30, 2024

Last Date for Registration: December 15, 2024

32nd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress & 7th Regional Science & Technology Congress

Government of West Bengal, Department of Science and Technology & Biotechnology organises West Bengal State Science& Technology Congress & 7th Regional Science & Technology Congress during 28th February & 1st March, 2025

FOCAL THEME

The Focal theme for this year's Science Congress is 'Applications of Emerging Technologies including AI/ML in Sustainable Development.' The Congress aims to discuss how AI and ML can drive innovation and tackle complex challenges for a sustainable future. The event will include presentations of scientific papers by researchers at both the Regional and State levels, focusing on the potential of emerging technologies in sustainable development.

7th Regional Science & Technology Congress to be jointly organised by

- Siliguri College Darjeeling
- Malda College, Malda
- Rampurhat College, Birbhum
- Midnapore College, Paschim Medinipur
- Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia

- Presidency University, Kolkata

For further details please visit https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/

Website: https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/

E-mail id: wbsstc25@gmail.com and wbsstc@gmail.com

6th NACML -2025

SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal is organizing "6th National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML) – 2025" during February 21-22, 2025. Theme of the conference is "Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects".

Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Hall, KMC Administrative Building, Manipal, Karnataka

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of full papers: 01.02.2025

Last date for Registration: 17.02.2025

Online Registration https://tinyurl.com/mtb588nh

Key Focus Areas

- New Library Spaces
- Technology-Driven Solutions
- Collaboration/Partnership and Inclusivity
- User-Centered Library Resources

Main Theme

Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects

Call for Papers

Track – I: Re-Thinking Library Spaces

Flexible Layouts and Outdoor Spaces

Digital Spaces, Renaissance and Curation

Flexible Community Spaces

Maker Spaces, Creative Labs and Innovation Labs

Virtual and Augmented Reality Integration/Experiences

Flexible Social and Co-working Spaces

Space for Concentration and Conversation

Collaborative Spaces and Virtual Meetings

Track II: Promoting Community Engagement and Collaboration

International Collaboration

Engagement and Sustainability Initiatives/Practices

Advocacy/Outreach Programs/Community Led Programming

Data Management and Digital Literacy

Digital Skills for Library Professionals

Promoting Digital Literacy and Lifelong Learning

Data Literacy and Information Literacy Programmes

Information Retrieval Skills

Track III: Enriching Academic Library Resources

Evolving Needs and Expectations of Users

Infrastructure Investment

Library Standards

Smart Budgeting

Collection Development, Weeding Out Policies

Acquisition Model – Physical and Digital Collection

Read and Publish/Transformative Agreements to Open Access Publishing

Access and Effective Use of Print and Electronic Resources

Website Creation and Resource management

Research Support Tools

Feedback Mechanisms

Digital library Policies/Collaborative Policy Making

Sustainability Policies

Track IV: Technological Innovation, Adaptability, and User-Centered Service Delivery

Knowledge Creation, Curation, and Preservation

Access, Discovery, and Dissemination

Emerging Technologies/Accessibility Technologies

Library Security Systems

Cyber Security and Libraries

Innovative Service Models

User Interfaces and Digital Tools

Mobile Apps and Chatbots

Digital Libraries, Online Resources, Research Support tools and services

Authentication, Access Control, and Remote Access

Social Media Presence/Engagement

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics

AI Tools and AI-Powered Services

Personalized Learning and AI Integration

Analytics and Usage Statistics

Data Mining and Analysis

Digital Rights Management (DRM)

Paper Submission Guidelines

Submissions of papers should be based on research or practical experience

Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to lisconference@manipal.edu.

The paper should not exceed 3000 words and contain an abstract of 100-200 words.

The main title should be followed by the name, affiliation, and address of the author(s) with e-mail.

The paper should be in MS Word format, with a Times New Roman font size of 12, space of 1.5 lines, A4, keyword of 2-5 words, and paper length of 3-8 pages.

All references Needs should be presented according to the APA Style

The paper should be sent with the declaration letter stating that the work is original and not presented/published anywhere else.

Papers approved by the conference review committee will be accepted for the oral presentation.

Proceedings

After the 6th NACML-2025, the Organizing Committee proposes to bring out proceedings in e-book format with ISBN, which will include only the selected papers presented in the conference after plagiarism check using Turnitin similarity index software.

For further details, please visit: https://conference.manipal.edu/NACML/

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

ASLIP Conclave 2024- A Report

Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals (ASLIP) organised its second National Conclave on Technological Breakthrough and Libraries: Present and Beyond in association of CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarh on November 7-8, 2024. The mega event saw the participation of library professionals from various parts of the nation. Inaugural ceremony included eminent persons of repute namely, Dr. Ravinder Kumar Kohli, Vice-Chancellor, Amity University, Mohali (Punjab), Dr. Karthikeyan Subramanian, officiating Director of CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarh, Prof. H. R. Chopra, former professor, DLIS, Chandigarh as keynote speaker, Dr. R. P. Kumar, President ASLIP and Dr. Raj Kumar, Secretary ASLIP. Dr. K. P. S. Sengar, Head, Knowledge Resource Centre, CSIR- IMTech, Chandigarh was the organising secretary of ASLIP Conclave. The event started by playing ASLIP Geet which was composed by Dr. Deepti Madaan and Ms. Pooja Saraf. Next was the release of documentary by the chief guest showing the journey of ASLIP since its inception. Dr. P. Visakhi, Head, Knowledge Resource Centre, IISER Mohali was the conference Director and Dr. Seema Parmar, Deputy librarian, CCSHAU, Hisar was the rapporteur general. The highlights of the Conclave were seven technical sessions, invited lectures, award ceremony, ASLIP Quiz, ASLIP talent contest, Fire chat with ASLIP Executive, Kal, Aaj aur Kal. The event got off with an impressive award ceremony where the chief guest was Dr. B. P. Yadav, former principal, Government College, Chandigarh. Award in various categories were conferred upon the professionals who contributed in different arena of library science. These were ASLIP @80 Honour award (Prof. Hans Raj Chopra), ASLIP International Library Ratna Award (Prof. R. D. Mehla), ASLIP Life time Achievement Award (Prof. Sangita Gupta), ASLIP Senior Librarian Award (Mrs. Meenakshi Bhatia), ASLIP Progressive Librarian Award (Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava), ASLIP Best School Librarian Award (Mrs. Anju Mohan), ASLIP Male Personality Award (Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma), ASLIP Female Personality Award (Dr. Seema Parmar), ASLIP Male

Crown Member Award (Sh. Kishori Mohan Parsad), ASLIP Female Crown Member Award (Dr. Deepti Madaan) and ASLIP Geet (Ms. Pooja Saraf) and various other miscellaneous prizes. Another much awaited activity was ASLIP Quiz which was co-ordinated by Dr. Deepti Madaan. Similar exciting activities were ASLIP talent contest (co-ordinated by Dr. R. P. Kumar and Dr. Priti Sharma), Kal, Aaj aur Kal by Dr. Seema Sanjana Sharma and Fire Chat with ASLIP Executive co-ordinated by Dr. Neeza Singh. The delegates showed keen interest in the technical sessions which were on various sub-themes. First technical session was on "Artificial Intelligence in Libraries" in which Prof. Rupak Chakravarty, Head, DLIS, Panjab University, Chandigarh gave his invited talk on "Role of Libraries in AI Era: Hallucinations and Copyright". The second session "Online Resources/ Services/ Informetrics"had Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, Head, DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl as invited speaker. He shared his views on "Sentiment Analysis: an Emerging Area of Research in LIS Field by Using Social Media Data". Next session was on "Libraries Outreach Activities" in which Dr. Sandeep Kumar Pathak, IISER, Bhopal was the invited speaker who shared his knowledge on "Innovative Library Services in Academic Libraries: A Case Study". Fourth technical session was focused on the sub-theme "Innovation in Libraries". Dr. Sachin Sharma, Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla, gave his expert talk on "Accessible Education for Students with Disabilities: Role of Library in providing Inclusive Environment" during this session. Fifth session was on "Library Automation and Digitisation" and Mr. Mahesh Pund, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi was the invited speaker. Sixth session was again on "Artificial Intelligence in Libraries "and Dr. P. V. Rao, Fellow, Knowledge Management, MGSIPA, Punjab Chandigarh was the invited speaker who delivered his invited talk on "Artificial Intelligence and Knowledge Management". Last session was on "History of Libraries and Librarianship around the Globe" and the invited speaker was Sh. Garry Bedi, CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarh who deliberated upon "CSIR, India's Patent Portfolio: A Testament to Innovation"

All the seven sessions were thoughtful and interactive. Besides these, a panel discussion was also held on "Is the librarian going to become extinct in near future by quickly accepting technical change?" The discussion was insightful with learned panellists giving their expertise. The whole event was interesting and interactive as there were many fillers with exciting prizes. An entertaining musical night was also organised for the delegates on the first day of the Conclave. The eventful conclave ended with the intellectual valedictory session which was presided over by Dr. Ajay Ranga, Professor Dean, Chikara School of Law, Chitkara University, Punjab. The session had the presence of other dig-

nitaries like Dr. Karthikeyan Subramanian, officiating Director of CSIR-IMTech, Dr. R. P. Kumar, President ASLIP and Dr. Raj Kumar, Secretary ASLIP. Dr. Seema Parmar, Rapporteur General of the conclave presented a detailed report of two days event. This was followed by presentation of shawls and mementoes to Dr. P. Visakhi, the conclave director, Dr. Seema Parmar, Rapporteur General, Mrs. Meenakshi Bhatia, Conclave Navigator and Dr. K.P.S. Sengar, the organising secretary of the conclave. Dr. Sengar proposed formal vote of thanks in the end. The conclave generated happy and positive vibes among all the delegates.

National Level Librarian Development Program - A Report

The National Level Librarian Development Program on Harnessing AI and Innovative Tools for Enhanced Library Services organized by Knowledge Resource Centre, Aditya University, Aditya Nagar, ADB Road, Surampalem, Andhra Pradesh 533437, was successfully conducted on 22-11-2024, with the participation of 108 delegates from across the country. The program provided librarians with insights into leveraging advanced technologies and aligning their roles with accreditation standards.

Registrations and Welcome

The registration process was held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, during which all participants were warmly welcomed and provided with an LDP Kit containing program materials and resources. Additionally, each participant received a surprise gift pack, which added a thoughtful and celebratory touch to the program.

Inaugural Ceremony

The program commenced at 10:15 am with an inaugural ceremony graced by Dr. M. Sreenivasa Reddy, Deputy Pro Chancellor and Dr. G. Suresh, Registrar. In their addresses, the dignitaries emphasized the significance of embracing technology and innovation in library services. The Convener welcomed the participants and introduced the program's objectives, emphasizing its relevance in the digital age.

First Session

The first session was conducted by Dr. Iranna M. Shettar, Deputy Librarian at NIT Warangal. He delivered a session on "AI Applications in Library and It's Services", offering insights into AI applications in cataloging, resource discovery, and user experience enhancement. The session was well-received, with active participation from the attendees.

Interactive Lunch

The interactive lunch provided an informal setting for participants to connect with the resource persons and share professional experiences.

Second Session

The second session was conducted by Dr. R.K. Kishore Patnala, Librarian at Kirloskar Institute of Management, Pune.

His presentation focused on "Library Quality Criteria for NAAC & NBA Accreditation". Dr. Kishore highlighted the critical contributions librarians make to accreditation processes, including:

- Documenting and managing institutional data.
- Facilitating access to quality resources that support teaching, learning, and research.
- Demonstrating innovative practices to meet accreditation standards.

The session provided participants with actionable strategies to align their library services with the requirements of NAAC and NBA, sparking a productive discussion among attendees.

Feedback and Conclusion

The program received excellent feedback, with participants appreciating the practical relevance of the sessions and the expertise of the resource persons. The discussions on AI applications and the role of librarians in accreditation processes were particularly impactful, equipping participants with strategies to modernize their libraries and align with institutional goals.

This event marks a significant step toward enhancing the professional capabilities of librarians and fostering innovation in library services.
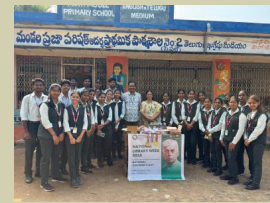
K. Ashok Kumar
Chief Librarian & Convener

National Library Week Celebration: Children's Day by GIET School of Pharmacy

On the occasion of National library week and Children and Children's Day, department of library, GIET School of Pharmacy organized various competitions such as lemon spoon race, musical chairs, frog jump, quiz, and running race for the students of M.P.P. Model Primary School, Diwancheruvu, Rajahmundry, AP.

During this event, Dr. M.D. Dhanaraju, Principal of GIET School of Pharmacy narrated his childhood memories with everyone and noted that children's small interests can be elevates into their goals in their future. Prizes were distributed to the winners. The event was attended by the school's Headmaster, K.V. Ramana; Dr. D. Kavitha; Dr. S. Ramachandran Vice Principal, Librarian Shaik Meera;school teachers T.K. Indra and M.L. Lavanya, as well as the students.

PERSONALIA

Dr.Tridib Chattopadhyay, Librarian, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata, has attended the ASLIP Conclave 2024 which was held at CSIR - IMTECH, Chandigarh during November 7 - 8, 2024. He was the Co-Chair of one of the technical sessions of the aforementioned conclave. Dr. Chattopadhyay has won the first prize of the 'Talent Hunt Contest' organized by the Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals (ASLIP). Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh is a research laboratory of CSIR.. IASLIC congratulates Dr. Chattopahdyay.

Dr. Swapan Paul, Librarian, Tamralipta Mahavidyalaya, Tamluk, Purba Medinipur, West Bengal has been awarded Ph D degree by Vidyasagar University for his thesis entitled "Diffusion of Multifaceted Concepts Over The Universe Of Subject : Design Of An Analytical Model". Dr Swapan Paul has pursued his research work under the supervision Dr Bidyarthi Dutta, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Medinipur, West Bengal. IASLIC congratulates Dr Paul.

Dr. Prayash Tamang, Assistant Librarian, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata has been awarded Ph D degree in Library and Information Science by University of Calcutta for his thesis entitled "A Study on Information Needs of Farmers Practicing Organic Agriculture in West Bengal and Sikkim". Dr Tamang has pursued his research work under the guidance of Dr Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. IASLIC congratulates Dr Tamang.

AWARDS

ASLIP Awards 2024: A Glimpse

ASLIP upholds the tradition of recognising the services of stalwarts of the past as well as outstanding performance of the serving library professionals of the present. Embarking on this virtue, Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals (ASLIP) organised an exclusive award ceremony during its second conclave also on "Technological Breakthrough and Libraries: Present and Beyond" at CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarhon November 7-8, 2024. Dr. B. P. Yadav, former Principal, Post Graduate Government College, Sec-

tor-11, Chandigarh was the chief guest of award ceremony which began with Dr. (Mrs.) Deepti Madaan, coordinating the event. Dr. R. P. Kumar, President ASLIP formally welcomed the chief guest and the august gathering. He also briefed about the purpose and categories of awards.The awards were presented to the outstanding library professionals by Dr. B.P. Yadav (Chief Guest), Dr. R.P. Kumar (President ASLIP) and Dr. Raj Kumar (Secretary ASLIP).

Following awards were presented:

ASLIP @ 80 HonourAward was presented to Dr. Hans Raj Chopra, former professor, DLIS, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He was conferred with this award in recognition of his outstanding services in the domain of library and information science for more than four decades.

ASLIP International Library Ratna Award: This award was presented to Prof. R. D. Mehla, former University Librarian, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. This was bestowed upon him for his valuable contributions in various libraries and information centres.

ASLIP Life Time Achievement Award: Dr. (Mrs.) Sangita Gupta, Head, DLIS, University of Jammu, Jammu was conferred with the prestigious ASLIP Lifetime Achievement Award. The award was an acknowledgement of her exemplary contributions in the domain of library and information science.

ASLIP Senior Librarian Award: Dr. (Mrs.) Meenakshi Bhatia, librarian, Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, New Delhi was bestowed with this award for her contributions in the domain of library and information science.

ASLIP Progressive Librarian Award: Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Head, Government Divisional Public Library, Kota was presented this award for his innovative and forward-thinking contributions to the profession, showcasing leadership in transforming library practices to adapt to the digital age.

ASLIP Best School Librarian Award: Mrs. Anju Mohan, librarian, Bhavan Vidyalaya School, Chandigarh was conferred with this award for her exceptional role in shaping the library services in schools, enriching the educational environment and fostering a love for reading among students.

ASLIP Male Personality Award: This award was presented to Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, Head, DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawlin recognition for his invaluable contributions to the advancement of library science and his leadership in

academic and professional circles.

ASLIP Female Personality Award:Dr. Seema Parmar, Deputy Librarian, CCSHAU, Hisarwas presented this award for her outstanding efforts and leadership in the library profession, as well as her contribution to professional development and community building.

ASLIP Male Crown Member Award: Sh. Kishori Mohan Parsad, former librarian, A.N. Magadh Medical College, Gaya, Bihar was honouredwith this award for his dedicated service to the library community, exhibiting exceptional commitment and passion in his role.

ASLIP Female Crown Member Award: Dr. (Mrs.) Deepti Madaan, librarian, DAV College, Chandigarh was conferred with this award, acknowledging for her valuable contribution and dedication in the field of library science, serving as a source of inspiration for many in the profession.

ASLIP Community Development Award: Dr. Parmar was bestowed with ASLIP Community development award for enrolling maximum number of members in ASLIP.

ASLIP Geet Award: This award was presented to Ms. Pooja Saraf, assistant librarian, DAV College, Chandigarh who along with Dr. (Mrs.) Deepti Madaan, Librarian, DAV College, Chandigarh, was the co-writer of lyrics of ASLIP Geet.

ASLIP Talent Hunt Contest: Both Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, librarian, St Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata and Ms. Pooja Saraf, assistant librarian, DAV College, Chandigarh received first prize (Individual) in ASLIP Talent Hunt Contest organised during the Conclave.

In addition to these prominent awards, several miscellaneous prizes like ASLIP Quiz, early bird registrations, lucky members, click and win contest were also presented to other library professionals for their active participation during ASLIP Conclave 2024. The event was a memorable occasion, celebrating the achievements for fostering excellence in library services and inspiring future generations of library professionals.