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"In a good bookroom you feel in some mysterious way that you are absorbing the wisdom contained in all the books through your skin, without even opening them."

Mark Twain



Green Libraries: a much awaited initiative Editorial

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Introduction

Library is a place where universal knowledge of human kind stocks. It is a place which is full of rich resources related to culture, history, science, technology, medicine, astronomy, and all areas of knowledge. The librarian is the custodian of large amount of these resources and role of today's librarian has been diversified with the use of ICT and web sciences. They need to pace with the time and make a balance between traditional and modern approach in archiving and dissemination of harvested knowledge. They must focus on impact of libraries on environment by constant watch on cutting edge technology, architecture and design, researching, web tools and even day to day eco-friendly activities. They must educate not only their readers but also educate nearby general public which directly or indirectly related to libraries. We must join hands with Government of India's "स्वच्छ भारत अभियान" and launch a movement "स्वच्छ पुस्तकालय अभियान". What a library and library professional can contribute towards this mission or "अभियान" through our noble profession.

General Cleaning of Library

We should maintain library a clean and green place and ensure hygienic environment for all. We should have daily cleaning, dusting and vacuuming all corners, walls, roofs of each sections of the library. A good library needs to have a regular inspection to treat termite, fungus, etc. to protect the valuable resources. We suggest placing three types of dustbins separately for three types of wastages, i.e., Blue for paper & cardboard; Yellow for recyclable containers and Red for all other rubbish. We may encourage library users to throw rubbish away into the bins provided, so that everyone can enjoy a clean and safe study, reading and research space.

Basic Principles of Eco-friendship

First of all, we should follow these fundamental principles (SURE);

- 1. **Sustainability:** Libraries must ensure systems remain diverse and productive with the four interconnected un-detachable domains: ecology, economics, management and culture.
- 2. **Use & Recycling:** The library uses many disposable items, i.e., cans & bottles, paper, printer cartridges, etc. Either we should use less items and recycle used items or sell to only those vendors who can recycle these items. We should also reuse the items like, Bags & Mugs, etc. and buy the recycled items.
- 3. **Reduction:** We should be extremely vigilant about the minimum use of Energy and maximum reduction of Pollution & Waste.
- 4. **Education:** We must be educated and educate our readers how to be eco-friendly and how efficiently use electricity, water, transportation and all other natural and manmade resources.

Apart from the above, a librarian may take the following initiatives which may help them in transforming a traditional library into a green library.

eFirst Policy

The eFirst policy is giving the priority of electronic documents over print documents while acquiring documents in library. The change of policy from print to digital has changed many processes and functions of library which are directly or indirectly eco-friendly and helps us protecting the environment by reducing paper consumption. We need to change the mindset of library professionals, clienteles and decision makers. Libraries must understand, adopt and implement the eFirst policy keeping in mind the following advantages;

- 1. Versatile features of digital documents, i.e., print, copy, share, carry & transfer, 24X7 easy access and dissemination;
- 2. Shift towards e-resources helps multiple and convenient access anywhere;
- 3. To adopt and promote the digital library culture among institute fraternity;
- 4. To protect the environment by reducing paper consumption;
- 5. Management of digital collection in IT age is more dynamic and convenient than print collection;
- 6. To facilitate the information demand of IT savvy fraternity;
- 7. An initiative to convert the institute into a digital institute.

Infrastructural Development and Green Building

We have to learn and apply the latest trends in green design, eco-friendly building and technology in libraries. We have to arrange for eco-friendly electronic and electric equipments such as light bulbs, fan, computers, printers, scanners etc. that save money and electricity. The doors and windows should be placed strategically which provide natural light and may help save heating or cooling costs. Provision should be made for ceiling fans to cool down the library without overusing the A/C. The design of eco-friendly building should ensure the natural air, light, proper ventilation, great heights, widths, open space, thick walls, use of sunshades and sustainable temperature. By following the eco-building norms, we may reduce the electricity and save the money of the organisation. When a new building for library is proposed, we need to follow the Green Building rating Agency guidelines such as GRIHA and standard codes of Green Building Standards of International Code Council -2012.

Technological Development and Information Resources

A library should procure an appropriate hardware, software and networks for developing an infrastructure which is most environmentally safe. We should choose the right computers and resources such as laptops use less electricity than desktop versions, products with the energy star ratings, buy recycled ink cartridges and other supplies, subscribe digital resources, procure eco-friendly eReaders with loaded collection, develop and design digital libraries, institutional digital repositories and dynamic websites embedded with web-2 tools. The almost details of library and library resources in full text should be provided online rather than providing in print form.

Cooperation and Collaboration.

In this digital age, the Libraries should share their information resources, services and facilities. Libraries should become the member of the consortia, networks or form small group of similer libraries to share their resources to minimize the expenditure, save the time and avoid duplicity of activities to save manpower.

Small libraries may create a community or group of Book Lovers who would love to read the books and ready to donate or share their personal books to library or other likeminded readers. The libraries may provide a special notice board to them for display of their list of personal books for sharing. This will enhance the faith and cooperation with library as well as among book lovers. And also it will reduce purchasing of extra books in library and also avoid duplicate purchasing of books among the group members.

Literacy and Awareness

First of libraries must update themselves about the green library objectives, functions and benefits and then start organising special events like environment literacy and orientation programmes, training & workshops, competitions & contests, online awareness schedule, etc. The libraries may seek for environmental grants to raise funds to achieve the objectives of green library. The libraries may ask their reader to bring in old newspapers and other papers to recycle and bring eco-friendly snacks and drinks that are bottled and packaged in eco-friendly materials, if needed. The libraries may celebrate April as a green month and display the green products; green policies and projects of government; certain grants available and awarded by environmental agencies for green projects and renovations; showcase your library's green progress, exhibit example of national and international green library initiatives. The libraries may develop and maintain a green library blogs, FB accounts and create webpage's on other social sites. These may be linked to networks which discuss natural disasters and global conflicts, ecosystem management, pollutants, resource efficiency, climate change, and more.

Day to day activities of library

A good library opens with dusting and cleaning activities therefore, it is highly expected from every library staff that each and every corner of the library from ceiling to floor, from each rack to each shelf, from technical section to circulation section, library is well cleaned. The libraries should circulate daily environmental news and trends electronically rather wasting paper. Instead of mailing out print newsletters, create e-mail campaigns to library announcements such as memos, reminders, articles, publications, new addition in library and events, etc. The libraries may hold meetings online through the virtual world rather asking them to present physically. The library should stop giving out bags and should encourage visitors to bring their own bags and stop using plastic ones. The library should stop pasting library ownership slip, due date slip, book card on the books and avoid giving print receipts to readers and ask them to discover their library account online. The staff members of the organisation or library should set up a car pool or van pool so that they can cut down on pollutants. If possible libraries should grow a garden, if space allowed; keep plants and flowers in library premises; color green ecofriendly in and outside of premises to spread awareness and constructive message. A good library always focus on day to day functions which includes use of durable technology, safe and/or natural pesticides, recyclable, re-usable and long-lasting equipments and items, as far as possible based on indigenous materials, energy efficient among other qualities.

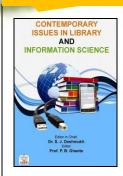
We need to set up a Modal Green Library in each state of India that can be an example and encourage other libraries. We understand the knowledge that exists inside the human being, which just needs to spark the individual conscious; therefore, for a peaceful and congenial environment, library need to be converted into knowledge worship place and librarian need to be present himself as a guide, where a reader can attain the highest knowledge satisfaction with never lasting peace.

Personalia

Dr. Naveen Upadhyay has joined as Deputy Librarian at IIT: Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Previously, he was Assistant Librarian in the same organisation for many years.

Ms. Priyamwada Joshi, Dept of Library and Information Science, Joshi Bedekar College, Thane, Mumbai has been awarded Ph. D. Degree in Library and Information Science by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune on 1st June 2015. She has completed her research work titled "Organization and Dissemination of traditional Knowledge with Special reference to Viral Diseases in Maharashtra, India," under the guidance of Dr. S. N. Singh.

Book Publication



"Contemporary Issues in Library and Information Science" edited by Dr. S J Deshmukh and Prof. P B Ghante. Published by Atharva Publications, p.444; ISBN- 978-93-84093-11-2, Rs.1050

Admission Announcement

Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Library and Information Management (PGDLIM) has been offered by the Centre for Library and Information Management Studies (CLIMS), SDTM Library, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai for the year 2015-16. The last date for submission of application is 10th July 2015.

Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) has been offered by VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Jnanadweep, College Campus, Chendani Bunder Road, Thane (West) for the session of 2015-16. Further details can be obtained from http://www.vpmthane.org/BNB/AboutCollege.aspx

Admission for *B. Lib. & Inf. Sci. (One Year Course), M. Lib. & Inf. Sci. (One Year Course) and Ph.D.* are offered by the Department of Library and Information Science, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab). The eligibility for B. Lib. & Inf. Sci. is Graduation in any stream with 50% Marks (45% for SC), for M. Lib. & Inf. Sci. is B. Lib. & Inf. Sci. with 50% Marks (45% for SC) and for Ph.D. as per UGC Norms. For more details, enquiry and admission kindly contact Dr. Khushpreet Singh Brar on Toll Free: 18001802803; email:brar.sggswu@gmail.com; website: www.sggswu.org

Certificate Course in Reprography has been offered by the School of Archival Studies, National Archives of India, Janpath, New Delhi. The course will be short term duration of Six Weeks only commencing from 7th September, 2015. The fees for course is Rs. 300/ and last date of registration is 14th August, 2015.

Election Results Declared Nepal Library Association

Nepal Library Association: Election of Executive Committee.

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The Nepal Library Association has formed its new Executive Committee for the term of next three years and the

following members have been declared the Office Bearers.

President: Geeta Thapa Re

General Secretary : Gobind Dahalsahit

Vice President : Ganesh Betha
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Members of the Executive Committee

Uttam Kumar Shreshtha Gobind Cholagoi Bina Pondail

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Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists

Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA): New Executive Committee

A 15 member's executive committee of MyLISA has been constituted for the year 2015-17 in its AGM meeting held on Saturday, May 23, 2015. MyLISA is a professional association established in 2001 to provide a platform to share and exchange information among LIS Professionals in Mysuru Region. The list of Office Bearers is given below;

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Past Events

Rajasthan Technical Library Association celebrated 5th Foundation day



Rajasthan Technical The Association has celebrated its 5th Foundation day on June 14, 2015 organised by Bhavani Niketan Institute of Technology & Management, Jaipur. Dr. D V Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi has been the Chief Guest of this occasion.

Dr. Singh spoke on the Change Management and Information Science in Rajasthan and addressed the issues of technical and academic libraries. Dr. A K Gautam, Director, Central Library, Rajasthan University and Special Guest spoke on Recent Trends in Library Information Science and the Role of Librarians. Dr. Raj Kumar Bhaskar, Chief Librarian, Pacific Institute of Medical Sciences, Udaipur has been conferred the Best Technical Library Award of the Association

Workshop for Differently Abled at University of Kashmir



Three days workshop was organised at Allama Iqbal Library (Central Library) University of Kashmir for Visually Impaired persons of Kashmir during June 15 -17, 2015. Visually Impaired Experts were called from outside for conducting the workshop. Dr. Homiyar (himself visually impaired) Chief Executive Officer of National Association for Blind New Delhi and Mtr. Zainab (herself visually impaired) from Book Share online Library, New Delhi conducted the workshop on Non Visual Desktop Access (NVDA). It was observed that Information Technology has made the visually challenged persons not required to depend on others in every walk of life

Workshop on "Koha" by Jharkhand Information & Library Association (JILA), Ranchi



A workshop on "Integrated Library Management Software: Koha" has been organised by Jharkhand Information & Library Association (JILA), Ranchi during June 20-21, 2015 at Ramanujam Institute of Technology, Kokar, Ranchi. About 35 participants from different corners of the country have participated of this workshop.

Forthcoming Events

July

Five Day National Workshop on "Open Source Library Management Software – KOHA" will be organised by the Shri Raghukul Mahila Vidypeeth, Gonda (U.P.) July 1, 2015 at 10am to July 5, 2015. For more details visit: http://www.srmvp.com

UGC Sponsored One Day National Level Seminar on "Role of Digital Libraries: A Changing Scenario in Higher Education" will be organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Shri Sangameshwar Shikashana Samstha in collaboration with Karnataka State College Librarian's Association on July 4, 2015.

"Development Programme for Library Supporting Staff" will be organised by the Pub Kamrup College Library during July 7 – 8, 2015

"SALIS - 2015 National Conference on "Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities" (ALIST 2015) will be jointly organised by SALIS & Central Library, BS Abdur Rahman University, Chennai during July 10 - 11, 2015. SALIS also invites nominations from LIS community for the following SALIS awards for the year 2014.

- 1. Dr. Harish Chandra-Sushila Chandra National Best Librarian Award (National Level Award)
- 2. AutoLib-Tamilnadu-Best Librarian Award.
- 3. AutoLib-Tamilnadu-Best Young Librarian Award (below 40 years)
- 4. A.N. Marappan Memorial National Best Young Librarian Award (below 40 years) (National Level award)
- 5. SALIS-S. M. Venkidusamy Memorial Best Public Librarian Award (State Level award).

More details may be collected from conference website: http://www.salis.in

Seminar on "Convergence of Technologies in LIS" will be organised by the DLIS, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) Guwahati, Assam and Dr. S.K.B. Library, Cotton College, Guwahati during July 16-17, 2015. More details can be obtained from www.ustm.ac.in.

Short Term Program on the Topic "Anti Plagiarism: Practices and Remedies" will be organised by the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. during July 21 – 27, 2015.

The 108th "Annual Meeting and Conference of American Association of Law Libraries" will be held at Philadelphia during July 18-21, 2015. For details visit: http://www.aallnet.org/hc/Calendar/Events/108th-AALL-Annual-Meeting.html

The 11th Northumbria International Conference on "Performance Measurement in Libraries and Information Services" will be held at the National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh, during July 20-22, 2015. For details, visit plhttp://www.york.ac.uk/about/departments/support-and-admin/information-directorate/northumbria-conference/

National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Libraries & Librarianship" will be organised by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi during July 24-25 2015. More details can be obtained from http://www.ncetll.com

A three days International Interactive Seminar on "Bibliometric and Scientometric Analysis" will be organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya, Srilanka during July 27 – 29, 2015.

4th International Conference on "Information and Knowledge Management" (ICIKM 2015) will be held at Shanghai, China during July 29-30, 2015. For details visit: http://www.icikm.org/dates.html

ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on "Re-Defining the Strategic Role of Libraries in India Culture and Modern Society "will be organised at Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India In Association with Intellectuals Society for Socio-Techno Welfare, Ghaziabad during July 30-31, 2015. For more details, please visit www.mlsu.ac.in

August

An International Workshop for "**Professional Librarians**" will be held at National Central Library, Taiwan, during August 4-7, 2015. For more details, pl. visit: http://www.ncl.edu.tw/ct.asp?xltem=23964&ctNode=147&mp=5

Two-Days UGC Sponsored National Workshop on "Developing Digital Library using DSpace" will be organised by Sri Venkataramana Swamy College, Bantwal, Mangalore, Karnataka in collaboration with Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu Library Association during August 6-7, 2015

Two-Days workshop on "Creative Librarian 2.0: Connect, Collaborate and Share Knowledge using Social Media Platform" will be organised by TERI in collaboration with Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) during August 6-7, 2015 at TERI, India Habitat Center, New Delhi

National Conference on "Ethics, Copyrights and Plagiarism in Research & Publications" will be organised by the Society for Social Development and Peoples Action, New Delhi and the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Ministry of Ayush, Govt. of India, New Delhi on August 8, 2015 at Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, 61-65 Institutional Area, Janakpuri, D Block, New Delhi – 110058.

Two days National Conference on "Re-Engineering Public Library & Academic Library System in India" will be organised by the Jharkhand Information & Library Association (JILA), Ranchi in association with Library Professionals Association (LPA) New Delhi; International Research & Development Association (IRDA), Ranchi; Lord's Publishing House and Society for Documentation & Information Science (SDIS), Jamshedpur during August 22-23, 2015, at Sri Krishna Institute of Public Administration (SKIPA), Ranchi.

October

"The 2015 International Conference on Library and Information Science" (LIS 2015) will be jointly organised at Osaka, Japan by International Business Academics Consortium (iBAC), Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan & Tamkang University, Taiwan on August 23 – 25, 2015

The 2nd "Asian Summer School on Information Access" (ASSIA 2015) will be held during August 24-27, 2015 at Taipei City, Taipei. For details visit: http://assia2015.lib.ntnu.edu.tw

National Workshop on "Emerging Trends in Information Technology In University Management" will be organised by Association of Indian Universities and National Institute of Technology, Silchar during August 25-27, 2015.

National Seminar on "User Studies in Academic Libraries in the ICT ERA "will be organised by University Library, Sri Kenkateshwara University, Tirupati and sponsored by RRRLF, DRDO and ICSSR during August 26-27, 2015

National Conference through Web on "Library Information Science & Information Technology for Education" (NCITE'15) will be organised by Modern Rohini Education Society & Kailash Institute of Higher Education, New Delhi on August 27, 2015

An academic course on "Research Evaluation in Social Sciences for Scholars of SAARC Countries" will be organised by SAARC Documentation Centre in collaboration with BIMTECH (Birla Institute of Management and Technology) from August 31 – September 11, 2015 at Bhubaneswar, India. Two participants each from the Member States are invited for the course. Interested participant may contact their National Focal Point. For further information may be obtained from www.sdc.gov.in

November

6th KSLA International Conference on "Paradigms of Digital Library, eResources, Open Access and Information and Media Library" will be organised by Karnatak University College Library Association at B V Bhomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, Vidyanagar, Hubballi during October 9-10, 2015.

South Asian Libraries Conference on "Journey through Print to Digital Information & Beyond" will be jointly organised by Pakistan Library Association & Lahore University of Management Sciences, DHA, Lahore, Pakistan during October 12-13, 2015.

The 13th International Conference on "Books, Publishing, and Libraries" will be held at University of British Columbia at Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada during October 19-20, 2015. For more details, please visit: http://booksandpublishing.com/the-conference/call-for-papers

Three Days National Workshop on "Building an Institutional Repository using Dspace and Open Source Harvester System" will be organised by the University of Petroleum & Energy Studies, Dehradun during October 26-28, 2015.

Asia-Pacific Library and Information Education and Practice (A-LIEP) Conference on "Asia-Pacific LIS: Exploring Unity and Diversity" will be organised in Manila, Philippines during October 28 - 30, 2015. For details, pl. visit: http://www.a-liep.com

ETD 2015, 18th International Symposium on Theses and Dissertations on a theme **"Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery"** is being organized at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi during November 4 – 6, 2015.

International Conference on "Information, Management & Libraries" (ICIML-2015) will be organised by the Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam Campus, Lahore, Pakistan during November 10-13, 2015.

National Conference on "IPR: Challenges in Digital Environment" (NCICDE- 015) will be organised by the LINGAYA'S UNIVERSITY, Nachauli, Faridabad, Haryana during November 20 -21, 2015. For more details visit https://www.lingayasuniversity.edu.in/lingayas/

6th International Symposium on **"Information Management in a Changing World"** will be organised by the Department of Information Management, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey and the School of Information Management, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China during November 25-27, 2015.

11th International Conference (COLLNET 2015): on "Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics" (WIS) & Sixteenth Meeting will be organised by the COLLNET in association with Society for Library Professionals and Asian Chapter, Special Libraries Association (SLA) at Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, India during November 26-28, 2015.

December

Asian Digital Library Conference 2015 on "**Providing High Quality Digital Information**" will be held at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, during December 9 –12, 2015. For more details visit: http://icadl2015.org

IASLIC National Conference 2015 on "Library Legislation and Community Information Services" will be organised by the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library during December 28, 2015. More details can be obtained from http://iaslic1955.org.in

Refresher Courses offered by ASC/HRDC

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4.	Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore	29/09/2015 to 19/10/2015
5.	University of Madras, Chennai	12/11/2015 to 02/12/2015
6.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	18/11/2015 to 08/12/2015
7.	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	26/11/2015 to 16/12/2015
8.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	08/12/2015 to 28/12/2015

2016 February

An International Conclave on "Innovations in Engineering & Management" (Oman Vision 2020: Opportunities & Challenges) (ICIEM-2016)' will be organized by Waljat College of Applied Sciences (BIT International Centre), Muscat (Oman), during February 27-28, 2016. For more details email to: iciem-2016@waljat.net

Mysore varsity's Dept of Information & Library Science celebrates golden jubilee

Source: The Hindu, Mysuru, June 18, 2015



The Department of Information and Library Science, University of Mysore has celebrated its golden jubilee. The Department has become the second among the State universities to celebrate its golden jubilee fete, which was launched in June last year. Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) had been constituted to celebrate the occasion. The department was founded in 1965 and at least 2,500 students have passed out since its inception.

After a year-long celebration that included seminars, workshops, special lectures and so on, the stage is set for three-day valedictory ceremony which began with

'MILAN Walk' in Manasagangotri campus on Thursday. Vice-chancellor K.S. Rangappa flagged off the walk and also walked along with the participants, including faculty members, past and present students. This was followed by a round-table conference and an international seminar. Over 300 delegates have attended the three-day event.

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