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Appeal to LIS Professionals

Dear Colleagues,
It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the following for forthcoming ILA Newsletter.
1. Report of about 100 words with one snap of organised Seminar, Conference, Training & Workshop;
2. Book publications, or highly Impact Factor research outputs or just concluded projects;
3. Announcement for admissions, educational up gradations;
4. Technological innovations, research & development;
5. Any other LIS field related news, please send to Editor: pro@ilaindia.net
You are also welcome for your constructive suggestions and feedback for betterment of ILA Newsletter.

Library Quote

"The three rules of the Librarians of Time and Space are: 1) Silence; 2) Books must be returned no later than the last date shown; and 3) Do not interfere with the nature of causality."

Terry Pratchett

A message from ILA president

Worthy Members of ILA,
You all know that the ILA Newsletter is an important medium to communicate new developments in Library and Information Science profession in India. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Editor's for publishing it well in time.

The electronic version of the newsletter is being released regularly by 5th of every month. The newsletter has been covering almost all important news of the profession and is widely read.

Indian Library Association has been proactively involved in the activities of development and upliftment of the profession. I am proud to say that ILA is in the right direction in achieving its objectives and I feel fully satisfied with the performance of the team members. I appreciate all the office bearers and ILA members for their active support.

I am delighted to convey the decision of declaring the election for ILA for the tenure of 2016-2019. Nominations for the various positions have been invited.

I hope that the professionals will participate in the forthcoming events actively. I wish all the members a very happy and prosperous festival seasons.

Ashu Shokeen

Schedule for ILA Election has been released and is available at page no. 4 and also on ILA website.

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ILA General Body Meeting Notice – 2016

Dear Members,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Library Association shall be held on 14th March, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the venue of the 61st All India Library Conference, at Saurasthara University, Rajkot – 364005 (Gujarat) INDIA

Agenda

1. To consider and adopt the report on the activities of the Association for the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.
2. To consider and adopt the audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the period 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015.
3. To receive the report of the activities of the Association for the period April 2015 to December 2015.
4. To consider and adopt any resolution received by the General Secretary from Hon'ble Members of the Association.
5. Announcement of the Election Results by the Returning Officer.
6. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Dr Pardeep Rai
General Secretary
Indian Library Association

ILA Activities	*Announcement of 61st ILA Conference*

61st ILA Conference will be organized by Saurasthara University Library, Saurasthara University, Rajkot- 364005 (Gujarat) INDIA during March 12 – 15, 2016 on the Theme "SUSTAINING THE EXCELLENCE: TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND VALUE ADDED SERVICES IN GOOGLE ERA". The Sub-themes are…

- Archives and Record Management
- Bibliometrics, Informetrics, Scietomatric Webometrics
- Challenges to Library Associations in Developing Countries
- Big Data; Linked Data
- Cloud Computing and Libraries
- Digital Libraries
- Digital Preservation
- Metadata Schemas and Ontology's
- Mining and Minding Our Interconnected World
- New Realities through Artificial Intelligence
- Web Scraping and Crowd sourcing
- Access Management in Information Organizations
- Electronic Scholarly Communication
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- Open Access
- Open-Source Initiatives
- Information Behaviors in the Emerging Information Environment
- Marketing and Customer Focused Information Services
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Academic Programs Re-defining Library as a Space
- Services Quality in Libraries and other Information Organizations
- Continuing Professional Development
- Curriculum Designing and Implementing in Evolving Scenario
- Human Resources Management for Information Organizations
- Issues in National and International Collaborations
- Job Market and Professional Education
- Leadership Development Challenges for the Information Professionals
- Personal Knowledge Management
- Professional Ethics
- Privacy, Security and Ethics
- Re-positioning Libraries and Information Organizations in Google Era
- Sensors, Texts, and Other Sources of Data
- Social and Communication Skills for Information Professionals
- Mobile Technology in Libraries
- Social Aspects of Mobile Technology

Call for Papers:

Original contributions based on practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies etc. are invited on the theme and subthemes mentioned. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to **Prof. B. Ramesha, Secretary, Indian Library Association** through e-mail only at 2015ilaconf@gmail.com. All papers will go through a process of blind review by a panel of experts and accepted papers will be published in the conference volume (with ISBN). Authors should use Times New Roman with 12 point font in MS word format in 1.5 space and papers should not exceed 5000 words. However, authors are advised to be as much precise as possible. Correspondence will be made with the Principal Author and therefore, the name, full address, e-mail, all phone numbers (work, home, mobile) of the principal author should be clearly indicated. Authors are requested to submit brief CV (only one paragraph) and colored photograph along with the paper. The last date of submission of paper is **25th January, 2016**. Authors shall be intimated about the acceptance by **5th February, 2016**. All papers should provide an abstract of 150 words along with 4-6 keywords.

NOTE: (i) Authors are requested to send a Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- (One Thousand only) drawn in favour of "Indian Library Association, Delhi" along with papers or Deposit cash in Indian Library Association Account no. "20024270299" to "Bank of Maharashtra" and send a photocopy copy of Bank Receipt to the ILA office by post or scanned copy of Bank Receipt address to Mr. Paramjit Singh via Email: ila@ilaindia.net Or Transfer online in Indian Library Association Account no. "20024270299" to "Bank of Maharashtra" using IFSC Code "MAHB0000901" and send an email to Mr. Paramjit Singh: ila@ilaindia.net

ii Papers will be published in the Conference Volume, if *one of the authors gets himself/herself registered for the Conference.*

Articles should be accompanied by undertaking:

(i) Regarding genuineness of papers.

(ii) Regarding surrendering copyright in favour of Indian Library Association.

(Both the undertakings are required to be submitted as given in the format available on the ILA website i.e. (www.ilaindia.net)

It is advised that papers should be free from grammatical errors.

Who may Participate?

Library & Information Science professionals from Academic, Special, and Public Libraries, IT professionals, Publishers, Teachers, Research scholars, Students and all users of Libraries, Public Library authorities/personnel, Policy makers, Information providers, Vendors and others.

Registration Fee

Delegates are requested to fill the registration form and return the same with conference fee and other applicable payments to the Conference Secretariat latest by **28th February, 2016.**

Registration with Accommodation:

	Professionals	**Students/ Retirees**	**Accompanying Person**	**Overseas Delegates**
Conference Fee	**Rs.7000**	**Rs. 4500**	**Rs. 4500**	**US $ 150**
Delegation Fee (Non ILA Members)	Rs. 250	Rs. 250	Nil	Nil

Registration without Accommodation:

	Professionals	**Students/ Retirees**	**Accompanying Person**	**Overseas Delegates**
Conference Fee	Rs. 4000	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3000	US $ 150
Delegation Fee (Non ILA Members)	Rs. 250	Rs. 250	Nil	Nil

Note: Students shall be adjusted in campus hostels.

Account details of ILA-2016

Conference fee includes attendance in all technical sessions, conference kit, conference volume, food and local transport. (accompanying persons shall not be entitled to the conference kit & conference volume).Payment should be made by Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of "**Organizing Secretary ILA-2016**" payble at Rajkot and sent to the Organizing Secretary (by name -Shri Nilesh N Sony, Organizing Secretary ILA-2016 and University Librarian, Saurashtra University Library, Saurashtra University, Rajkot- 364005 (Gujarat) India along with Registration Form.

Accommodation and Transport

Accommodation for delegates from outside shall be arranged on first-come-first-served basis in the University campus guesthouses or Hotels in shared rooms. Those who wish to stay in star hotels at their own, may book through popular travel websites. However they are advised to contact conference secretariat for advice.

Contacts: Conference Organizers

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Notification for ILA Election for the Period 2016-2019

Dear ILA Members,

I have been appointed Election Officer by the ILA Council in its meeting held on 19th July 2015 vide Bye Law 2(a) of the ILA Constitution, I hereby invite nominations for election to the following offices of the Indian Library Association for the term 2016-2019.

Office (Number of Post)	Reservation, if any	Franchise By and From
1.President (One)	Open to Personal Members only	Among all eligible Members of the Association
2.Vice-President (Six)(One each for South, Central, West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-
3.General Secretary (One)	-do-	-do-
4.Council Member (Six) (One each for South, Central, West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-
5. Council Member (Fourteen)	-do-	-do-
6. Council Member (Three)	Open to Institutional Members only	By and From all eligible institutional members

According to ILA Constitution, Clause 5 (e), Members shall be eligible to propose, second, contest and vote in the election to any elective office of the Association provided their annual subscription is paid by June 30 , 2015 and their names are in the Membership Register of the Association on or before January 1,2015

The ILA President has decided upon the following Schedule for election process:

01-11-2015	: Computerized list of voters made available.
15-11-2015	: Inviting Nomination(s).
15-12-2015 (5.00 PM)	: Last date of filing nomination(s).
18-12-2015	: Scrutiny of nomination papers and release of valid nomination (s).
28-12-2015 (5.00 PM)	: Last date of withdrawal of nomination(s).
31-12-2015	: Announcement of final valid nomination(s).
07-01-2016 to 14-01-2016	: Dispatch of Ballot Papers.
18-02-2016	: Last date for receipt of marked Ballot papers by the Returning Officer.
13-03-2016	: Counting of Ballots Papers to be commenced at the venue of the ILA Conference, i.e., Saurashtra University Library, Saurashtra University, Rajkot- 364005 (Gujarat) India.
14-03-2016 (5 P.M.)	: Announcement of Results in General Body Meeting.

Nominations for election to any of the above office duly proposed and seconded by valid members (Mentioning the Membership No.) as explained above, shall be received by the undersigned by name by 15th December 2015 up to 5.00 p.m. along with candidate's curriculum-vitae in not more than ten sentences indicating qualification, present and past employment position, academic contribution, awards and distinction received, etc. The nomination shall carry written consent of the candidate whose name (as also the Membership No.) has been proposed for seeking election. The Performa for nomination (published in this issue) may be used for filing nomination. It may be photocopied if additional forms are required.

Withdrawal of nominations, if any has to be made in writing by the candidate whose name had been proposed for seeking election so as to be received by the undersigned by name on or before 28th December 2015. Telegraphic/electronic intimation about nomination/ withdrawal will not be acceptable unless hardcopy in confirmation is also received by the undersigned on or before 28th December 2015 (5.00 p.m.). The computerized print of membership list, duly scrutinized by the undersigned as to the eligibility of members to participate in the election is ready. Copy of the membership list can be bought at a cost of Rs. 6000/- plus Rs. 250/- as forwarding charges from the ILA office.

Final valid nominations to the elective offices of ILA will be notified on 31st December 2015 and will be uploaded on ILA website (www.ilaindia.net). The concerned candidates will be informed by post.

For any doubt, clarification or further information, please see the ILA Website (www.ilaindia.net) or contact ILA office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-   01-11-2015

Prof. K G. Vaidya

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NOMINATION FOR ILA ELECTION FOR THE TERM 2016-2019
(Please delete whichever is not applicable)

I / We………………………………………………………… Membership No. …………….…………… Propose the name of………………………………………………………… Life / Ordinary / Institution / Membership No. ……………………… for the office of ……………… to represent ……………………………………………… Zone / Open Constituency.

Place……………………

Date……………………

Signature……………………………

Address……………………………

E-mail Address……………………

Mobile………………………………

I / We……………………………………………Membership No. ………………………………. second the above proposal.

Place……………………

Date……………………

Signature……………………………

Address……………………………

E-mail Address……………………

Mobile………………………………

I / We…………………………………………………Membership No. ………………………………. accept the above proposal. I / We never held this office earlier for one/ two / more term(s), during the years………………… I / We undertake to abide by the decision of the Election Officer/Returning Officer/Election Committee in all matters relating to ILA Election for term 2016-2019.

Place……………………

Date……………………

Signature……………………………

E-mail Address……………………

Mobile………………………….

Address……………………………

Open Access: – Concerns of LIS Professionals.
Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj

The revaluation of ICT has opened many doors in dissemination of information dynamically. Open Access (OA) is among one of these and it has accelerated research manifolds. The LIS professionals are the natural partner in promoting the OA movement.

Understanding OA

OA is a trend in communication with the objective of providing free access to scholarly literature, original scientific research results, concept note, business proposal, artifact, raw data and metadata, source materials, digital representations of pictorial, tabulation, figures, and graphical materials and multimedia material over the internet without any hindrance. It was initiated by leading developed countries and this movement has achieved three remarkable milestones known as Budapest OA Initiative in 2002, Bethesda statement in June 2003 and the Berlin declaration in October 2003.

IFLA Stands for OA

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is committed to the principles of freedom of access to information and the belief that universal and equitable access to information is vital for the social, educational, cultural, democratic, and economic well-being of people, communities, and organizations.

IFLA agreed to work with global organizations and fora such as UN, UNESCO, WHO, WIPO, WSIS and others in promoting and advocating OA to publicly funded research, educational resources and cultural heritage. In its contacts and cooperation with these organizations, IFLA admitted that OA in its authoritative meaning which is required for the progress of science, the development of society and true citizenship.

Why we need OA

The scholarly literature is subject to high price escalation and hardly a consistent correlation between price, quality and impact. The national policies have augmented the situation unintentionally, i.e., UGC guide-lines for publishing research papers in ISSN numbered journals; many predatory journals have come up to cultivate the benefit. They are publishing research articles without following any proper peer-review process. The authors are also taking advantage and publishing low quality articles just to fetch the promotional avenues. The situation has now become very crucial in the India due to the unawareness of OA, copyrights and IPR regulations.

The original authors are very much affected by predatory literature because their work mingles with such publications and left un-noticed by their peers. They do not get their due recognition which they deserve but predatory authors get undue advantages. In most of the cases, the authors have to surrender the copyright unnecessarily, which limits the use and reuse by him and by others and his research becomes less effective. The society at large deprived from the use of such researches due to the unwanted hurdles and consequently prevents next level of innovations and developments.

OA Models

When we think about OA, there are certainly many big questions arises, i.e., who will bear the cost of content, author's revenue, reviewer and peer reviewers revenue, architecture of platform, portal design, development and maintenance, web hosting and renewals and the revenue to administrator and team members for managing entire task.

Therefore, let us first discuss the following present modals which are in practice.

1. Payment by author: where the fee for publication is paid by the author, author's institution or research program. But this model is not much popular among authors specially individuals authors.
2. Institutional or external funding: where author seeks financial and infrastructural support from external sources from private foundations, corporate funds, governmental and institutional grants.
3. Advertisement support: where the publisher or anyone operate OA by extending an additional services or display products for sale online including advertising, e-commerce, off-line media and software etc.
4. The voluntary: where the volunteers with relevant knowledge and expertise contribute to the OA projects without expectation of any monetary rewards.

The aforementioned model does not guarantee the sustainable access and no one is absolute to fulfill the requirements of scholarly community. The second modal is best amongst all above subject to mandatory submission of institutional intellectual literature. The third and fourth modal is also appreciable subject to be merged both but to maintain high quality of content. The first modal is maintaining good quality in present scenario but needs to convert into win win policy for all author, reader and publisher. Though the OA concept is not clear for many, still under debate and there is no consensus within the stakeholders, but indeed, the benefits of OA cannot be denied.

The role of libraries and development of OA in Indian Context

The libraries play an essential role in OA developments by their expertise in building infrastructure, in creating user- friendly services of high quality and in securing long-term access. The LIS professionals are continue extending their support to OA by signing initiatives

and petitions. In India lack of high quality latest international journals access is the major problem to scholars. OA might be a solution to overcome to this scenario up to some extent. It is well said that research multiply the research but we need to ensure the original output not predatory literature outcome.

The LIS professional's challenge is to sustain the information flow with improved access and map the impact of Indian and international research. We being information professionals have to take appropriate initiatives to overcome this challenge and promote the OA movement.

1. Need to develop the institutional OA repositories or enrich the already developed OA with content, users and usage;
2. Support in developing sustainable digital infrastructure where OA can be implemented with futuristic approach;
3. Become the partner with stack holders, i.e., students, faculty, researchers and administrators in process of learning and educating, drafting policies and guidelines for OA and Support in creating free and fair scholarly communication environment for stake holders where a open debate can take place for next level of R&D;
4. Encourage educators and academicians to produce open educational resources and tools;
5. Work with scholarly publishers who wish to publish OA literature (journals and books, etc.);
6. Act as awareness center for sharing OA knowledge resources, usage, benefits and content updates etc. to users, authors, and other peer professionals;
7. Engagement with networks and consortia's for wider access; Support other organizations, programmes, services and initiatives that promotes OA;
8. Encourage authors to be the part of OA to use and share their literature and convince them the benefits of their research for society at large;
9. Conduct awareness programs to enhance the usage, IPR and copyright concerns, benefits of high impact factor / citation ranking of their research;
10. Ensure the quality of digital content, regular update, free flow access, review and evaluate the content and remove low quality and duplicate literature;
11. Libraries may develop OA's customize services based on individual or institutional requirements;
12. Libraries should undertake the projects to develop OA and other OA based services, assessment of OA movement, etc.;
13. Scientometric studies of OA's, its documents and other products and services based on OA's will enhance the role of libraries;

Many research institutions, organisations and NGO's are very innovative and delivering world class scientific outcomes. OA is an appropriate tool to harvest and store, access and disseminate, archive and preserve the valuable scientific research of the organisations. We have to identify, recognize and promote OA Movement in India as a part of national policy. Apart from the international policies, we need to design a national level framework to develop OA in India.

1. A policy to attract the authors, organisations and publishers should be laid down so that they may submit their outcomes in OA. The promotional avenues and incentives of the individuals, organisations and publishers should be aligned OA policies. Library Networks and Consortia's should be engaged to promote, maintain and sustain the OA's. The regulating authorities must relook into the API and promotional policies and the same should be aligned with OA.
2. Technical Standards for developing, updating, maintaining, Monitoring and evaluating for OA should be drafted.
3. Development of subject OA's: it is the best way of classifying the research knowledge to ease the subject scientists.
4. Standards for development of Bibliographical, metadata structure, review of content: it will ensure the quality of research results and to enhance the quality of content, each document of OA should be ranked on various quality parameters and impact factors.
5. Each document which is added in the OA should be given a unique DOI (Digital Object Identifier), ISDN (International serial Document Number) to identify the document globally.
6. A mechanism should be developed to eliminate predatory literature.
7. Author's ranking mechanism should be developed to recognise the quality of contribution.
8. A directory of Indian OA's should be prepared which will enlist all institutional, voluntary and subject OS's.
9. Ranking of OA repositories on the basis of OA features and other parameters should laid down which will enhance the competition among OA's to improve quality of OA's over the time of period.
10. It is very important to allow publish in a research literature in free format, i.e., journal, book, etc. After review and evaluation originality of research literature, it should be allowed to publish in original form in which it is received. It is because, why should we limit the research publication in a particular format. An individual, who is not aware or not intended to write as per the standard of publisher, should be allowed in his original form of writing.
11. India is a country of multi-lingual nation; therefore, OA's in regional languages and translation of international scientific literature into regional languages should be promoted in the interest of regional scholar's community.
12. The research outcomes of government institutions, employees, and sponsored projects carried out by external agencies should be mandatory submitted in OA's.
13. International collaboration with institutions and registering repositories, i.e., IFLA, UN, UNESCO, WHO, WIPO, WSIS ROAR, Open DOAR, SPARC, and federated services such as OAIster, etc..

Appointments

Prof. Roshan Lal Raina, Professor in 'Communication' at the Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow (IIML), has joined as Vice Chancellor of JK Lakshmipat University, Jaipur on October 14, 2015. Dr. Raina is credited with building and successfully initiated managing state-of-the-art and world-class academic infrastructure, including the learning resource center at IIML. As Dean: Planning & Development at IIML, Dr. Raina was responsible for overseeing activities related to resource mobilization through industry – interface, training interventions, consulting, and research initiatives.

Awards & Honors

Prof. Jagtar Singh, Professor Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala has been awarded with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contributions to the LIS profession by Pakistan Library Association (Punjab), Pakistan on 13th October 2015 at the South Asian Libraries Conference (SALC-2015) held at Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan.

PhD Awards

Vijay D Pattar, Assistant Librarian, Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Library and Information Science on 15 July, 2015 by the Karnatak University, Dharward for his thesis entitled: Design and Development of Information Literacy Programmes and Practices in the Electronic Environment with Special Reference to Engineering College Libraries in Mumbai. He carried out his research study under the supervision of Dr. B. D Kumbar, Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharward.

Anis Zamir, Maulana Azad Library, AMU, Aligarh has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Library and Information Science on 14, February, 2015 by the U. P. Rajrishi Tondon University Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh for his thesis entitled : Innovative Redesign and Reorganization of Technical Services in Central University Libraries : an evaluated study. He carried out his research study under the supervision of Prof Sudharma Haidashan, Sr. Associate Professor Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh.

UNESCO's Curriculum – Open Access

Source: unesco.org : - Within the overall framework of the UNESCO's strategy on Open Access (OA), the recent launch of OA curricula for Researchers and Library Schools highlights its efforts for enhancing capacities to deal with OA issues. The carefully designed and developed sets of OA curricula for researchers and library and information professionals are based on two needs assessment surveys, and several rounds of face-to-face and online consultations with relevant stakeholders. These curricula will soon be converted into self-directed e-learning tools, which will enable users to self-assess their knowledge on OA and take a learning pace that is initiated and directed by the learners themselves. UNESCO also aims to strengthen this initiative by translating the OA curricula into several languages that will increase their reach and impact.

Past Events

DTU Organised User Orientation Programmes

DTU Library has organised a Workshop and Demo session on Grammarly on 19th October, 2015. About 50 users included HODs, faculty members, MTech and PhD students of various departments have attended this programme. It was explained that Grammarly is the world's leading automated proof reader. It checks for more than 250 types of spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors, enhances vocabulary usage, and suggests citations. It improves communication by helping users, find errors and correct writing mistakes. Its algorithms flag potential issues in the text and suggest context-specific corrections for grammar, spelling, and vocabulary. It explains the reasoning behind each correction, so a user can make an appropriate decision.

Forthcoming Events | 2015 December

Global Conference on **"Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship"** will be organised by Vikram Sarabhai Library, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmadabad in collaboration with Learning Resource Center, Bajaj Auto Library, Indian School of Business during December 2-4, 2015 at IIM Ahmadabad, India.

Two Day National Conference on "**Qualitative Library and Information Services for Higher Education in Knowledge Society**" will be organised by the Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra Sponsored by UGC (QLIS-2015) during December 3-4, 2015

National Conference on "Adapt-Change-Evolve" Sponsored by UGC will be organised by the Library and Information Center, New Horizon Educational Institutions, Kadubeesanahalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka during December 4 – 5, 2015.

Ten days Workshop on "**Research Methodology in Social Science Research**" will be organised by the Institute of Tai Studies and Research, Moranhat Sponsored by ICSSR during December 7-16, 2015

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

National Conference on "**Future Librarianship: Innovations for Excellence**" (NCFL 2015) will be organised by Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library, Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) and Bombay Science Librarians Association (BOSLA) during December 11-12, 2015. Click for More details http://bosla2013.wix.com/bosla

Two days National Workshop on "**Marketing of Information Services & Products and Plagiarism**" sponsored by UGC will be organised by the St. Joseph's college for women, Alappuzha -688001 during 11 – 12 December 11-12, 2015

IASLIC National Conference 2015 on "**Library Legislation and Community Information Services**" will be organised by the Smt. Hansa Mehta Library during December 28-31, 2015. More details can be obtained from http://iaslic1955.org.in

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National Conference on "Recent Trends in Open Access" sponsored by UGC will be organised by the Library and Information Center, University College of Arts Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka Tumkur University, Tumakuru on January 9, 2016

National Conference of CGLA ECO-CGL 2016 on "**Emerging Challenges and Opportunities of Central Government Libraries in the Digital Era**" will be organised by the Indian Museum, Kolkata in Collaboration with Central Government Library Association (Kolkata Branch) at Asutosh Birth Centenary Hall, Indian Museum, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata during January 22-23, 2016

Refresher Courses offered by ASC/HRDC

Organisation	Duration
University of Madras, Chennai	12/11/2015 to 02/12/2015
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	18/11/2015 to 08/12/2015
University of North Bengal, Siliguri	26/11/2015 to 16/12/2015
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	08/12/2015 to 28/12/2015

February

Three-Days National Conference on "**Libraries in the Changing Information Marketplace**" will be organised by the SNDT Women's University Library, Mumbai, Maharashtra Sponsored by UGC during February 4-6, 2016

International Conference on "**The Role of Social Media for Organizational Sustainability**" will be organised by the Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida during February 12-13, 2016

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

April

International Conference on Digital Governance: Innovation Information and Libraries will be organised by the Asian Library Association and Indian Institute of Management Indore at IIM Campus, Indore during April 14-16, 2016.

December

International Conference on "**Smart Future: Knowledge Trends**" ICDL 2016 will be organised by The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi during December 14-16, 2016,

CSIR - NISCAIR's Short Term Training Programs for the year 2015-16	
Library automation and networking	December 14-18, 2015
Library automation using KOHA – Basic	January 04-08, 2016
Design and development of Digital libraries using GSDL – Advance.	January 18-22, 2016
Design and dev. of Digital libraries using Dspace	February 08-12, 2016
Science communication through print media	February 22-26, 2016
Library automation using KOHA – Advance	March 14-19, 2016

INFLIBNET Training Calendar 2015

Programme	Duration
SOUL Training Programme	December 7-12
Advanced Training on ShodhGanga	December 14-15, 2015
Statistical Analysis Using Source Software (OpenStat)	December 16-18, 2015

For ILA AWARDS Please submit your nominations to
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The ILA-Vendanaikee Fellowship was instituted by Mrs. V. K. Sundaram, formerly Reader, DLIS University of Delhi. The award is to be given to a candidate who has secured highest percent of marks in the qualifying examination on the basis of which the candidate has been admitted to the B.Lib.Sc. Course in the University of Delhi during the preceding year. The award is to be given in cash (Rs.1000/only).

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Five Fellowships worth Rs.2000/- each are to be awarded annually out of the accrued interest on certain sum of deposit with ILA. The money has been donated by Dr. K. S. Umapathy, former Professor of Library and Information Science and Librarian of the Bangalore University. These Fellowships are given to the students doing M. L. I. Sc. In recognized university. At least three Fellowships will be awarded to the woman candidate provided they satisfy the conditions. Students securing 60% of the marks in qualifying examination and needing help may seek the Fellowship. However, students getting any other type of assistance from Government/University, etc. will not be eligible for the Fellowship. Not more than one Fellowship would be awarded to any one student from an institution during one year.

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b) The library is administered by a full time librarian possessing at least a BLISc degree;
c) The library must be located in a separate room of its own and provide at least lending services to all classes in regular and systematic manner;
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Full Address with PIN Code: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email ID _____

Mention the Name of Town _____

Sub-Division, District and State_____

Total Number of Pupils Using the Library_____

Total Number of Books as per Accession Register _____

Number of Journals Subscribed_____

Kind and Form of Catalogue provided_____

Scheme of Classification followed _____

Whether Open Access followed (please tick)   Yes [ ] No [ ]

Category and Number of Full-time Employees of Library _____

_____

Average Number of Pupils using the Reading Room of the Library in a day_____

Average Number of Books issued in a day _____

Area of the Library (dimensions) _____

Annual Library Budget for

Book Rs. _____+Periodicals Rs. _____+Equipment Rs. _____+Others Rs. _____

Special Services. I f any _____

Role of the Librarian in Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities in School: _____

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Working Hours of the Library   From _____   to _____

Availability and Quantity of Special Material:

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Specimens _____   Sound Books _____   Slides/Films _____   AV Cassettes _____

Celebration of Book Week, National Library Week, Exhibitions etc. _____

Any other matter, which you would like to specify _____

Certified by:_____

Signature with office seal

Place _____   Signature with office seal of Principal / Headmaster/ Head Mistress of School

Date_____

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