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"LIBRARY preserves a rich treasure of human being and it plays a vital role in connecting centuries".

Shri Narender Damodar Das Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in his speech at Jaffna, Sri Lanka on March 14, 2015

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on
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at
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on
**Embedded Librarianship and Technological
Challenges of the Digital Age**

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Supreme Court rejects government plea on librarians' pay

Times of India | Mar 6, 2015, Sumita.Sarkar@timesgroup.com

NASHIK: The Supreme Court has dismissed the Maharashtra government's special leave petition seeking a review of its decision upholding the Bombay high court order that librarians holding BLib (Bachelor of Library) degree be paid on a par with the BEd (Bachelor of Education) teachers.

The librarians had filed petition in the Bombay high court, which ruled in their favour. The government then approached the SC which also upheld the HC direction. The government then filed a special leave petition in the SC. Justice Dipak Misra and Justice J Chelameswar heard the petition and dismissed the plea on February 26.

The librarians have been demanding to be paid as per the BEd scale since 1998, when they filed a public interest litigation (PIL) in the Bombay high court against the government. The HC then ruled in their favour.

"We got the GR quite late. And the 's' from the word librarians was omitted in the GR. This meant that only the librarian who filed the PIL would be getting that revised pay scale. There are 35 qualified librarians in Nashik district and 225 all over Maharashtra," said Vilas Sonar, representative of the Association of Nashik District Secondary Schools Non-teaching Staff.

The librarians then filed a contempt petition in the Supreme Court. The SC ruled in their favour on January 24, 2014. On March 8, 2014, the government filed for review petition in the SC but it was dismissed.

"But before the hearing of our contempt petition in the HC, the government came up with another GR on April 1, 2014 mentioning DEd scale. During the hearing on May 9, 2014, we took objection to this GR as our fight is for BEd scale," he said.

He said that all the three benches of the HC gave the order in the favour of the librarians for around 225 PILs. The government challenged the direction of the SC demanding that DEd scale rather than BEd be considered. It should have been done in 30 days but the government did it in 41 days.

On February 26, the SC gave its order, a copy of which is with the TOI, dismissing the government's petition.

Librarians are now demanding that they be paid as per the BEd scale. They also want the government to pay 12% interest on the difference in the amount of their salaries for the past year.

"We are waiting for the government's direction. We have also heard of the SC verdict. But we have to wait for the government's notification," said an official of the education department.

Delhi HC overrules AICTE direction for mandatory subscription of e-journals

W.P.(C) 8860/2011 & CM Nos.20026/2011 & 19276/2012

After considering the plea of Petitioners, the hon'ble High Court of Delhi has passed the order on 11.02.2015 and directed AICTE to process the application of the petitioner without insisting on the compulsory subscription of e-journal as provided in Appendix 10 of the Approval Process Handbook 2015-16.

NET compulsory for lectureship

SLP (CIVIL) NOS.36023-36032 OF 2010 March 16, 2015

Supreme Court made NET compulsory for lectureship. [Click here to Read the Judgement.](#)

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प्रेषक,

कल्पना अवस्थी,
प्रमुख सचिव,
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

सेवा में,

1. कुलपति, समस्त राज्य विश्वविद्यालय, उत्तर प्रदेश।
2. निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा, उत्तर प्रदेश, इलाहाबाद।
3. समस्त क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश।

उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-5

लखनऊ : दिनांक // मार्च, 2015

विषय: राज्य विश्वविद्यालयों, राजकीय महाविद्यालयों तथा सहायता प्राप्त अशासकीय महाविद्यालयों में कार्यरत पुस्तकालयाध्यक्षों के पदनाम परिवर्तन के संबंध में।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषय के संदर्भ में मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि राज्य विश्वविद्यालयों, राजकीय महाविद्यालयों तथा सहायता प्राप्त अशासकीय महाविद्यालयों में कार्यरत पुस्तकालयाध्यक्षों को एकेडमिक नान वैकेशनल स्टाफ (Academic Non Vacational Staff) की श्रेणी में प्रवक्ता-लाइब्रेरी पदनाम दिये जाने की श्री राज्यपाल सहर्ष स्वीकृति प्रदान करते हैं। कृपया तदनुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही कराने का कष्ट करें।

भवदीया,

(कल्पना अवस्थी)
प्रमुख सचिव।

संख्या- 534 (1) / सत्तर-5-2015, तददिनांक।

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित :-

- (1) महालेखाकार, उ0प्र0, इलाहाबाद।
- (2) कुलसचिव, समस्त राज्य विश्वविद्यालय, उ0प्र0।
- (3) समस्त प्राचार्य, राजकीय महाविद्यालय तथा सहायता प्राप्त अशासकीय महाविद्यालय, द्वारा- निदेशक।
- (4) श्री राम सिंगार यादव, पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष, ए-107, शांतिपुरम, फाफामऊ, इलाहाबाद को उनके प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक 24-2-2015 के क्रम में।
- (5) डा0 जे0एल0 उपाध्याय, पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष एवं अध्यक्ष, यूनाइटेड प्रोग्रेसिव लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएसन को उनके प्रत्यावेदन दिनांक 8-1-2015 के क्रम में।
- (6) समस्त अनुभाग, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग।
- (7) गार्ड फत्रावली।

आज्ञा से,

(बी0बी0 सिंह)
विशेष सचिव।

Personalia

Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar, Associate Professor and Head, DLIS, University of Kerala, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram has retired on superannuation from the service on 31st March 2015. He had a renowned career spanning over three and half decades, two third of which is in the Department of Library Science University of Kerala in various capacities. He is one of the most sought-after resource persons of the academic staff college in Library and Information Science. He is also serving as the Hon. Director of the Centre for Information and Literary Studies.

Homage

Sri Arun Ghosh, an Eminent Librarian and Editorial Board Member of IASLIC Newsletter, who was one of the pioneers of amalgamating library movement and social sciences passed away on 15.02.2015 in Rajarhat due to the cancer at the age of 82 years. He was born on 24.07.1933 in the then East Bengal presently Bangladesh. Later on he shifted to Kolkata with his family. He had long been associated with the Bengal Library Association & IASLIC. He has joined IIM Kolkata library in 1964. He came in contact with Historian Barun De and founded Centre for studies in social science and served as a librarian there from 1973 to 1993. He is well remembered for writing a chronology on social science in Economic and Political Review. He has contributed a lot to professional development. As desired by him, his body is donated to N R S Medical College and Hospital for development of Medical Sciences. His sudden demise is a great loss to the profession.

Past Events

Telangana Library Association



A seminar was conducted by Telangana Library Association at City Central Library, Hyderabad on 15 March 2015, Main speakers were Prof G Haragopal, eminent educationist, Prof Kodandaram, Osmania University and Chairman, JAC and Prof K Nageshwer, MLC and Editor, Hans India Newspaper with other speakers and office bearers of TSLA president: Prof N Laxman Rao sir Dr Ravikumar and K Lakpathi Naik.

National Seminar at DRBCCC Hindu College



The DLIS at DRBCCC Hindu College-Shift 1, conducted a UGC-sponsored national seminar on Recent Trends in Library and Information Science in collaboration with the Indian Academic Library Association, Tamil Nadu, on March 7, 2015. Librarian K Sridhar welcomed the guests and principal S Kalpana Bai inaugurated the seminar. S Srinivasa Ragavan, professor and HoD of LIS, Bharthidasan, spoke about the importance of digitisation and automation of libraries. Chief guest Mahendra N Jadav, librarian, IIT-M, spoke about the importance of electronic resources offered by UGC funded consortiums. P Ganesan, deputy librarian, Durai Rajan, senior librarian, St Joseph's College, Tiruchy and Indian Academic Library Association president, Tamil Nadu chapter, delivered the valedictory address. C Martin Arockiasamy, selection grade librarian, St Xavier's College, Tirunelveli, distributed certificates and awards for paper presentations.

CALIBER - 2015



10th CALIBER 2015: "Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions" has been organised by Himachal Pradesh University Summer Hill & Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla in Collaboration with INFLIBNET during March 12 - 14, 2015. Approximate 300 professionals have participated in the event. Prof. S V Raghavan, Scientific Secretary, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, Chief Architect of India's National Knowledge Network (NKN) has delivered the inaugural address in the presence of Prof. ADN Bajpai, Vice Chancellor, HP University Shimla, Prof. Chetan Singh, Director, IIAS, Shimla and Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar.

Two Day “**Conference on Emerging Trends in Scholarly Communication**” sponsored by UGC was organised by the Department of Library & Information Science, Dravidian University, Kuppam (AP) during 19th – 20th March 2015. Prof Knkanala Rathnaiah, Vice Chancellor, Dravidian University was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function and released the Pre-Conference Volume on 19th March 2015 whereas, Prof S Sudarshan Rao, UGC Emeritus Fellow and former Professor, DLIS, Osmania University, Hyderabad delivered the Key-Note Address. The Conference was organized in six Technical Sessions and attended by about one hundred delegates. Dr M Anjaiah, Asst. Professor, Dravidian University Library was the Organizing Secretary of the Conference.



To discuss how public libraries can be regained as public places for seeking information and knowledge, for the first time in India, an international conference-cum-workshop on public libraries was organised. The three day event ‘**India Public Libraries Conference 2015**’ (www.iplc.in) was held at India International Centre (IIC), Lodi Estate in New Delhi during March 17-19, 2015, comprising of a two day conference on the theme “**Transforming Public Libraries in India: Envisioning the Future**” and a one day parallel workshops for library officials and professionals.

The meet was a part of a comprehensive initiative launched by non-profit Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) and Developing Library Network (DELNET) with support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to strengthen and upgrade public libraries in India along with a host of public library stakeholders and partners. The IPLC 2015 was inaugurated by **Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State, Prime Minister’s Office, Government of India.**

Draft Recommendations

The respondent to the ‘**Recommendations for the Future of Public Libraries in India**’ during the valedictory session was **Shri Raghav Chandra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.** The IPLC 2015 had its support from the Ministry of Culture.

It was attended by more than 350 participants comprising of international and national speakers, delegates from national, state, district public library domains and other public library professionals.

The draft recommendations of the IPLC 2015 have been finalised and are now open to public library stakeholders for comments and suggestions for wider representation of views and innovative ideas to make the public library ecosystem better in India. Already, a lot many suggestions and recommendations have been received during the IPLC 2015 conference.

The final set of recommendations shall be submitted to the national and state library authorities including the Ministry of Culture, State Education Departments in charge of public libraries, grant making agencies and other key policy and implementation agencies.

Forthcoming Events

April

One day National level Seminar on “Application of Information and Communication Technology for Library Sustainability in Digital World” will be organised by Baddi University of Emerging Sciences & Technology, Baddi, Dist. Solan, Himachal Pradesh on April 3, 2015.

60th ILA International Conference 2015 on the theme "Embedded Librarianship and Technological Challenges of the Digital Age" will be organised by the A C Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh in association with Indian Library Association during April 8 – 10, 2015.

International Conference on “Grey to Green” will be organised by SRFLIS & Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Rohini, Delhi during April 11 - 12, 2015

Ten Days Course on “Research Methodology” will be organised by Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social Research (SPIESR) Ahmedabad, Gujarat on April 16, 2015.

Librarian Development Programme on “Managerial Skills” for Library Professionals will be organised by Integrated Academy of Management and Technology (INMANTEC) Ghaziabad during April 18 - 19, 2015

4th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) on “Strategies to Create a New Value of Libraries in the Digital Era” will be organised by Special Libraries Association, Asian Chapter during April 22 - 24, 2015 at Seoul, Korea

Regional Workshop on “Copyrights, Patent, Citation and their Impact Factor” will be jointly organised by Society of Social Development & People's Action and Gandhi Peace Foundation on April 25, 2015

Library 2.015 Spring Summit—“The Emerging Future: Technology and Learning” will be organised by San José State University (SJSU) School of Information on Thursday, April 30, 2015. **Virtual event** from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM (EDT)

May

“National Workshop on OSS - DSpace, Joomla and Koha” will be organised by The Mahatma Gandhi Central Library (MGCL), IIT Roorkee during May 4 – 8, 2015

“MANLIBNET 2015: International Conference on Managing library and Information Systems in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities” will be jointly organised by T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manaipal and Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) during May 7 - 9, 2015

“ASIALA – 2015 on Managing Knowledge and Learning Resources: Repositioning Libraries in Virtual Era” will be jointly organised by DTU (Delhi Technological University) and Asian Library Association at Library Conference Hall, Delhi Technological University, Adjoining Sector, 17, Rohini, Shahbad Daulatpur, Delhi – 110042, on May 16, 2015

July

“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.

August

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

October

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

November

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.

Book Publication

“Research Methodology Tools and Techniques” written by Dr. Prabhat Pandey and Dr. Meenu Pandey has been published by Bridge Center Publishing House, 245, Bis Al. Marghiloman, Buzau, 120082, Romania European Union.

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