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Dear Colleagues,
It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the following for forthcoming ILA Newsletter.

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Solar Energy: A Panacea

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Introduction

Solar is incredible source of energy received by the earth from the sun. The sun as a fusion reactor has been supplying this energy over a billion years. This free and inexhaustible supply of sun energy for one minute is sufficient to meet world's energy requirement for one year or in other words, it is approximated that the sun provides more energy in a day than what our entire population will consume in next two decades.

Historical Perspective

The first use of solar power was the discovery made by a Swiss scientist named Horace de Saussure in 1767, who fabricated thermal solar collector and used it successfully for heating water and cooking food. However first patent for water heater was named after Clarence Kemp of the US later in 1891. By 1897, this model of water heater became so popular that it was installed in almost every third house in Pasadena. To produce electricity from sunlight was the second discovery when in 1839, Becquerel gave the hypothesis that Photovoltaic effect could be realized by sun light and subsequently Si photovoltaic cell was developed in 1880s.This solar cell was of very low efficiency and people could not understand the exact process of conversion until Albert Einstein explained the photoelectric effect in 1900s, that people understood the photovoltaic effect. He won Nobel Prize for this discovery. Advancement of solar technology to its present form started in 1950s when an efficiency of 11% with Si solar cell was reported by Bell laboratory. Later on PV solar cells were in space programs to provide electric power to satellites. However these solar cells were not found practical due to their high cost and lesser efficiency on earth during the same period. This aspect necessitated further research in solar technology and new materials other than Silicon (Si).

In the meanwhile, fossil fuels remained affordable therefore solar energy technology took a back seat. However with the increasing global energy demands, depleting hydrocarbon resources and growing environmental awareness, the world has focused its attention again to exploit this inexhaustible resource of Solar energy. The semiconductor technology has drastically reduced the cost of solar cells and has enhanced their efficiency to make them affordable.

Advantages and Advances

Solar energy is pollution free renewable energy source. Its use does not require large scale installation. Roof area of an average home is just enough to produce solar electricity to its power needs .Remote areas or villages can easily produce their own power supply. Being practical and environmentally safe the solar cell technology is growing constantly. Light-Sensitive Nano-particles, Gallium Arsenide and organic materials based solar cells are recent advances in this area of technology to further reduce the cost and to make solar cells more efficient. Government of India under The Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission has already set a target to generate 20,000 MW of solar power by 2020.

Time is alarming; we have to take measures to make our libraries solar energy friendly. Some of the libraries like IIT Roorkee have taken initiative to use rooftop of the library to generate power. The same could be emulated by other libraries in this country. This step would add knowledge reservoir energy for consumption of self and others. Government of India in collaboration with some power supplying organizations has taken initiative to facilitate solar power generations particularly by educational institutions.

Personalia

Dr. Dharam Veer Singh popularly known as Dr. DV Singh has joined as University Librarian at University of Delhi, the biggest University Library System in Asia on May 11, 2015. Previously, he was the University Librarian of Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. Dr. Singh has gained more than thirty years rich professional experience in various renowned organisations. Dr. Singh is the former General Secretary and former President of Indian Library Association. He is the former Joint Sectary of Delhi University Teachers Association. He has been the first librarian who got elected as member of the Academic Council, University of Delhi.

Sh. Ashok Kumar has been taken over the charge as the Director of DESIDOC w.e.f. May, 2015. He is a library science professional and served at various capacities in DESIDOC. Previously, he was working as Scientist G in the same organisation.

Dr. G.K. Manjunath, Chief Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research has been conferred the MANLIBNET Best Librarian Award 2015 during the inaugural function of MANLIBNET International Conference organised at T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal on May 7, 2015.

Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, has been nominated as Chairperson, Centre for Library & Information Management Studies at the prestigious institute of international repute - Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. His tenure in this office will be from May, 2015 to May 2018.

Dr. Narendra Lahkar, Professor & Head, DLIS, Gauhati University, Guwahati, has been appointed as Dean, Faculty of Arts of the University. Prof. Lahkar is the President of Assam College Librarians' Association, member of RRRLF and also members of State Library Advisory Committees of Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram. He has been the Chairman of Draft Committee of Assam Library Bill.

Dr. Mehtab Alam Ansari, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, has been promoted to the post of Associate Professor.

Past Events   Report of ASIALA 2015

One day Seminar on
"Managing Knowledge and Learning Resources:
Repositioning Libraries in Virtual Era"

held on May 16, 2015.

Seminar Director
Dr. R K Shukla, Librarian, Delhi Technological University Delhi

Rapporteur General
Dr. Nabi Hasan, Dy. Librarian, IIT Delhi

Organising Secretary
Dr. Rajesh Kr Bhardwaj, Librarian, FORE School of Management New Delhi

Convener
Dr. Pardeep Rai, Librarian, Maitreyi College, New Delhi

Venue
Library Conference Hall, Delhi Technological University Delhi.

R → L:- Dr. S S Dhaka, Ms. Kirsty Crawford, Prof. A. Trevedi, Prof. P B Mangla, Dr. D V Singh, Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj and Dr. R K Shukla at the Podium.

ASIALA-2015, the annual conference of the Asian Library Association was held on theme, "**Managing Libraries and Learning Resources: Repositioning libraries in virtual era**" on May 16, 2015 at Library Conference Hall, Delhi Technological University, Delhi, India.

The conference was aimed at addressing issues as how knowledge and resources can be managed in the changing virtual era? The conference was marked by lively talks, passionate presentations and subtle arguments and counter arguments. Senior and young Stalwarts from the field of library and information science grappled with issues and offered wide ranging opinions and views. It witnessed Inaugural session, 4 technical sessions and a Valedictory. There were over 100 participants, 18 Invited Speakers, 5 Participant Speakers and 3 product presentations from different parts of the country.

Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Treasurer, ASIALA and Librarian, South Campus, University of Delhi conducted the proceedings of the day and Dr. Lalita Kumar, Assistant Librarian at DTU was the Local Coordinator.

Inaugural Session

The Conference started with the welcome of the dignitaries and their felicitation. At the Inaugural Session, Librarian, DTU and Conference Director, Dr. R K Shukla welcomed the delegates, Resource Persons and other Guests. Dr. S.S. Dhaka, President, ASIALA addressed the gathering and introduced the mission and objectives of the association. Ms. Kirsty Crawford, Director, Library & Digital Information Services, British Council, India graced the occasion as Chief Guest and gave a special presentation on how British Council progressed in various parts of India and the services provided by them. She also focused on how libraries can interact with its users through mobile apps, which was appreciated by one and all. The Inaugural Address was delivered by Prof. P B Mangla, Eminent Professor & Tagore National Fellow, who described the librarian as a knowledge resource manager. He further said that librarians should adopt new competencies to overcome the change. In his Thematic Address, Dr. D V Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi talked about the explosion of information. He also emphasized that the librarians are innovators who can bring the change in the society. Prof. A. Trevedi delivered the presidential address and spoke on how in great old days knowledge was preserved and how knowledge helps in providing the solution to a problem. Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj, Librarian, FORE School of Management and Organizing Secretary of this event proposed the vote of thanks.

Technical Sessions

The 1st technical session on "Organizational Strategies and Resource Development" was chaired by Dr. Shailandra Kumar HOD, DLIS, University of Delhi. In his opening remarks, Dr. Shailandra talked about organizational strategies needed to manage the resources. There was one product presentation by Emerald Publishing Group and three Invited presentations delivered by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul on "Knowledge Services", Dr. Narender Kumar on "Barriers in Accessing Electronic Resources" and by Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj on "Online Legal Information System".

The 2nd technical session on "Collaboration for Knowledge & Learning Resources" was chaired by Dr. R.K. Sharma, Librarian, UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan. There was one product presentation by Balani Infotech on Turnitin and two Invited Talks by Dr. P K Upadhyay on "Libraries in Nation Building under Digital India Programme" and by Dr. Sanjay Kataria on "Acquisition of E-Resources in Academic Libraries".

The post Lunch Session 3rd on "Management of Knowledge and Learning Resources" was chaired by Dr. Narender Kumar of the University of Delhi. The session featured one product presentation by Mr. Rohan Bhardwaj of M/S Ignitor Learning, eText Book aggregator and both Invited as well as Participant presentations. Dr. Priya Rai delivered very useful talk on "Commonwealth Professional Fellowship" which generated lot of interest in the young professionals. Invited participant presentations were delivered by Ms. Vanita Khanchandani, Mr. Hirdyesh Kumar Singh and Mr. Nanda Lal Manik in the areas of E-Learning, Library outreach programs and copyrights issues. These young professionals were outstanding in their deliberations making excellent use of audio-visuals.

The 4th and last technical session on, "Advance Technologies, Tools & Trends in Libraries" was chaired by Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj. There was one Invited presentation by Dr. Projes Rai on "Application of RFID and NFC in LICs. Three participant presentations were delivered by young enthusiast professionals in the areas of Marketing of LIS Products and services, mobile apps to access e-resources and application of mobile technology on users and libraries. These speakers were Ms. Pinky, Ms. Ruchi and Ms. Monika.

Valedictory Session

The Valedictory session was presided over by Prof. R.K. Sinha, Dean, Academics, DTU. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, General Secretary and Director (NRC), NIFT have addressed the gathering at the conference. Significant contributors to this event were felicitated and an open session was also organized for the feedback of the event. The report was prepared and presented by Dr. Nabi Hasan, Dy. Librarian, IIT Delhi. The conference ended with the following recommendations:

Recommendations and Resolution

Recommendations: The recommendations made in the conference include;

- To develop guidelines for managing Knowledge and Learning Resources.
- To develop guidelines for interoperability and sustainability of institutional repositories to develop interdisciplinary and cross campus research.
- Each institute should prepare statistics regarding usage of e-resources by their users.
- In order to optimize use of e-resources, training and awareness programmes ought to be organized by libraries on regular basis.
- Web 2.0/3.0 tools ought to be exploited by LIS professionals for optimum utilization of e-resources,
- Mobile Apps should be explored for increasing the usage of the e-resources.
- The Government should allocate sufficient funds to libraries to acquire the latest information resources and upgrade their ICT equipments and facilities.
- LIS Professionals must consider the economic and environmental sustainability in management of e-resources.
- Collection development policies should be revamped on the basis of utilization of e-resources among users.

One day Seminar at University of Kashmir

Dr. Abdul Majid Baba has delivered an Inaugural Address at North Campus, University of Kashmir during the one day seminar on "Readers of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow" on May 23, 2015. Prof. Irshad Ahmad Wani Director North Campus, Faculty members, Research scholars and Students of the DLIS were present on this occasion.

Forthcoming Events

June

Workshop on "**Digital Solution of Libraries with Open Source Software**" will be organized by Department of Library & Information Science, at UGC-HRD Centre, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, during June 04-08, 2015

Two Days "Librarians' Development Programme" (LDP) - 2015 on "**Recent Trends in Librarianship**" will be organised by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during June 5-6, 2015. More details can be downloaded from here http://www.kiit.ac.in/centrallibrary/pdf/LDP-2015.pdf

2nd International Conference on "**Innovation Driven Librarianship Creating Future Landscape for the New Generation Libraries and LIS Professionals**" will be organised by the SRM University, Kattankulathur during June 11-13, 2015

National Conference on "**Computerization and Automation in Library**" sponsored by UGC will be organised by the Yogeshwari Mahavidyalaya, Ambajogai, Beed during June 12-13, 2015

Three Day National Workshop on "**Design and Development of Digital Libraries using Greenstone Digital Library- (GSDL) Basic**" will be organised at the Central Library, College of Engineering Perumon, Perinad P O, Kollam Dist, Kerala State, India during June 13-15, 2015. More details can be obtained from http://www.perumonec.ac.in/

Advanced Training Programme on "**Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis**" will be conducted by the Information and Library Network Centre, (An IUC of University Grants Commission) at INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India during June 15 – 20, 2015. More details may be collected from http://www.inflibnet.ac.in

International Conference on **"Information Unbounded: The Past, the Present, and the Future of Information Sciences"** will be organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore during June 18-20, 2015. More details can be obtained from http://milan-mysore.org/summit

Workshop On "**Developing Institutional Repository Using Dspace**" will be organised by the Pillai Institute of Information Technology, Engineering, Media Studies and Research Dr. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus Plot No. 10, Sector 16, New Panvel - 410 206 Maharashtra, India during June 19 – 20, 2015.

Two Days Workshop on "**Questionnaire Design and Statistical Analysis**" will be organized Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development, Chamundi Hill Main Road Siddarthanagar, Mysore during June 25 - 26, 2015. More information about the workshop is available here http://sdmimd.ac.in/QDSAworkshop/index.html

July

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

"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.

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, pl. http://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.

The 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 Sponsors 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 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?xItem=23964&ctNode=147&mp=5

"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 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

October

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

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

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.

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.

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

February 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
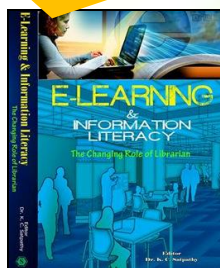
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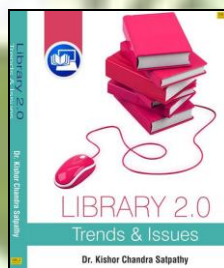| Sn	Organisation	Duration
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5.	University of Madras, Chennai	12/11/2015 to 02/12/2015
6.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	18/11/2015 to 08/12/2015
7.	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	26/11/2015 to 16/12/2015
8.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	08/12/2015 to 28/12/2015

Admission Announcement

"Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Library and Information Management" for the year 2015-16 is offered by the Centre for Library and Information Management Studies (CLIMS), SDTM Library, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai. The course will be one year dual mode programme uses contact classes for on campus and Moodle e-learning platform for its off-campus sessions. Last date for submission of application is 10th July 2015. The prospectus and application form with other details can be obtained from http://library.tiss.edu/pgdlim.html
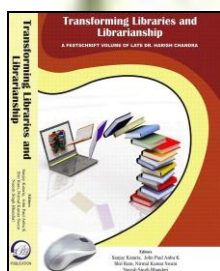
Book Publication

"*E-Learning & Information Literacy: The Changing Role of Librarian*" edited by Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy has been published by Shankars Book Agency Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, p294, ISBN- 9789381893074, Rs.1200	"*Library 2.0: Trends & Issues*" authored by Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy has been published by S. K. Jain & Sons Publishers and Distributors.
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