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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](mailto:pro@ilaindia.net)

You are also welcome for your constructive suggestions and feedback for betterment of ILA Newsletter.

## Library Quote



“Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.”

Ray Bradbury

## Net-Neutrality: The Voice of Libraries.

Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj

### What is Net-Neutrality?

Network Neutrality (or "net" neutrality) is the concept of free accessing or providing the Internet content and services without any discrimination, prejudice, boundaries, auditing, supervision, regulations, or controlling. The basic principle is to extend the information and services online without any third party auditing. Thus, social reformers, educator, information aggregators or providers who may be individual citizens, libraries, schools, or nonprofit organisations offer online content or services through their website or portal in the interest of society at large. Apart from the social causes, many individuals or companies which are engaged in business, trade, or commercial activities provide their services and information through the internet.



### What are the issues of Net Neutrality?

Net neutrality is the fundamental principle of the Internet. The access of internet reaches to user through both the “common carrier” laws that have long governed the phone lines used for both voice telephony and dial up access. But, many clients receive broadband service over other technologies that are not subject to the same common-carriage requirements. This is to mention here that these technologies are undoubtedly much better to dial-up. Lack of enforceable net neutrality principles concerns us. The Cable and DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) companies are planning to partner in “bit discrimination” by extending high speed connectivity to websites and services on the basis of some regular premium or by preferring their own business associates when delivering content or service. Now the issue is that whether we should accept of paying some premium to access the website to get faster

connectivity or maintain the status quo to access the free internet and websites at the existing connectivity speed. The facebook has also joined hands with these companies and launched internet.org to promote the idea of paid internet services.

### **The impact of Net Neutrality on Library and Information Centres**

Libraries are the natural source of information whether the information is in print form or in digital form, there is no barrier between user and library, whether the delivery is manual or through digital carrier. The information which is in possession of libraries will not be as easy to share as practiced in present digital environment. The role of libraries in the freedom of expression in the domain of content is widely accepted.

We believe in the freedom of libraries and librarians which are equally important to extend innovative new kinds of library and information services and play proactive role in the growth and development of our democratic society. The libraries are not as commercial enterprises. The libraries are the source of natural oxygen to the knowledge society or information fuel to the mind of intellectuals. It is therefore no one including government has the right to create hurdle in between library and its users.

On the other hand, all citizens have the right to be well informed and consume the relevant content for their individual growth in respect of education and research. It is the right of all peoples to seek and receive content from all sources without any restrictions.

### **The debate and point of view from libraries**

The debate on this issue is going on; the pro Net Neutrality people have their own concerns and produce logical facts in favour of their stand.

- Today, we are living in the global family and internet played a great role in connecting people of diverse geographical, languages, political, or ideological origins, religions, social backgrounds, etc.
- It helps a lot in understanding the values of the human being across the globe and developing an international culture and conscious theory of co-existence.
- It greatly enhanced everyone's ability to inform, share and understand both themselves and others.
- The modern thoughts, values, theories and practices are replacing the old, unwanted and discarded rituals. World communities are sharing their good culture, social values which widely accepted by the other social sectors.
- The online education including library and information science is delivered to the students without any barrier and it needs unrestricted delivery.
- The latest inventions, innovations and knowledge has been shared immediately among the groups will not be as easy if net neutrality is deprived.
- The concept of internet was never been thought as a commercial activity and it needs to be maintained with the same spirit in future. While, the scientists behind the internet and www innovations were not in favour of its commercialization and applied for their patents, then these business companies have no moral values to convert the Internet as a commercial activity.
- Internet is the part of technological developments and putting any kind of restrictions on it means putting restriction on the social developments.
- Internet extends the opportunity to connect directly knowledge creator to knowledge seeker, innovator to implementer, teacher to student and content buyer to seller, etc.
- Many libraries are engaged in collecting, managing, creating and disseminating necessary content to the public over the Internet, and to ensure their users are able to access the Internet and Net neutrality is very much required to meet the mission in serving nations and communities at large.

The restriction on free flow of content via internet is not acceptable in any condition and we feel that it is the direct attack on libraries freedom which will create a huge gap in civilized society and blocks natural source of content. Therefore, libraries should support Net Neutrality legislation that preserves the competitive online markets for content and services. The Bandwidth for connectivity and access needs to be offered on equal terms to all willing to pay. Else, broadband providers are free to leverage their quasi-monopolies into lucrative but market-distorting agreements. The libraries around the world are trying to protect and promote the Net Neutrality and related laws that help to preserve and retain the rights of all Internet content providers and its users.

## Digitization of Hardayal Municipal Public Library

**Tribune News Service, New Delhi, August 28**

The Delhi Urban Heritage Foundation has been entrusted with the task to look into the restoration of the Hardayal Municipal Public Library's outer and inner structure. The library authority has directed the library to undertake an assessment for optimal utilisation of its assets, staff and finances.

The Commissioner (North MCD), representatives from South and East MCDs, secretary, librarian and senior officials of the government have discussed the renovation and digitisation plan of the library.

Lt Governor of Delhi Dr. Najeeb Jung has sanctioned a one-time grant of three crore rupees to historic Hardayal Municipal Public Library for revamping of its infrastructure and digitisation developments of the library.

The LG has issued directions that a joint inspection team should be constituted immediately to undertake the course of action, i.e., removal of encroachment, restoration, renovation and digitisation of rare and old books in the library's collection".

## Expansion of Hardayal Municipal Public Library

The Leader of Opposition in Delhi Legislative Assembly Sh. Vijender Gupta has inaugurated a new branch of the historic Hardayal Municipal Public Library in Brahmapuri area in east Delhi.

East Delhi Mayor Sh. Harshdeep Malhotra said that the library is an asset of society and soon a branch of the old Hardayal library would be started at the East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) headquarters in Udyog Sadan too. He further said that the Brahmapuri branch will be enriched with technical books for engineering and nursing and this library will also facilitate e-library services. The students of engineering and nursing of this area will benefit a lot.

## Gita written in Gold Ink by Muslim artist

**Indian Express, Surat, August 15, 2015**

A copy of Bhagwad Gita written in "gold" ink contains 168 pages by a 75-year-old Sh. Mohammed Yunus Shaikh from Surendranagar. He took help from his family members, sons Mehmood (32) and Yasin (30) and their wives Kashmira and Hasina, respectively to write 745 shlokas of Gita in Sanskrit using ink, prepared by melting gold bars. The book has been completed in two months. The Bhagwad Gita was written on the order of a Jain priest Sh. Vijay Abhaydev Sureshvarji in August 2015 which has been presented to RSS chief Sh. Mohan Bhagwat.

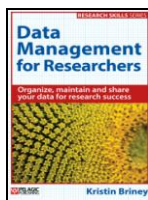
## DLISc-KSWU Initiated Recycle and Earn

Karnataka State Women's University (KSWU), Vijayapura has set up a waste paper recycling unit with the aim of protecting the environment. It will provide chance only to learn the skills of waste paper recycling, but can also establish one such unit in the future to generate employment. Dr. Shantidevi. T, department of library and information science and co-ordinator of the unit said that the University provides training and certificate free of cost to those interested in learning the process. Elaborating on the aspects of training, she said that out of the 15 days of training, four days are meant for theory, during which topics such as entrepreneurship, communication skills and loan facilities from the bank will be explained to the women. She said that though the training is offered to women irrespective of their caste or qualification, it was made clear that it will be offered only to a group of 30. Stating that each unit requires at least Rs. Six lakh investment, she said that any Self Help Group (SHG) could start the unit for preparing envelopes, folders, writing papers, visiting/invitation cards and files using waste paper. The loan facility would help trainees to avail financial assistance from the banks to start their own unit."

## Book Publication



*Trends in library technology and marketing of information* edited by Dr. K C Satpathy has been published by Shankar's Book Agency New Delhi. ISBN : 9789381893081, p310, price Rs.1200/-



*Data Management for Researchers: Organize, maintain and share your data for research success* authored by Briney, K (2015) has been published by Pelagic Publishing, UK, p204; Paperback ISBN: 978-1-78427-011-7; Hardback ISBN: 978-1-78427-012-4; eBook ISBN: 978-1-78427-013-1

## Personalia

### Honors & Awards

**Dr. G.H.S. Naidu**, Librarian and Head DAVV Central Library, Khandwa Road, Indore has been awarded with Best Librarian award by the Government Ahilya Public Library, Indore Division Library Association for his outstanding contributions and distinguished services to the LIS profession. The award was presented in a function organised by Indore Division Library Association on September 27, 2015.

**Dr. Akhtar Parvez**, Librarian, Indian Institute of Management, Indore has been awarded with Best Young Librarian award by the Government Ahilya Public Library, Indore Division Library Association for his outstanding contributions and distinguished services to the LIS profession. The award was presented in a function organised by Indore Division Library Association on September 27, 2015.

**Sumer Singh Meena**, Librarian, SBV No. 2C, Block, Janakpuri, ID-1618005, Department of Education, Government of Delhi has received the State Teacher Award 2015 from Sh. Arvind Kejriwal, Honorable Chief Minister of Delhi in the presence of Sh. Manish Sisodia, Dy. Chief Minister of Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### PhD Awards

**Sri Santosh Kumar Tunga** has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Library and Information Science on 8th September, 2015 by the University of Kalyani, Kalyani-741235, Nadia, West Bengal, for his thesis entitled 'Doctoral Dissertations on Horticulture in Agricultural Sciences in West Bengal: A Bibliometric study, 1991-2010'. He carried out his research study under the supervision of Sri Sabuj Dasgupta, Associate Professor, DLIS, University of Kalyani. Dr. Tunga is presently working as College Librarian with Associate Rank, Rishi Bankim Chandra Evening College, Naihati-743165, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

**Nikhil Eyeror** has been awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Library and Information Science by Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi for his thesis entitled "Impact of Internet on Information Behavior". He completed his research work under the supervision of Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi. Nikhil Eyeror is working as a Library and Information Science Professional in IIST, Valiamala, Thiruvananthapuram.

## Past Events

### Two week Course on Research Evolution for Scholars of SAARC Countries



SAARC Documentation Centre in collaboration with BIMTECH, and Birla Global Institute, Bhubaneswar has organized a Two week Course on Research Evolution in Social Sciences for Scholars of SAARC Countries during August 31st-11th September, 2015.

The workshop culminated with a Valedictory session held on 11 September, 2015. The dignitaries on the dais were Mrs. Deeksha Bisht, Director, SAARC Development Center, New Delhi, Dr. G. Mahesh, Principal Scientist, NISCAIR, New Delhi, Dr. Rahul Singh, Professor, BIMTECH, Gr.Noida and Dr. Rishi Tiwari, Chief Librarian, BIMTECH, Gr. Noida. The Valedictory address was given by Mrs. Deeksha Bisht. She shared the feedback of the delegates and reposed faith in BIMTECH for further collaborations with NISCAIR. While Dr. Rahul Singh spoke about the genesis of BIMTECH, Dr. G. Mahesh introduced NISCAIR to the audience. Dr. Rishi Tiwari delivered the vote of thanks on the occasion.



A representative from every participating country and Indian Universities shared their feedback and experiences at BIMTECH. Every participant unanimously expressed that the resource persons as well as the contents of the workshop were highly appreciable. All twelve SAARC delegates (nominations received from each Member States of Bhutan, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Maldives and Srilanka) and twenty six Indian delegates from Banaras Hindu University, Aligarh Muslim University, Central University of Punjab and other parts of India participated Workshop and received mementos and certificates.

## Forthcoming Events

### 2015 October

National Conference on **“Next Generation Librarianship”** will be organised by the department of Library and Information science, C U Shah University, Surendranagar, Gujrat on October 3, 2015.

6<sup>th</sup> KSCLA international conference on **"Paradigms of digital library, E- Resources, Open access and information and media literacy"** (ICPDL-2015) will be organised by Karnatak University College Librarians Association at K. L. E. Society's B. V. Bhomaraddi College of Engineering and Technology, Vidyanagar, Hubballi, Bangalore Karnataka 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.

A Three days National Workshop on **“Library Automation with Koha”** will be organised by the BPCL, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela during October 15-17, 2015.

3<sup>rd</sup> CLA National Conference on **“Emerging Trends in Libraries”** will be organised by the Chandigarh Dev Samaj College for Women (DSCW) on October 16, 2015.

National Workshop on **“Research Reporting and Managing Citing Reference Resources with Zotero”** will be organised by the Cochin College Library in association with the Kerala Library Association (KLA Ernakulam Region) and the Kerala College Librarian’s Association (KCLA) Sponsored UGC during October 16-17, 2015 at Cochin College, Kochi.

The 13<sup>th</sup> 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>

Two days International Conference on **"Managing Academic Libraries - A Roadmap to 2025"** will be organised by the Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee during October 22- 23, 2015

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

One week Workshop-cum-Training Programme on **"Knowledge Organization"** will be organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University in collaboration with NASSDOC - ICSSR during October 26-30, 2015. For more details, please contact to Email: [amit85kr@gmail.com](mailto:amit85kr@gmail.com)

Two Day National Seminar on **“Scientific Publication and Evaluation: Writing Research Papers, Citation Analysis and Plagiarism”** will be jointly organised by the DRDO, Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT) and SALIS, sponsored by DRDO-INMAS and TEQIP-II during October 27- 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>

### November

ETD 2015, 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

A Workshop on **"Data Citation: Developing Data Attribution and Citation Practices and Standards"** will be organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian National Science Academy & INFLIBNET and JNU on November 7, 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. For more details visit <http://www.pustaka-sarawak.com/ikc2015/>

International Knowledge Conference 2015: “**Knowledge, the Key to a Better Tomorrow**” at Pullman Hotel & Resort Kuching Sarawak, Malaysia during November 15 – 18, 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/>

SoFERENCE 2015 - 3<sup>rd</sup> National Level Social Conference on “**Success Stories, Learnings, Creativity, Case Studies, Best Practices and Failures in LIS**” will be organised by the Information Resource Centre, Tata Consultancy Services, Hyderabad in collaboration with Academy of Library Science and Documentation (ALSD), Hyderabad on November 21, 2015

**Semantic Web in Libraries** (SWIB2015) will be organized by the ZBW – German National Library of Economics and the North Rhine – Westphalian Library Service Center in Hamburg during November 23-25, 2015. The conference language is English. For more details visit <http://swib.org/swib15/>

18<sup>th</sup> National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2015) on the theme “**Reinventing Libraries for the Future: Innovations, Trends and Technologies**” will be organized by Gulbarga University Library, Kalaburagi in collaboration with DELNET (Developing Library Network) during November 24-26, 2015 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India.

6<sup>th</sup> 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.

11<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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>

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>

## 2016 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](mailto:iciem-2016@waljat.net)

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Sn	Organisation	Duration
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3.	University of North Bengal, Siliguri	26/11/2015 to 16/12/2015
4.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	08/12/2015 to 28/12/2015

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1.	Workshop on Copy Cataloguing	October 17
2.	VIVO: Researcher's Profile Management and Discovery	November 23-25, 2015
3.	Advanced Training Programme on Dspace	Nov 30- Dec 2, 2015
4.	SOUL Training Programme	December 7-12
5.	Advanced Training on ShodhGanga	December 14-15, 2015
6.	Statistical Analysis Using Source Software (OpenStat)	December 16-18, 2015

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1.	Science communication through print media	October 9-15, 2015
2.	Design and development of Digital libraries using Dspace – Basic.	October 26-30, 2015
3.	Design and development of Digital libraries using GSDL – Basic	November 16-20, 2015
4.	Bibliometrics tools and techniques for measurement and evaluation of research output	Nov 30- Dec 04, 2015
5.	Library automation and networking	December 14-18, 2015
6.	Library automation using KOHA – Basic	January 04-08, 2016
7.	Design and development of Digital libraries using GSDL – Advance.	January 18-22, 2016
8.	Design and development of Digital libraries using Dspace – Advance.	February 08-12, 2016
9.	Science communication through print media	February 22-26, 2016
10.	Library automation using KOHA – Advance	March 14-19, 2016

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