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"She sounds like someone who spends a lot of time in libraries, which are the best sorts of people."  
— Catherynne M. Valente

## Election Result of ILA - 2016-19

The results of ILA Election for tenure of 2016-2019 has been declared during 61<sup>st</sup> ILA International Conference held at Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat on March 15, 2016. The newly elected office bearers are mentioned as under.

Sr. No.	Post	Zone	Name of the Candidate	Membership No.	Remarks
<b>PRESIDENT (1) OPEN TO PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION</b>					
1	PRESIDENT	OPEN	SHABAHAT HUSSAIN	CL-5603	Elected Unopposed
<b>VICE PRESIDENT (6) 1 EACH FOR SOUTH, CENTRAL, WEST, NORTH, EAST &amp; U.T. ZONES</b>					
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	SOUTH	RAMESHA	SL-6514	Elected Unopposed
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	CENTRAL	RISHIKUMAR TIWARI	CL5856	Elected Unopposed
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	WEST	MOHAN RAMBHAU KHERDE	WL-1129	Elected Unopposed
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	NORTH	PRAVEENKUMAR CHAUDHARY	DL-5702	Elected Unopposed
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	EAST	MRINAL KANTI MONDAL	DL-4196	Elected Unopposed
1	VICE-PRESIDENT	U.T.	OPENDRANATH CHAUBEY	DL-2744	Elected Unopposed
<b>GENERAL SECRETARY (1) OPEN TO PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY AMONG ALL ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION</b>					
1	GENERAL SECRETARY	OPEN	PRADEEP RAI	DL-4045	Elected Unopposed
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER (6) 1 EACH FOR SOUTH, CENTRAL, WEST, NORTH, EAST &amp; U.T. ZONES</b>					
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	SOUTH	B. R. GADAGIN	SL2803	Elected Unopposed
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	CENTRAL	Vacant		Vacant
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	WEST	Vacant		Vacant
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	NORTH	VINOD KUMAR	NL 5621	Elected Unopposed
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	EAST	Vacant		Vacant
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	U.T.	RAJESH KUMAR BHARDWAJ	DL5277	Elected Unopposed
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER OPEN (14)</b>					
1	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	AVD HESHKUMAR PATEL	CL-5815	Elected Unopposed
2	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	SURENDRA KUMAR	CL-6155	Elected Unopposed
3	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	DHARAM KUMAR	DL-5778	Elected Unopposed
4	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	AKASH	DL-10796	Elected Unopposed
5	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	JAGBIR SINGH RANA	NL-6975	Elected Unopposed
6	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	PARMANAND	DL-2247	Elected Unopposed
7	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	NARENDER SINGH SHOKEEN	NL-3870	Elected Unopposed
8	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	BINO JOSE	CL6339	Elected Unopposed
9	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	MRS. RAJNI SHARMA	DL-6195	Elected Unopposed
10	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	RAJKUMAR BHAKAR	WL5973	Elected Unopposed
11	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	RAJIV RANA	NL-8071	Elected Unopposed
12	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	B. R. GADAGIN	SL2803	Elected Unopposed
13	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	CHETAN SHARMA	NL-5740	Elected Unopposed
14	COUNCIL MEMBER	OPEN	KIRAN LATA	DL5717	Elected Unopposed
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER (3) INSTITUTIONAL No Nomination Received All 3 Vacant</b>					



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1. Dr. S. Sudarshan Rao
2. Dr. Kautilya Shukla
3. Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj



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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 welcome to make constructive suggestions and offer feedback for betterment of ILA Newsletter.

Editors

## Report of the 61<sup>st</sup> ILA International Conference

**“Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology, Innovation and Value added Services in Google Era”**

held during March 12-15, 2016.

**Conference Director**

Sh. Yogendra Singh (Retd.), Librarian, IIT Roorkee

**Rapporteur General**

Dr. Rakesh Mahindra, Librarian, Dept of Laws,  
Panjab University, Chandigarh

**Organising Secretary**

Mr. Nilesh N Soni, University Librarian, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat.

**Venue**

Auditorium, National Facility for Drug Discovery Complex,  
Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat.

The 61<sup>st</sup> ILA International Conference on the theme “Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology Innovation and Value Added Services in Google Era” was held at Auditorium, National Facility for Drug Discovery Complex, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat during 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. The organizing committee comprised of Prof. Partapsinh Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, Saurashtra University, Rajkot as patron, Dr. Dhiren Pandya, Registrar,

Saurashtra University, Rajkot as Chairman, Prof. (Mrs.) Ashu Shokeen, Professor, DLIS, Kurukshetra University and President, ILA as Co-Chairperson; Dr. Yogender Singh (Retd), Librarian, Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee as conference Director; Sh. Nilesh N Soni, University Librarian, Saurashtra University as Organising Secretary; Dr. Dalip Bhatt, Saurashtra University as Joint Organising Secretary and Dr. Rakesh Mohindra, Librarian, Department of Laws, Panjab University, Chandigarh acted as Rapporteur General. The conference has been organised at the Auditorium, National Facility for Drug Discovery Complex, Saurashtra University, Rajkot and comprised of an inaugural session held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2016 in the evening. The six technical sessions, one panel discussion and valedictory session were included in the conference proceedings.

The aforementioned theme of the Conference observed keynote addresses, interactive presentation of papers and discussions covering the following sub themes:

Theme I: Technological Innovations and Its Impact on Library and Information Centres

Theme II: Digital Library and Institutional Repository

Theme III: Metric Analysis

Theme IV: E-Resources and Information Use Studies

Theme V: Human Resource Management and Leadership

Theme VI: Information Seeking Behaviour (ISB)

Each of these six sub-themes was taken up in six technical sessions in the order as mentioned. A total of nine invited lectures and thirty six technical papers were presented during the technical sessions, which has been described later.

### Inaugural Session



The International conference was inaugurated on March 12<sup>th</sup> by the Chief guest Honourable Vice Chancellor Professor Partapsinh Chauhan, Saurashtra University, by lighting the lamp along with other dignitaries on the dais, simultaneously sarasvati vanadana was also recited.

Mr. Yogendera Singh, the conference director apprised the audience about the theme of the conference and on sub-themes to be held during the conference. Prof Ashu Shokeen, President ILA, briefed the guests about the achievements of ILA and its activities.



of standards, norms, guidelines, etc. for management of Library and Information Systems and Services. She also conveyed that the ILA chose special topic of the conference to reflect the growing need for libraries to demonstrate value addition in providing library services. She stressed that the Libraries are going to play important role in present days to bridge the growing digital divide by promoting access to the information by ICT applications.

Prof. Partapsinh Chauhan, in his Presidential address, welcomed the delegates to Saurashtra University, Rajkot and shared his involvement with the library and its all round development. He emphasized the need for better library facilities in an academic environment and appreciated the conference theme **“Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology Innovation and Value Added Services in Google Era”** in the present context. He expressed that there is a paradigm shift in higher education due to globalization and information technology equally putting an impact on libraries, therefore, library professionals should also change or acquire skills in order to cope up with the changing situation. He also argued that quality of a library depends upon quality of its collection, which is made accessible its trained staff. As a member of NAAC committees, He pointed out quality parameters that libraries should ensure by selection of highly ranked scholarly communications in a particular subject. He conveyed his best wishes for fruitful deliberation and sharing best practices, innovative ideas to enrich the knowledge of delegates to transform the library to excel in providing information services. Being a scholar of business management, he stressed on effective management of library finances and accountability for online information resources and database usage.



Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary, ILA appraised ILA-2015 awards conferred to LIS professionals for their outstanding contribution in the field. PSG Kumar Lifetime achievement award was conferred upon to Dr. Kautilya Shukla. He read out the citation of Dr. Kautilya Shukla Director, LRC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Viparia and former University Librarian MS University, Baroda. Two awards were also announced, viz., ILA Gidwani Deshpande award for best academic librarian to Dr. B.R. Gadagin, Librarian Verrashiva College Bellary and ILA SM Ganguli award for Best School Library to Ms. Sangita Narula, Librarian

Modern School, New Delhi. PV Vergese best authored paper award to Dr. Suresh Jenge and Dr. SP Gudi for their Papers published in Volume 50 Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA). The Conference volume edited by Prof. B. Ramesha et.al., and a book entitled *‘library and librarianship in 21st century’* authored by Dr. Pardeep Rai and Dr. Dharam Kumar was released by the honourable chief guest Prof. Partapsinh Chauhan. Lastly the dignitaries were honoured with presentation of mementoes. The inaugural session concluded with the formal vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Dalip Bhatt, Joint Organising Secretary.

## Technical Sessions

### **Theme I: Technological Innovations and Its Impact on Library and Information Centres**

Two sessions were held under this theme, First technical session was chaired by Dr. Mohan Kherde, University Librarian, Amaravati University, co-chaired by Dr. Abhijeet Sinha and Rapporteur of the session was Akash Singh. The session started with an invited lecture by Dr. Tariq Ashriaf, Deputy Librarian, University of Delhi, who spoke on the theme of the conference. He addressed the changing role of LIS professionals in the internet era with electronic publications and emphasised on adapting the changes to sustain the libraries to meet information needs of the users. This was followed by presentation of four papers on the topics Digital Library service, Mobile technologies, Social media, Cyber privacy and securities respectively by Ms. Abha Sharma, Ms. Anajana P Barot, Dr. S. Devika and Chintan K Pandya.

Second session was chaired by Mr. Paveen Khurana, Director American Space, Chandigarh and Co-Chaired by Dr. Vinod Kumar, Deputy Librarian, GJU Hisar, Haryana. Three papers were presented covering school libraries, Library commons and Open source software's in libraries by Shilpa J Boricha, Ms. Sheetal D Tank and Gireesh Kumar respectively.

In the end of the session a Product presentation was given by Mr. Sanjiv Kumar of Total Library Solution India Pvt Ltd, who spoke about the technological solution available for Libraries and Information centres with the company.

### **Theme II: Digital Library and Institutional Repository**

The session was chaired by Dr. B.Ramesha, Professor, Bangalore University, Co-Chaired by Dr. Abha and Mr. Tejas as rapporteur. Four papers were presented on the topics viz Digital libraries, Institution repositories and open repositories by Ms. Rajani Sharma, Vaishali B. Wadnerkar, Deepti Khatri and Dhanvanti Abhichandani respectively.

### **Theme III: Metric Analysis**

Dr. Dharam Kumar has chaired the session with Dr. S Devika as Co-Chair and Ms. Sheetal Tank as rapporteur. Six papers were presented during this session on Metrics analysis by Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj, Dr. Amit Kumar Babyapadhyay, Nilam Chavda, Jagdish Chandra, PN Misra and Dinesh Kaushik, they spoke on Web analytics, Bibliometrics and Scientometric analysis.

Mr. Anurag Gupta from Bilani Infotech gave presentation on e-journals, electronic databases and e-books marketed by the company.

### **Theme IV: E-Resources and Information Use Studies**

The session started with an invited lecture delivered by Dr. Rajesh Kr. Bhardwaj on Digital India: Challenges and Opportunities for Librarians. He narrated the development of digital technologies in the libraries. He also highlighted the vital role of digital technologies in digital preservations and emerging practice of standardisation. Two papers were presented by Khirade Mohan, and Rakesh Mohindra on the topic Best practices in university libraries and Library service quality assessment. Dr. Dhaka, Director, Ministry of External affairs, Chaired the session with Dr. Kiran Lata as Co-Chair and as Ms. Deepti Khatri as Rapporteur for the session.

### **Theme V: Human Resource Management and Leadership**

Dr Parveen Choudhary, Documentation Officer, DLF shared his experience on Personal Information system in Corporate sector in his invited talk. He focused on the Knowledge management in the organisation through various components of the information system at hierarchical level. Few videos were shown by Mr. Chintan on innovative library practices around the world to enlighten the delegates. The session was chaired by Dr. ON Chouby from IGNSA, Delhi, Dr. Vinod as Co-Chair and Dr. Jagdish Chandra Gondlaya as Rapporteur. A paper was also presented by Dr. Dharam Kumar on Human resources planning and space management.

### **Theme VI: Information Seeking Behaviour (ISB)**

The session was chaired by Prof. AK Bandopadhyaya, Burdwan University, co chaired Dr. PN Misra and Mr. Milind Annsome as Rapporteur. Two papers were delivered by Dr. Akash and Ms. Meenakshi on Public Domain Legal Information Resources in Law Libraries and User studies.

Dr. D.V. Singh, University Librarian, University of Delhi gave an invited lecture on Change management in the libraries.

## Panel Discussion



The panel discussion was held in the concluding session on the theme of the conference “Sustaining Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology”. The panellists for the session were Dr. D.V. Singh, Prof. B. Ramesha and Ms. Sheetal D. Tank. The session was moderated by Prof. Shabahaat Husain, Chairman, Dept. of LIS, AMU. The panellists deliberated on paradigm shift in the library and information services due to propagation of knowledge resources in virtual space and availability of electronic resources, which resulted in transformation of Library services to focus on access control. The panellists emphasised the need for the Library to indulge in outreach programme and embed new value added services to meet user’s expectations.

The panellists expressed their views and concerns on new challenges exist before libraries due to increasing penetration of internet search engines making an impact on information seeking behaviour of the users. In the end, they advised library professionals to enhance skills to sustain their prime role of providing reliable information at the right time by using ICT applications and discovery tools to integrate with library services.

## Cultural Programme and Sight Seeing Tour

Faculty and students of Arjunlal Hirani college of Journalism and Performing Arts, Rajkot performed Classical Kathak & Gujarati Dances and group songs during the Cultural evening in which few participants also presented cultural items.

A sightseeing tour was organised to Somnath including a visit to Library of Somnath Trust, which has very rich collection on Hindu religion and Vedic literature.

## ILA Awards



**Dr. Kautilya Shukla**, Director, LRC, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Viparia and former University Librarian MS University, Baroda has been conferred the “ILA- PSG Kumar Lifetime Achievement Award”

**Dr. B.R. Gadagin**, Librarian Verrashiva College Bellary has been conferred the “ILA - Gidwani Deshpande Best Academic Librarian Award” **Ms. Sangita Narula**, Librarian Modern School, New Delhi has been conferred the “ILA - S M Ganguli Best School Library Award”

**Dr. Suresh Jenge** and **Dr. S P Gudi** have been conferred the “ILA - PV Vergese Best Authored Paper Award” for their Papers published in Volume 50 Journal of ILA.

## Valedictory Session



**Dr. Yogendra Singh**, Conference Director welcomed Prof. S. S Sharma, Head, Department of Philosophy, Saurashtra University who was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session. Mr. Rakesh Mohindra, Rapporteur General of the conference presented the conference report.

This was followed by the presentation of the ILA best paper awards to the following recipients:

**Mr. P. N. Mishra**, for his paper Scientometric Analysis of OLP Projects at CSIR--National Metallurgical Laboratory during 1995-2010, Jamshedpur, India: A Case Study.

**Mr. T. K. Gireesh Kumar**, for his paper on Embracing Open Source Software for Library Automation: A Feasibility Study Based on Selected Libraries in South India.



**Prof. Ashu Shokeen**, on behalf of the ILA conveyed thanks and appreciated the organisers for their hospitality and successful organisation of the conference.

Prof. S.S. Sharma, Head, Department of Philosophy in his valedictory address gave a brief description of development of Public Libraries in Gujarat. He shared his personal experience in his pursuit of academic learning.

He emphasized on the preservation and dissemination of our rich cultural heritage including Vedic literature, which has great value for any flourishing society. He laid special attention to integrate technological innovations for a quality library services. He also emphasised the need for proactive role of librarian in building better society by providing information and knowledge sharing to people in all spheres of life. He appreciated the efforts of ILA and

its role for the development of LIS profession in the country.

He lauded the role of library professionals of Saurashtra University for their sincere and dedicated efforts to provide library services to the academic community. This was followed by the comments from some of the delegates of the conference and formal vote of thanks by Sh. Nilesh N Soni, the Organising Secretary of the Conference.



## Recommendations and Resolutions of the Conference

The following recommendations were adopted on the basis of formal and informal interactions during presentations of papers and subsequent deliberation during the conference:

1. ILA shall approach the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to give impetus to the Public library system under Digital India Mission and select libraries as partners in terms of digitization of indigenous knowledge and heritage of local communities. The role of the public library needs to be redefined and the following recommendations have been made under “Digital India Projects”.
  - A. The Village libraries need to be converted as a Village Knowledge Resource Center (VKRC) for delivering the Common Service Centres (CSC’s), Centre for Information Literacy, Online Hosting and Harvesting of local heritage and traditional knowledge. The VKRC should focus on especially weaker section, women, and gifted citizens (specially enabled people) to save them from touts and other frauds. The VKRC may act as Learning Resource Center for Information Literacy and librarian may act as a tutor or guide. The various digital literacy programmes may be initiated, viz., Digital Literacy, Literacy for CSC’s, Agriculture, Environment, Self sustainability development.
  - B. Databases development and dissemination: The information based on the local demand needs to be redesigned and repackaged as database products may have different requirements as suited to the local needs and aspirations; viz., Asset Management Database (Moveable & Immovable Property), Cultural and Heritage Database, Ancestor (Forefathers generations) Database.
  - C. Strengthening of nationwide public library network is necessarily required to meet the information aspiration of citizens. Therefore, Public Library Act in a new Avatar in remaining states needs to be implemented duly keeping in view the Digital India Project.
  - D. The library infrastructure should be developed on the model of Public Private Partnership (PPP). The residents of respective village, mohalla may take responsibility of maintenance with local support of NGO/Government/Other Sponsors. Initial infrastructure may be developed by the Center or State Government with the financial partnership of international NGO’s/UN or other sources.
2. The ILA shall revive its vision to initiate Professional skills development programme with stakeholders in Academic and Public Libraries to keep professionals well-informed of the recent developments.
3. Number of Vacant posts of Library professionals in school, college and University needs to be filled to strengthen the libraries. Libraries shall recruit more professionals to provide services to one and all, as most information is available in public domain.
4. On the lines of Gujarat Govt. initiative Vanche Gujarat (Read Gujarat) programme in which Public libraries are the main stakeholder a similar National level programme to inculcate and promote reading habits among people. Unfortunately libraries are not equipped well to reach to the people at village and urban areas and needs to revamp in terms of infrastructure and human resources with more allocation of funds.
5. ILA shall take steps in priority to have a separate Council at the National level to regulate Libraries of all types with emphasis on quality LIS education and to promote best practices in LIS field. ILA shall approach UGC and MHRD to sanction research projects for LIS research to library professionals.
6. Provisions under Library legislation be given due attention to develop network of libraries to serve the people in need for information and assimilate knowledge and cultural heritage.
7. UGC norms, guidelines may be made applicable in all the colleges and universities in all the aspects. GOI guidelines to be implemented to develop and strengthen network of Public libraries.
8. ILA shall revamp its web portal to assimilate information on the status of LIS professionals as a Public domain Information source and also strengthen its publication programme in electronic form.
9. ILA shall take steps to adopt Open Access and approach GOI and its educational and R&D divisions to frame a policy to strengthen Library and documentation centres in public domain and by developing interoperable institutional repositories.
10. To improve the quality of LIS education and the employability of LIS professionals, ILA shall take up the issue with UGC and MHRD to revise LIS curriculum with more focus on ICT applications and web discovery tools.





## Personalia

### Appointments



**Prof. D Shivalingaiah** Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Mangalore University, Angalagangotri, Karnataka is appointed as the Vice- Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University, Mysore. He started his career as an Assistant Librarian at Mangalore University. Soon after his PhD from Mangalore University, he joined as a Reader and then as a Professor in the Dept. of LIS at Mangalore University, he has also worked as Deputy Registrar, special officer and Registrar, (Evaluation at Mangalore University. He has brought lot of administrative changes in the Mangalore University. Recognising the administrative

skills, the Govt. of Karnataka has appointed him as the registrar of Tumkur University and he has worked as the registrar for 8 years. The Govt of Karnataka appointed him as the Vice Chancellor of KSOU, Mysore.



**Dr. B K Singh** has been promoted as University Librarian, Allahabad Central University. He has taken over the charge as University Librarian. He has been the Deputy Librarian in the same University for many years. He has also been the Assistant Librarian at Kota University Library, Kota for a long.



**Ms Madhu Sharma** Deputy Director in Parliament Library, New Delhi has been promoted as Joint Director in the same institution with effect from February 2016.

**Dr. R K Pavan Kumar**, Assistant Professor, University Library has taken over the charge as University Librarian of Osmania University Library, Hyderabad, Telangana State on 21st March 2016.

### Retirements



**Dr. A. Gopikuttan**, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala retired from service after a career that spanned over two decades. Previously, he was the librarian in Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram. He has more than 34 years of service as teacher and professional librarian. He also held various positions as Head of DLIS, Director of School of Communication and Library Science, Hon. Director of University Institute of Technology, Chairman of Board of Studies.



**Dr. Narendra Kumar**, Scientist G & Head, Education & Training and Educational Resources (Informatics & Informetrics Initiative) superannuated on 31st January 2016 from NISCAIR (INSDOC), New Delhi. He joined INSDOC in 1982 and mostly remained associated with Training Division organizing short term courses.

**Mr Satish Kumar Rathee**, Librarian Hardayal Municipal Library, Delhi superannuated on 29th February 2016 from the service after serving the institution for 35 years.

## April

Two Days Librarian Development Programme (LDP) on **"Elements of Effective Librarianship"** will be organised by the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani in association with Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) at BITS Pilani Campus, Rajasthan during April 8-9, 2016. More details can be obtained from <http://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/ldp2016>

Two Days National Workshop on **"Library Automation "Open Source Software ILS-KOHA"** will be organised by the IAMR Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad, (Delhi-NCR) during April 09-10, 2016

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.

## May

2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on **"Philosophy of Library and Information Science: Information Science Culture and Libraries"** will be organised by the Department of Management Information & Records, Kastamonu, Turkey during May 4-6, 2016

Two Day National Workshop on **"Library Automation using SOUL 2.0 Software"** will be organised by the Sonubhau Baswant College of Arts and Commerce, Shahapur, Dist. Thane Maharashtra during May 14-15, 2016.

LIPS-2016 on **"From Ownership to Access: Leveraging the Digital Paradigm"** will be Jointly organised by Ambedkar University Delhi, Society for Library Professionals, Special Libraries Association, Asian Chapter & UN Information Centre -India & Bhutan at Ambedkar University, Lothian Road, Kashemere Gate, Delhi During May 19-20, 2016

Two Days Library Workshop on **"D-Space"** will be organised by the Ma'din Polytechnic College, Malappuram, Kerala - India during May 28-29, 2016. More details can be obtained from <http://www.madinpoly.com>

## June

ISKCOM 2016 - International Symposium on Knowledge and Communication on **"Future Librarianship: Innovative, Embedded, Sustainable and Emerging Trends"** will be Jointly organised by the SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai and Information and Communication Department, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand at SVKM's Shirpur Campus, Dist-Dhule, Maharashtra) India during June 10-11, 2016. For more details visit at <http://iskcom.nmims.edu>

Eleventh International Conference on **"Open Repositories, OR2016"** will be organised by Conference Partners Ltd, Dublin, Ireland during June 13-16, 2016. For more details visit at <http://or2016.net/>

Biennial International Conference on **"Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) 2016"** will be organised by the University of Zadar, Croatia during June 13-17, 2016. Visit for more details (<http://ozk.unizd.hr/lida>)

**National Workshop on "Open Source Software for Library Management" (OSSLM 2016)** will be organised by the Central Library, IIT Kharagpur during June 13-18, 2016.

## July

ETD2016: 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on **"Electronic Theses and Dissertations"** will be organised in association with Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) hosted at University of Lille, France during July 11-13, 2016

LIS 2016 - International Conference on **"Library and Information Science"** will be organised at Kyoto International Community House 2-1 Awataguchi Toriicho, Sakyo Ward, Kyoto Prefecture 606-8436 Japan during July 12-14, 2016. More details can be obtained from <http://soci-science.org/LIS>

## August

Short course in **"Data Science"** will be organised by RDA School of Research Data Science, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, CODATA and TWAS at ICTP, Trieste, Italy during August 1-12, 2016. For more details visit at <http://www.codata.org/>, <https://rd-alliance.org/node>, <http://twas.org/> and <https://www.ictp.it>

## INFLIBNET Centre: Training Schedule - 2016

82nd IFLA General Conference and Assembly and “IFLA World Library and Information Congress” will be organised, Columbus, Ohio, United States of America during August 13-19, 2016. Visit for more details <http://2016.ifla.org/>

National Conference on “Library Information Science and Technology for Education” (NCITE16) will be organised by the Modern Rohini Education Society (Regd.) on Saturday, August 27, 2016

### October

Annual Conference and 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology on ‘Creating Knowledge, Enhancing Lives through Information & Technology’ will be organised at Copenhagen, Denmark during October 14-18, 2016. Visit for more details <https://www.asist.org/events/annual-meeting/annual-meeting-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.

The 15th International “Semantic Web Conference” (ISWC2016) will be organised at Kobe, Japan during October 19 -21, 2016. More details can be obtained from <http://iswc2016.semanticweb.org>

Duration	Topic
4-9 April	SOUL Training Programme
2-6 May	Establishing Digital Library using DSpace
16- 18 May	Metadata Standards: Retrospective Conversion, Preservation, Harvesting and Migration
30 May - 4 June	SOUL Training Programme
13-17 June	Advanced Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis
27 June - 1 July	National Workshop on Cloud Computing, Virtualization and Network Management
18 July	SOUL User Meet
20-22 July	CMS using Joomla
1-6 August	SOUL Training Programme
10-12, August	Creating and Managing Digital Libraries using Fedora Digital Library Software
17-19 August	E-Learning : Content Creation and Hosting
22-24 August	Advanced CMS using Drupal
7-9 September	E-Resources Management
14-16 September	Workshop on Creation of IR using Open Source Software
26 Sept. - 1 Oct.	SOUL Training Programme
5-7 October	National Conference on ETD
26-28 October	Workshop on Open Data
Oct./Nov.	PLANNAER 2016
16-18, November	Statistical Analysis Using Open Source Software(OpenStat)
28- Nov. - 3 Dec.	SOUL Training Programme
14-16 December	Advanced Training on ShodhGanga

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