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Library Quote: "The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the Library"

Albert Einstein

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Appeal to LIS Professionals

Dear Colleagues,

It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the forthcoming ILA Newsletter pertaining to:

1. Report about Seminar, Conference, Training Programme & Workshop organised by any institute in about 100 words with snapshots if possible;
2. Book publications, or highly Impact Factor research outputs or just concluded projects;
3. Announcement for various LIS courses/ educational up-gradations;
4. Technological Innovations in LIS Research & Development;
5. Any other LIS field related news,

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

Thanks
Editors

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1. Dr. Muzamil Mushtaq (Chief Editor)
2. Dr. Kautilya Shukla
3. Prof. B. Ramesha
4. Dr. Vinod Kumar

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Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure, I am presenting before you the May – June, 2016 issue of the ILA Newsletter, which is incidentally the first to come out since the present team of ILA office bearers (2016-19) has taken over. Hence, a new chief editor of the newsletter Dr. Muzamil Mushtaq (Asst. Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, AMU, Aligarh) and consequently a new format of the newsletter. I do hope that the newsletter under the dynamic leadership of new chief editor will come out regularly as per the required standards. This will however, need input of news or reports of activities being undertaken in Indian librarianship. I am sure that the concerted efforts of the office bearers of ILA will make the newsletter a useful source of information for all the library professionals in India. This in addition to the newly launched ILA website with totally new features will make the librarians and other information scientists, students and teachers of Library and Information Science fully aware of the state of affairs in the library profession in India.

The report on 'New Education Policy' submitted by Dr. Subramanian Committee to the Ministry of Human Resource Development on 27 May, 2016 must contain a section on Libraries. As per the decision of the 'Council of ILA', a note related to the Library was prepared and sent to the Secretary, Higher Education for inclusion in the final document of 'New Education Policy'. The document emphasised the issue of Library's Budget Allocation for Universities and colleges. It made quite clear that the recommendations of earlier constituted commissions are yet to be fully implemented. It may be recalled that:

- (a) **Radhakrishnan Commission (1948-49)** suggested about 6.5 per cent of educational budget as reasonable expenditure on libraries.
- (b) **Kothari Commission (1964-1966)** recommended Rs. 25 for each students registered and Rs. 300 per teacher.
- (c) **New Education Policy (1986)** recommended 'Accessibility of Books for all segments of the Society', 'nationwide movement for the improvement of existing libraries and the establishment of new ones', status of Librarians'.

It may be noted that the aforesaid recommendations were made in pre-digital era. A recent survey of a few major central university libraries has, however, revealed the following Percentage of library budget (2015-16):

S. No.	Universities	University's Total Annual Budget (excluding salary comp.) (2015-16)	Library budget Allocation (2015-16)	Percentage of library budget (2015-16)
1	Aligarh Muslim University	750,000,000	2,38,00,000	3.17
2	Banaras Hindu University	2,000,000,000	5,81,00,000	2.90
3	Delhi University	5,444,130,000	135,608,000	2.53
4	Jamia Millia Islamia University	558,106,000	1,44,00,000	2.58
5	Jawaharlal Nehru University	559,419,500	2,57,95,000	4.61

As the University libraries support advance scientific research, they essentially require subscription of peer reviewed journals, Bibliographic and Full text databases, encyclopaedias and other Primary and Secondary sources of information, which coupled with ICT based infrastructure, are quite expensive to procure. Further, the cost of scientific books and journals as well as the maintenance cost of computer and communication network is also increasing every year due to the high inflation rate.

It is, therefore, proposed that about 15% of educational budget should constitute as a reasonable expenditure on university libraries and 10% on college libraries.

Hoping for a bright future ahead

Sincerely,
Prof. Shabhat Husain
ILA President

Message from Chief Editor

Dear valued members of ILA,

With the proclamation of the new editorial board of the ILA Newsletter for the newly constituted ILA 2016-2019 by the Executive Committee, I as an editor of ILA Newsletter welcome you all on our first issue of the ILA newsletter (Volume No.32, Issue No. 5-6; May-June, 2016). I am highly indebted to the ILA President, Office bearers of ILA and Executive Committee for placing my name in the editorial board of this highly acclaimed and widely circulated newsletter. We will be trying our best to make the publication achieve newer heights and laurels, which (not by sheer exaggeration) can be possible only when you as the valuable readers of the newsletter will be actively participating and giving your contributions to it. We can only assure you about the frequency and the quality content of the newsletter, unless it is propped up and cooperated by all of our readers.

An association is the victuals of a profession and the various publications issued by the association are the ducts of communication which traverse amongst its members. Any kind of publication especially the newsletter connotes a lot to the success of the association. As ILA in itself is the mainstay of library science professionals in India and so is the Newsletter. It continuously brushes up the newer areas of LIS research and updates about the current happenings in the field to make the members relevant and live with the new-fangled investigations.

With the new dynamic and experienced ILA Council and Executive Committee in place, it is likely that we are going to attain new dimensions of success in our field and most of the issues facing library science professionals may be brought into poster to the concern authorities followed by proper exertions.

At last, we hope to give our best for the further fortification of the newsletter to make it a significantly exclusive name not only in the disks of library science profession in India but also for other subjects. Moreover, it is requested to all our readers to feel free to contact and contribute your valuable ideas and inputs.

Dr. Muzamil Mushtaq

Library Quote:

"A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas-A place where history comes to life".

Norman Cousins

ILA Council Meeting scheduled on 1st May, 2016

Agenda:-

1. Constitution of Executive Committee.
2. Constitution of Sectional Committees and appointment of their Chairpersons.
3. Problems of librarians and Library profession.
 - 3.1 Accreditation of Library Science Courses
 - 3.2 Appointments and Promotions of Librarians
 - 3.3 Inter-changeable qualifications for appointment as Librarians/Teachers of Library science
 - 3.4 Establishment of Indian Institute of Library and Information Science as recommended by NKC.
 - 3.5 Strengthening the Public Library Network from National level to Local Level.
 - 3.6 Parity of Scale of Pay and retirement age of librarians with teachers
 - 3.7 U.G.C. scheme of minor /major research projects.
 - 3.8 Introduction of LIS subjects in the curriculum of Under Graduate Courses.
4. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the First Council Meeting of ILA (2016-2019)

Held on 1st May, 2016

The first meeting of the Indian Library Association (ILA) Council (2016-2019) was held on Sunday, the 1st May 2016 at 11.30 A.M. in the seminar hall of the Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi. The following members attended the same:

1. Prof. Shabahat Husain (**In the Chair**)
2. Prof. P. B. Mangla
3. Prof. (Mrs) Ashu Shokeen
4. Dr. Kiran Lata
5. Dr. Mohan Ram Bhau Kherde
6. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhardwaj
7. Dr. Raj Kumar Bhakar
8. Dr. Pravin Kumar Choudhary
9. Shri Jagbir Singh Rana
10. Shri Mrinal Kantt Mondal
11. Dr. Chetan Sharma
12. Dr. Opendra Nath Chaubey
13. Dr. D. V. Singh

14. Dr. Kautilya Shukla
15. Dr. Narender Singh Shokeen
16. Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari
17. Shri Awadhesh Kumar Patel
18. Shri Surender Kumar
19. Dr. Dharam Kumar
20. Shri Rajiv Rana
21. Dr. Pardeep Rai (**General Secretary**)
22. Mrs. Rajni Sharma
23. Dr. Vinod Kumar

Shri Parmanand and Dr. Bino Jose intimated their inability to attend the meeting due to unavoidable reasons.

Proceedings

At the very outset, Prof. Shabahat Husain extended a very warm welcome to all the members of the council. He thanked all the former Presidents namely Prof. P.B Mangla, Prof. Kautilya Shukla, Dr. D.V. Singh and Prof. Ashu Shokeen for sparing their valuable time for the meeting. The president appreciated the outgoing ILA team for their commendable work. Prof. P.B Mangla pointed out that this appreciation should be put on record. The president once again expressed his deep sense of gratitude for the contribution made by outgoing team of ILA office bearers. As advised by the honourable member, the same was put on record.

The following business was transacted as per the agenda of the meeting:

Agenda Item No. 1: As per the clause 9 of the constitution of ILA, the Executive Committee was constituted filling up the various vacant positions in the Council as follows:

1. The name of Dr. O.N. Chaubey (IGNCA Library, New Delhi) was proposed for the post of Sr. Vice President by Dr. D.V. Singh and Seconded by Dr. Pravin Kumar. Choudhary.
2. Dr. Rishi Kumar. Tiwari's (Librarian, BIMTEC, NOIDA) name was proposed for the post of Secretary by Dr. N. S. Shokeen and seconded by Dr. O.N. Chaubey.
3. The name of Dr. N.S. Shokeen for the post of Secretary was proposed by Dr. Pravin Kumar. Choudhary and seconded by Dr. Vinod Kumar. Sharma.
4. For the post of Public Relation Officer, Dr. Dharam Kumar's (Librarian, Aryabhata College, New Delhi) name was proposed by Dr. O.N Chaubey and seconded by Mrs. Rajni Sharma.
5. Dr. Vinod Kumar proposed the name of Mr. K.N. Jha (Lecturer, Meerabai Polytechnic, New Delhi) for the post of Librarian. It was seconded by Dr. Pravin Kumar. Choudhary.
6. Dr. Pravin Kumar. Choudhary's (DLF, Gurgaon) name was proposed for the post of Treasurer by Dr. N. S. Shokeen and seconded by Dr. Dharam Kumar.
7. As proposed by the honourable members, the following three persons were nominated for executive Committee by the council:
 - a. Dr. Chetan Sharma (Asst. Librarian, GGSIP, Dwarka)
 - b. Mrs. Kiran Lata (Librarian, SKV, NCT Delhi)
 - c. Dr. D.V.Singh (Librarian, University of Delhi)

Thereafter, all the vacant positions in the Council were filled up as follows:-

- I. **Council member – Central Zone:** Prof. Naushad Ali P.M, DLIS, A.M.U. was nominated by the council.
- II. **Council member - West Zone:** Dr. Kishore Parikh was nominated by the council.
- III. **Council member - East Zone:** Dr. P. Hansing, DLIS, NEHU was nominated by the council.
- IV. **Council member - Open Constituency:** In the General Election of ILA, Dr. B.R Gadagin was elected for two positions, i.e. as a Council member-South and also as a member from open constituency. One post in Open Constituency had fallen vacant due to resignation of Dr. B.R Gadagin, against which Dr. Suresh Jange was nominated by the council.

Council members-Institutional: Three posts of Institutional council members were vacant as no nominations were received during the ILA elections. The council nominated only one member as follows:

- Director, Ministry of External Affairs library, Patiala House, Annexe – B , New Delhi-110001

The house authorized the President to appoint two other members after consulting the ILA institutional membership.

Agenda Item No. 2: Constitution of Sectional Committees and appointment of Chairpersons.

The house approved the names of the Chair-persons for the following sectional committees of ILA for the term 2016 – 2019.

- **Government Department Libraries:** The name of Shri Sanjay Kumar Bihani was proposed by Dr. O.N. Chaubey and seconded by Dr. Dharam Kumar.
- **Engineering & Technology Libraries:** The name of Dr. Milind Anasane was proposed by Dr. Mohan Kherde and seconded by Dr. Vinod Kumar.
- **Health Science Libraries:** The name of Dr. M. Masoom Raza was proposed by Dr. D.V. Singh
- **University & College Libraries:** The name of Dr. Vinod Kumar. Sharma was proposed by Dr. N.S. Shokeen and seconded by Dr. D.V. Singh. Further, Prof. P.B Mangla proposed the name of Dr. Abhijit Sinha, Librarian, DDU, Delhi for the post of Convener of the committee, which was unanimously agreed upon.

The **Council authorized the President to nominate the sectional committees** consisting of chairpersons, Conveners, five members in each of the following sections and elsewhere as per the requirements:

- Education in Library & Information Science
- Oriental Libraries
- Public Libraries
- School / Children Libraries
- Special Libraries
- Library & Information Technology
- Agricultural Library

Further, the members expressed the need of an additional committee to look into the pay related issues of the library professionals for the 7th Pay Commission. ILA President was authorized to constitute such an **ad-hoc committee**.

Agenda Item No. 3: Problems of Librarians and Library Profession

3.1 Accreditation of Library Science Courses

The President raised the issue of accreditation of LIS courses being run by various Government and non-government Universities and other institutions of higher learning. He emphasized that due to the large-scale mushrooming of library science courses without following any standards whatsoever with regard to course contents, ratio of theoretical and practical papers as also that of number of students per teacher, availability of sufficient number of library tools and other lab facilities, the prestige of the profession has been waning. He expressed the need for sensitizing the Ministry of Human Resource Development as well as U.G.C. to form a regulatory body, on the pattern of „American Library Association“ that is taking care of Library science courses being run in U.S.A. and Canada since ages; and other Library Associations elsewhere in other developed countries. The house specially Prof. P.B. Mangla, Dr. Kautilya Shukla, Dr. D.V Singh, Dr. N.S. Shokeen and Dr. Vinod Kumar fully endorsed the views of the President and resolved further to prepare an argumentative document and press the issue at the right forums. Prof. P.B. Mangla suggested constituting a sub-committee for the purpose. To make the matter worth consideration, the house resolved to constitute two committees as follows:

Committee Number-1

- a) Prof. P.B. Mangla (Chairman)
- b) Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Bhardwaj (member)
- c) Dr. Pravin Kumar. Choudhary (member)

Committee Number-2

(To be constituted by the ILA President under his chairmanship)

It was further decided that the two committees will initially prepare two drafts separately. The final draft will be based on the two aforesaid drafts.

3.2 Appointments and Promotions of Librarians

The house strongly felt that a large number of positions of Librarians in various academic/research institutions are lying vacant throughout the country. Dr. Raj Kumar. Bhakar from Rajasthan shared his experience of collecting the relevant data from all over the state and ultimately getting 562 posts of Librarians filled up by the continuous perusal of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly. The house discussed the matter and resolved that the six ILA Vice-Presidents in coordination with the Council members of all the six zones may collect the data regarding the vacant posts of Librarians in their respective zones under the chairmanship of Dr. Kherde, who will ultimately be responsible for preparation of a document in consultation with the President for a follow up action.

3.3 Inter-changeable qualifications for appointment as Librarians/Teachers of Library Science

The house was of the opinion that it is the need of the hour and ILA should work for the implementation of inter-changeable qualifications for Librarian and LIS teachers. A committee was, therefore constituted for the purpose with the following members who will prepare a representation on behalf ILA in consultation with the ILA President for further necessary action:

- a) Dr. Mohan R. Kherde (Chairman)
- b) Dr. Abhijit Sinha (member)
- c) Dr. Vinod Kumar (member)
- d) Dr. Raj Kumar. Bhakar (member)

3.4 Establishment of Indian Institute of Library and Information Science as recommended by National Knowledge Commission (NKC)

The President informed the house of the recommendation of „National Knowledge Commission“ for the establishment of an “Institute of Library and Information Science”, at par with other subjects. Dr. D.V. Singh informed the house of the efforts taken in the past in this regard that could not be succeeded somehow. After a threadbare discussion, the house resolved that the ILA should take all necessary steps for the establishment of Indian Institute of Library and Information Science. In view of his past experience, Dr. D.V. Singh was assigned the responsibility to look into the issue and take necessary action in consultation with the President of ILA.

3.5 Strengthening the Public Library Network from National level to Local Level.

The house supported the idea of strengthening Public Libraries from Local Level to National level. Dr. D.V. Singh informed the house that the President of ILA is a member of governing body of RRRLF, which will be a right forum to raise this issue. The house agreed to his proposal.

3.6 Parity of Scale of Pay and retirement age of librarians with teachers

The house was of the opinion that this is a major issue facing the librarians in all universities and colleges in the country. ILA had pressed the case earlier before pay revision committees and UGC from time to time. The Council resolved to constitute the following committee to look into the details of the matter and prepare a representation to the Central/State Governments:

- a) Dr. D.V Singh (Chairman)
- b) Dr. Abhijit Sinha (Member)
- c) Dr. Dharam Kumar “
- d) Dr. Vinod Kumar “

3.7 U.G.C. scheme of minor /major research projects:

In the recent past, a practice was, somehow developed not to consider Librarians for U.G.C. scheme of minor /major research projects. Dr. D.V Singh updated the house that the matter was to be resolved soon at U.G.C. level, but still ILA should write to UGC for the same.

3.8 Introduction of LIS subjects in the curriculum of Under Graduate Courses.

In order to make students good library users, LIS subjects in the curriculum should be introduced at Under Graduate level also, as being done in AMU since 1985. The house was of the opinion that ILA should work for it and prepare a proposal to be submitted to the Central/state governments for their perusal and necessary action.

Agenda Item No. 4: Any other Item with the permission of Chair

a) ILA-Office related issue:

The President raised the issue of present ILA office in Mukherjee Nagar, East Delhi, which of late has become a hub of privately run Coaching centers. Even the office itself is in a very bad shape, no better than a junk yard. He sought the opinion of the members regarding the shifting of the office to some better place. President informed the house that before coming to this meeting, he had an informal talk with Dr. Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH, who has very generously offered to provide office space for ILA at BIMTECH campus, NOIDA without any charge. Dr. D.V. Singh updated the house that ILA office cannot be shifted outside Delhi without the permission of General Body. Dr. N.S Shokeen informed the house that ILA is in process of requesting the Lt. Governor of Delhi for land allotment to the Association and the papers are ready for the same. Further update in this regards will be put up before the house in the next meeting. Prof. P.B Mangla suggested that ILA should approach the Government of Delhi with a request for allotment of a piece of land at an appropriate place in Delhi. The Association should approach the Ministry of Culture also with the same request. Dr. D.V.Singh further informed the house that the savings of IFLA Conference lying in the fixed Deposit of Standard Chartered Bank, 10 Sansad Marg , New Delhi on which litigation was going on since 2012 have now been cleared. The House requested Dr. D.V.Singh to undertake all necessary steps, so that the savings may come to the ILA account as early as possible. He was given one month's time to expedite the process. It was also suggested that the funds may later on be used for the construction of New Building of ILA, in case the piece of land is allotted to the Association. By the time, renovation of ILA office should be done for the smooth functioning of the Association.

b) New Education Policy, 2015:

The President informed the house that the document pertaining to New Education Policy 2015 being prepared at the behest of Ministry of Human Resource Development is reportedly devoid of a section on Libraries. The matter was discussed in detail. Prof. Mangla laid emphasis that ILA should prepare a document for the same. He further informed the house that IASLIC is going to organize a one day seminar on NEP on 9th may at IGNC Delhi. He proposed that the ILA should tie up with them for preparation of aforesaid document.

c) ILA-Website:

President sought the permission of the house to develop ILA website as a dynamic, interactive site with the facility of online membership. The house appreciated the proposal and gave a go ahead signal to the President. The financial implications may, however, be discussed in the meeting of Executive committee.

d) T.A for Council members:

ILA has a provision for making the payment of T.A. to council members only for one meeting during the whole tenure of three years. The president opined that it is difficult for outstation members to attend the meeting without any T.A. and that they should be paid T.A. at least once a year. The matter was discussed and finally referred to E.C. for consideration.

e) Libraries in Private Institutions including public schools:

The plight of the librarians pertaining to their service conditions, working hours and Salary structure in Private Institutions including public schools was discussed in detail. The house felt that the matter can be pressed only through the Accrediting Bodies e.g. AICTE, CBSE, etc. which recognize the courses run by the private institutions.

The following committee was, therefore, constituted for the preparation of detailed document so that further necessary action may be taken up by ILA:-

- a. Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari (Convener)
- b. Dr. Vinod Kumar (member)
- c. Dr. Raj Kumar. Bhakar “
- d. Dr. Rajesh Kumar. Bhardwaj “
- e. Mrs. Rajni Sharma “

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Pardeep Rai
General Secretary

Prof. Shabhat Husain
President

ILA Executive Committee Meeting scheduled on 26th May, 2016

Agenda:-

1. Annual Budget estimates for the year 2016-2017.
2. IFLA money related matter.
3. Editorial board of Journal of Indian Library Association and Newsletter.
4. ILA office related issues.
5. ILA-web-site related issue.
6. Traveling Allowance to ILA Council members.
7. Disposal of office Junk (Raddi, etc.).
8. Next ILA-All India Library conference related matter.
9. Appointment of Auditor.
10. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of ILA Executive Committee Meeting Held on 26th May, 2016

The first meeting of the Indian Library Association (ILA), Executive Committee (2016-2019) was held on Thursday, the 26th May 2016 at 11.00 A.M. in the Central Library, University of Delhi, Delhi. The following members attended the same:

1. Prof. Shabhat Husain (**In the Chair**)
2. Dr. Kiran Lata
3. Dr. Pravin Kumar Choudhary
4. Dr. Opendra Nath Chaubey
5. Dr. D. V. Singh
6. Dr. Narender Singh Shokeen
7. Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari
8. Dr. Dharam Kumar
9. Shri K.N Jha
10. Dr. Pardeep Rai (**General Secretary**)

Proceedings

At the very outset, Prof. Shabhat Husain extended a very warm welcome to all the members of the Executive Committee. The following business was transacted as per the agenda of the meeting:-

Agenda Item No. 1: Annual Budget estimates for the year 2016-17

The Treasurer presented the expenses and proposed annual budget for current financial year i.e. 2016-17 (attached as annexure-I). President made suggestions for generating the funds for the Association by:

- By inviting Advertisements from various Vendors, Publishers, computer Hardware/ software etc. for ILA web-site for which space has been marked on the home page.
- By organizing Seminars/conferences under the banner of ILA.

As per the matters arising out of discussion, it was resolved that all Regional Vice Presidents should organize one/two days' seminars/ conferences in their own respective regions. Dr. D.V. Singh suggested that one day Seminar/Conferences are less expensive and easier to manage. The President added that such activities should be planned much in advance, so that the organizers have enough time to contact contributors, who in turn have enough time for making quality contributions. Registration fee, sponsorship from various sources, Exhibitions of Books & IT products etc. may constitute as sources of income for organizing the seminars/ conferences.

Agenda Item No. 2: IFLA money related matter

The house was updated by the General Secretary regarding IFLA money lying with the bank. He informed the house that all formalities have been completed by the Association for money transfer in ILA account. In this regard, an Indemnity bond, mandatory for fund transfer, was also put up and signed by all the Executive Committee members. Further Executive committee nominated Dr. D.V. Singh and Dr. Pardeep Rai for pursuing the matter further through the already engaged Advocate for early disposal.

Agenda Item No. 3: Editorial board of Journal of Indian Library Association and Newsletter.

After a threadbare discussion, the Executive Committee took the following decisions:

a) Authorized the President for finalizing the editors and editorial board for the 'Journal of Indian Library Association' (JILA). Besides that, Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary and Dr. Rishi Kumar Tiwari (Vice President, Central) were nominated as Managing editor and Assistant Managing Editor of JILA respectively.

b) Decided the following editors for ILA News letter from May 2016 issue as given below:

- Dr. Muzamil Mushtaq (AMU) Editor-in-chief
- Dr. Kautilya Shukla (Sumandeep Vidyapeeth,)
- Prof. B. Ramesha (Bangalore University)
- Dr. Vinod Kumar (Guru Jambheshwar University)

Dr. Muzamil Mushtaq, Asst. Professor, DLIS, A.M.U. was assigned the job of Editing, Designing, Formatting and uploading the ILA Newsletter, while the other members of the Board will make themselves available for advice and necessary input.

Agenda Item No. 4: ILA office related issues:

While discussing the present condition of ILA Office, it was decided that renovation of the office should be done for the smooth functioning of the Association. The committee, already constituted for the purpose in 2013-16, was entrusted to undertake the Job early, for which a sum of Rs. 2.0 lakhs had already been sanctioned by the E.C.

In the meantime, a letter shall be sent to Lt. Governor of Delhi for allotment of land at an appropriate place at the earliest.

Agenda Item No. 5: ILA-Website:

President gave updates regarding design and development of ILA Web-site by the professionals at Aligarh. President suggested that the proposal of putting a gateway for online payment which is available for onetime payment of Rs. 30, 000, be dropped. Instead another gateway which is available free but costs about 5% per transaction may be included in the online registration module of upcoming ILA website. Once the site is launched, the Committee will assess the response of online membership and will take a decision accordingly. Further, the House approved the web-site development charges up to rupees one lakh only.

Agenda Item No. 6: T.A for Council members:

The matter was discussed in E.C. but the same was deferred for next year.

Agenda Item No. 7: Disposal of office Junk (Raddi etc.)

The matter related to disposal of junk was discussed. It was decided that all complimentary, gifted items like magazines etc. and back volumes of Journals shall be disposed of and sold to raddi wala. The E.C. further decided that the proceedings of ILA conferences may be segregated and 05 copies of each should be kept for future references. The remaining copies of the proceedings may be put on sale on 50% discount. The same may be advertised in ILA Newsletter/ JILA along with the list of available volumes of the Proceedings with their titles. Mr. K.N. Jha, Librarian of ILA, with the help of the following members was assigned the responsibility to prepare such a list and undertake stock verification work of all the holdings:-

- a. Dr. Chetan Sharma
- b. Dr. O.N Chaubey
- c. General Secretary/Treasurer.

Agenda Item No. 8: Next ILA-All India Library Conference related matter

The request received from Dr. P.S. Rajput, Assistant Librarian, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Maharana Bhupal Campus, Udaipur, Rajasthan for organizing ILA conference was discussed. The House decided that an e-mail shall be sent to Dr. Rajput to convey the University's approval for conducting the ILA conference in MSU Udaipur, besides that Dr. Rajput may be asked to intimate the dates of the conference, as also some themes for the conference at the earliest.

Agenda Item No. 9: Appointment of Auditor.

The House appointed M/s Rajeev Amitabh & Co. Chartered Accountants, T-2, 3rd Floor, 4272-73, Bharat Ram Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi-110002, as auditor for auditing the accounts of Indian Library Association.

The meeting then came to an end with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Dr. Pardeep Rai
General Secretary

Prof. Shabhat Husain
President

Action Taken

On the basis of the mandate given by ILA council and the Executive, the President of ILA has taken the following actions:-

1. Note on New Education Policy was sent to the Secretary, Higher Education on 28.05.2016.
2. Request for allocation of land for ILA Building was sent to Lt. Governor, Delhi on 06.06.2016.
3. Request for grant of 5 lacs was sent to the CEO, DLF Foundation on 28.05.2016.
4. The work of developing ILA website has started, two meetings have been held in which two prototypes were discussed. The website will soon be uploaded in unfinished stage and the links will be activated one by one.

Professional News

- OCLC signs agreements with leading global publishers to make content discoverable and accessible to library's most important and popular resources through WorldCat Discovery Services by adding the metadata for books, e-books, journals, databases and other materials that will make their content discoverable through WorldCat Discovery Services. The agreements in place are with more than 200 publishers and information providers to supply metadata to facilitate discovery and access to key resources. By providing metadata and other descriptive content for more than 1.9 billion resources, these partnerships help libraries represent their electronic and physical collections more completely and efficiently. The details of the news are available at: <https://www.oclc.org>.
- **Robot librarians are being trialled in Singapore.** Bots that can scan shelves and report on missing books are being trialled in Singapore in a bid to cut admin work carried out by librarians. A group of researchers from Singapore have created an autonomous robot that can be used to cut down on the admin work librarians have to do. A shelf-scanning robot called AuRoSS has been created that can navigate the aisles of a library each night, using lasers to scan each shelf and compile a report on missing or misplaced books. This report is then ready for human library staff to read in the morning, telling them exactly where needs organising, reducing the time-consumption significantly. The bot uses more lasers and ultra-sound to navigate its way between the shelves, and has already been trialled in several libraries in Singapore, where according to the A*STAR Institute for Infocomm Research – the team behind AuRoSS – the robot has achieved an accuracy rating of up to 99%. They added that the technology could easily be adapted to work in warehouses or retail stores, saving hours of staff time. The details of the news are available at: <http://home.bt.com/tech-gadgets/tech-news/robot-librarians-are-being-trialled-in-singapore-11364066422119>
- DOAJ removed approximately 3300 journals for failure to submit a valid reapplication before the communicated deadline; a deadline which was extended twice to allow more time for reapplications. This batch removal is another step in DOAJ's two year long project to increase the value and accuracy of the information provided in it. The full details of the report is available at: <https://doajournals.wordpress.com/2016/05/09/doaj-to-remove-approximately-3300-journals/>
- Central Library of Audio Books in Indian Languages (**CLABIL**), a project aiming at making audio books available to the visually impaired, has made an audio library of 5000 Books in 15 Languages. Users can access the library with the help of an app named Suno, and also on the browsers of their smartphones, tablets or desktops. The details of the news are available at: <http://www.thebetterindia.com/56802/library-for-audio-books-india-clabil/>
- Digital Scholarship has released Version-6 of the Research Data Curation Bibliography. This selective bibliography includes over 560 English language articles, books, and technical reports that are useful in understanding the curation of digital research data in academic and other research institutions. Over 200 new works have been added to the bibliography. The Research Data Curation Bibliography covers topics such as research data creation, acquisition, metadata, repositories, provenance, management, policies, support services, funding agency requirements, peer review, publication, citation, sharing, reuse, and preservation. The details are available at: <http://digital-scholarship.org/rpcb/rpcb.htm>.

- IFLA's Environmental Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group (ENSULIB) is pleased to announce the winner of the IFLA Green Library Award 2016. The IFLA Green Library Award was established in 2016 by ENSULIB (SIG) and generously sponsored by De Gruyter publishing. The award is 500 Euros for the first place winner.

1st Place

El Pequeño Sol ecological library (The Little Sun Ecological Library) Germinalia A.C., San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico, which was found to be "a project where sustainability was in the soul of the project from the first starting of the idea until to the new library"

2nd Place

City of Cockburn, Australia, which was characterized as an "excellent green building with sustainable projects"

3rd Place

La Tierra para quien la siembra (The Land is for those who sow), Columbia, which was found to be "Good working for sustainability with the community"

The awards will be presented at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Columbus, Ohio, Session 140, Special Presentation of Awards Session, held on Tuesday, 16 Aug 2016, 12:45–13:45, Expo Pavilion / Tech Lab.

The winners of the IFLA Green Library Award 2016 were selected by the ENSULIB reviewing committee of 15 librarians from different countries and continents. It was encouraging there were 30 submissions for the Award in this first year. These came from all around the world including Columbia, Germany, Australia, the USA, India, Ghana and Taiwan, to name a few. The details are available at: <http://www.ifla.org/node/10159>

Past Events



A book releasing function of the book "*Librarianship: redefining and redesigning beyond the customary craft*" by Shiva Kanaujia Sukula was organised by the Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru University on June 01, 2016 at 4.00 pm. The book was released by Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Guest of Honour Sh. Ranjeet Singh Joint Commissioner (VAT), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Dr. H K Kaul Director, DELNET at the Committee Room (Mezzanine floor), Central Library, JNU.



The Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University organized a felicitation programme for Professor Shabahat Husain, Chairman, Department of Library & Information Science to honour his unopposed election as the President of Indian Library Association (ILA). Prof Husain is the first library professional from Aligarh Muslim University to have been elected as the President of Indian Library Association so far. The function was presided over by Professor A.R.Kidwai, Director, UGC HRD Center, AMU. He said that Prof. Husain worked with his full capacity in whatever responsibility he was assigned at AMU and cited that Prof Husain's contribution in establishing the First Social Science Cyber Library in the world, is now being accessed in 116 countries, is indeed a landmark.

The honourable PVC, AMU, Brig. S. Ahmad Ali (Retd), in his message from Allahabad congratulated Prof. Husain over the achievement, saying that 'he deserved this honour' and wished him to 'bring many more laurels to the University in future as well'. The programme was attended by Dr Nabi Hasan, University Librarian, faculty members of the department, research scholars, students and other employees of the university.

Forthcoming Events

July

- Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College (Panjabari Road, Guwahati) is going to organize a U.G.C. sponsored National Workshop on "**Library in Digital Environment**" on 4th July 2016, in collaboration with Assam Library Association. The details of the workshop are available at:

<http://khscollege.com/pdf/seminarlibrary.pdf>

- Scientific Information Resource Division, Resources Management Group, IGCAR and the Kalpakkam Chapter of Madras Library Association (MALA) are going to organize a National Conference with the theme "**Information Access in Digital Era**" during July 13-14, 2016 at IGCAR, Kalpakkam. This Conference is part of the series "Recent Advances in Information Technology (READIT)". The details of the conference are available at:

<http://www.igcar.gov.in/seminars/readit2016/>

- The 19th International Symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (**ETD-2016**) will take place from 11 to 13 July, 2016 at Lille (France). The conference will be hosted by the Humanities and Social Sciences University of Lille and co-organized with the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD), an organisation for promoting creation, organisation, use, dissemination, and preservation of electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs). The details of the conference are available at:

<http://etd2016.sciencesconf.org/>

August

- Department of Library, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, Tirunelveli is going to organize a Two Day National Conference on "**Quality of Library and Information Services for Teaching, Learning and Research in the Present Era: Challenges and Opportunities**" from 5th August to 6th August, 2016 at Papanasam, Vickramasingapuram (Tirunelveli District), Tamil Nadu. The details of the conference can be accessed at:

<http://www.thiruvalluvarcollege.org/>

- INFLIBNET Centre is organizing three days National Workshop on "**Creating and Managing Digital Libraries using EPrints**" during 10th August to 12th August, 2016. The Workshop will be conducted at INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar-382007, Gujarat, India. Please visit the following link for more information:

http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/forthcoming/eprints_brochure.pdf

September

- The 6th International Conference (**ICOLIS2016**) on Libraries, Information and Society takes place from 20th - 21st September, 2016 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference theme is "**Romanticizing the Library: Creating What Users Need and Want**". The details of the conference are available at:

<http://umconference.um.edu.my/ICOLIS2016=6fec24eac8f18ed793f5ead3dd7977c>

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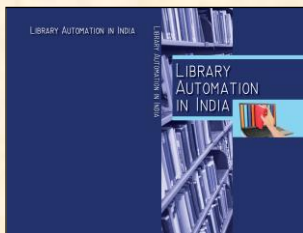
- The 15th International Semantic Web Conference (**ISWC-2016**) is going to be held from 17th – 21st October, 2016, at Kobe International Conference Center in Kobe Convention Center, Japan. The details of the conference are available at:

<http://iswc2016.semanticweb.org/index.html>

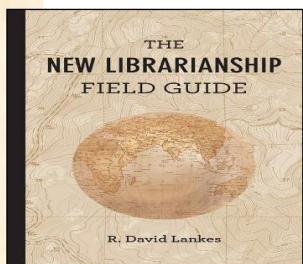
December

- **IASLIC 2016**. Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Library and School of Studies in Library and Information Science, Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Amanaka G.E.Road, Raipur, Chhattisgarh are going to organize the 27th IASLIC National Seminar from December 22 – 24, 2016 at Pt. Sundarlal Sharma Library, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Amanaka G.E.Road, Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India. The details of the conference are available at:www.iaslic1955.org.in
- 3rd International Conference (**ICISS-2016**) on "**Information Science and Security**" will be held on December 19th – 22nd, 2016 in Pattaya, Thailand. The details of the conference are available at: <http://icatse.org/iciss/>

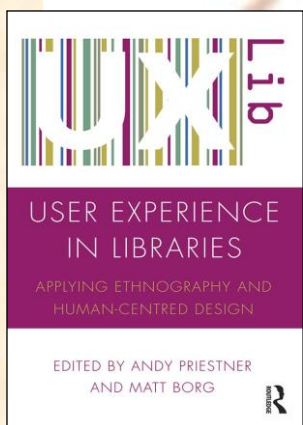
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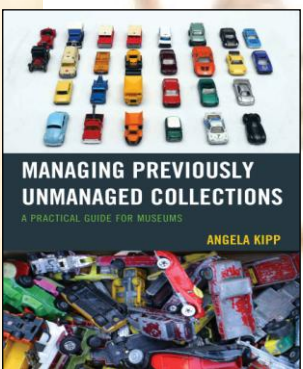
The book entitled *“Library Automation in India: An Evaluative Study”* authored by Dr. Hilal Ahmad (Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar-J&K) and Dr. Mehtab Alam Ansari (Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh) has been published by AneBooks Private Ltd., New Delhi, 2016 with ISBN : 978-93-8546-298-6, price Rs.1195 and pages 208.



The book entitled *“The New Librarianship Field Guide”* by R. David Lankes has been published by the MIT Press, London, 2016 with ISBN-13: 978-0262529082, price \$17.94 and 240 pages. This book offers a guide for librarians who see their profession as a chance to make a positive difference in their communities -- librarians who recognize that it is no longer enough to stand behind a desk waiting to serve.



The book entitled *“User Experience in Libraries: Applying Ethnography and Human-Centred Design”* edited by Andy Priestner and Matt Borg has been published by Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group, New York, 2016 with ISBN-13: 978-1472484727, price \$49.95 and 220 pages. In this new book from Routledge, library practitioners, anthropologists, and design experts combine to advocate a new focus on User Experience (or ‘UX’) research methods. Through a combination of theoretical discussion and applied case studies, they argue that this ethnographic and human-centred design approach enables library professionals to gather rich evidence-based insights into what is really going on in their libraries, allowing them to look beyond what library users say they do to what they actually do.



The book entitled *“Managing Previously Unmanaged Collections: A Practical Guide for Museums”* by Angela Kipp has been published by Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Maryland, 2016 with ISBN-13: 978-1442263475, price \$75.00 and 202 pages. The book is a step-by-step guide how to approach this situation, assuming that there's nothing to start with but a collection that has to be accessioned and the person who is assigned to do it. It is about how to bring order into the chaos, to define what is needed in terms of time, money, staff and material, to spot facility issues and potential dangers, and to use the power of networking to solve an otherwise unsolvable task.

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