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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION 2023

19-21 JANUARY, 2023

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
RE-ENGINEERING OF LIBRARIES IN THE CONTEXT OF
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES : MYTH OR REALITY
(IC-RLCET 2023)

Organized By

- Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi
- J. L. N. Medical College, Ajmer (Raj.)
- Rajasthan Technical Library Association (RTLJA), Jaipur (Raj.)

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JLN Medical College, Ajmer

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9 January 1831

Fatima Sheikh along with other social reformers Jyotirao and Savitribai Phule co-founded Indigenous Library in 1848, one of India's first modern schools for girls. Google Doodle celebrated her 191st birthday on January 2022

APPEAL TO MEMBERS

Dear Professionals

News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th July to 25th August) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organization of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc. Seeking cooperation from all professionals.

Editor

From the President, ILA ...

Dear Professionals,

I am very happy to see the sun setting on another new year. May it continue to rise again and throw its light on new opportunities for library professionals to initiate new start. So I bid farewell to 2022 and welcome 2023 with a happiness, smile and positive approach. No doubt, the library profession is one of the noteworthy professions. The academic community has started accepting the impact of this profession. Our predecessors have taken a lot of efforts to bring these days for which we are boasting now. There is no end for perfection. And the library profession is no exception. The start of 2023 is the time to introspect our profession and achievements and explore new avenues to take this profession ahead. Let's offer the budding library professional a better perspective to become more proactive to enrich the profession. This is not possible with single man's efforts. Our unanimous and combined determination along with sincere labor will certainly be useful to march in the direction of new milestones. I see Indian Library Profession to be a great catalyst to make the dreams of several professionals true and possible. So let's move to the New Year and take an oath to remain united, thought provoking and take genuine pains to take the library profession at the top. Let the fantastic services, new innovation and satisfaction of our clientele be the focal point for all of us in this new. I wish all my beloved professionals health, wealth, and new blessings to count each day in 2023.

Dr.Mohan R.Kherde



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NOTICE

Subject: ILA General Body Meeting – 2023

Dear Members,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Library Association shall be held on 20th January 2023 at 4.00pm. at the venue of the 68th Conference of the Indian Library Association, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Auditorium, JLN Medical College, Ajmer (Rajasthan) to discuss the following agenda items:

Agenda

1. To consider and adopt the report on the activities of the Association for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.
2. To consider and adopt the audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.
3. To receive the report of the activities of the Association for the period 01 April 2022 to 31st December 2022.
4. To consider and adopt any resolution received by the General Secretary from Hon'ble Members of the Association.
5. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

I request you to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

Dr. O. N. Chaubey
(General Secretary)

Events Organized

IFLA ILA South Asian Libraries and UN Sustainable Development On Dec 3, 2022 at 12:00 P.M IST

As part of the IFLA RDC-Asia Oceania Action plan on UN Sustainable Development Goals, Indian Library Association and IFLA Regional Division Committee Asia Oceania (South Asia Working Group) was organized a Webinar on The South Asian Libraries and UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). The South Asia Working Group (IFLA RDC-Asia Oceania) is headed by Dr. Debal Kar (India) with Dr. Dilara Begum (Bangladesh), Md. Al Mamun (Bangladesh) and Dr. Premila Gamage (Sri Lanka) as members. Dr. Mohan R Kherde, President and Dr. O N Choubey, General Secretary of the Indian Library Association were coordinated the activities representing Indian Library Association. The Webinar focused on the best practices by South Asian libraries and librarians in their support of the UN SDGs. Through this program, the IFLA Regional Division Committee for Asia and Oceania aims to inspire and encourage colleagues within the region to advance their efforts to bring the UN SDGs to fruition.

A Webinar on the topic “South Asian Libraries and UN Sustainable Development” was organized by the IFLA-ILA. Dr. Debal Kar, Librarian Galgotias University, Noida, India Vice-Chair, IFLA-RDC-AO coordinated and moderated the webinar. Opening remarks has given by Dr. Mohan R Kherde, President of Indian Library Association and Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati university, Ms. Helen Mandl, Acting Secretary General, IFLA, Mr. Winston Roberts, chair of the Asia-Oceania Regional Division Committee of IFLA and Vice-Chair of IFLA’s Regional Council. The speakers for the webinar were Dr. D V Singh, Former University Librarian & Head Delhi University Library System, India; Md. Jamal Uddin, Chief Bibliographer/Deputy Director, National Library of Bangladesh, Department of Archives and Library, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr. Premila Gamage, IFLA RDC-AO member, Sri Lanka; Reshma Dangol, Librarian, SAARC Secretariat, and General Secretary, Nepal Library Association, Nepal and Dr. Sonam Yangden, National Library and Archives, Department of Culture, Thimphu, Bhutan. Dr. O. N. Choubey, General Secretary of the Indian Library Association has given Vote of Thanks.

A warm welcome is given by Dr. Debal Kar to all keynote speakers, guests, and webinar participants.

Opening remarks were given by Dr. Mohan R Kherde, President of Indian Library Association and Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. Dr. Kherde illustrated how the United Nations formed the SDG’s goals. By explaining how these goals are being achieved in various sectors, he reaches out to the library sector to adopt them as well. In his speech, he stressed the importance of lifelong learning.

Ms. Helen Mandl, Acting Secretary General, IFLA then introduced the SDGs, their framework for development, and their commitments, and her presentation reviewed the SDGs’ format and appraisal. She highlighted that every year, IFLA goes to New York to present their work to the United Nations about the work libraries are doing. As well as highlighting the importance of libraries, she also pointed out how libraries affect communities around the globe.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Winston Roberts talked about the process by which IFLA forms its groups and the number of countries represented within the groups from different regions. Thanking Ms. Helen, the regional offices in Singapore, and all the policy people at IFLA headquarters for all their hard work, he expressed gratitude to all the policy people, and logistical support from IFLA headquarters. According to him, this webinar was useful since it deals with substance issues that are of great concern to libraries, and it is useful to establish contacts with our South Asia colleagues because we expect them to provide us with factual statistics/information. He talked about how IFLA works and about other sections that are there in IFLA. He also mentioned the SDG’s goals and that all national authorities should understand the need of achieving the SDG goals and see how libraries can bring change using these goals. In the next segment, the invited speaker Dr. D.V. Singh shared his thoughts on Indian Libraries where he mentioned India were having huge libraries (like Nalanda fifth century CE to 1200 CE) in the past but that has become history now. He also gave statistics about how many institutions, universities, and schools are existing in India. He talked about a survey which was held in 2011, the findings were that reading habits need to be where we have to work on. He suggested that REFSALA (Regional Federation of South Asian Library Association) should

be revived and requested IFLA take a lead. He talked about the situation of public libraries in various states. He emphasized the need for proper communication and the exchange of documents from one country to another country.

The other speaker Md. Jamal Uddin presented the report on Bangladesh libraries. The Sustainable Development Goals were highlighted and he explained how we could make a positive difference to the world if we met them. He mentioned that Bangladesh libraries are working on information support to achieve the SDGs, and librarians can give users access to relevant documents to support the same. In addition, he discussed the role libraries play in implementing the SDGs.

Dr. Premila Gamages presented the report on Sri Lanka libraries where she discussed the ways forward, Sri Lanka Library Association engagements, and challenges. A memorandum of understanding has been signed between the Sri Lanka library association and the Sustainable Development Council of Sri Lanka. There are 13 Sustainable Development Goals covered in this report. In addition to conducting the surveys, SLLA is working on implementing SDG education programs, which other universities will be encouraged to adopt. A few online program initiatives supported by SDGs were also showcased, as well as IFLA-SLLA engagements. There are a number of challenges, including an unhealthy socio-political economic situation, changes within organizations, and funds for continuous programming. In the future, she mentioned they look forward to partnering with the National Authority.

Ms. Reshma Dongol outlined a few points on

Declarations for advocacy and promotion of public and community libraries in a report from Nepal libraries. She mentioned that the policy indicates that they are committed to organizing conferences, international book day, national library day, improving the institutional library, library act, capacity, creating the network, coordinating between libraries, building up a children's section, surveys, etc. she also talked about the challenges like lack of skills, ICT, professionals librarians, development of the libraries. She also agreed to the proposal of reviving the REFSALA.

In her report on the libraries of Bhutan, Ms Sonam Yangden made the following comment: The National Library and Archives of Bhutan works hard to preserve and expand its property, serving as a library, as Public reference and promotion of libraries in Bhutan. In addition, she has conducted campaigns to promote and publicize libraries and their services. Officially, they are not affiliated or associated with any activities or programs that support the United Nations SDGs.

After that questions and interaction session was held, Dr. Mohan R.Kherde wrapped up the webinar. He summarized the discussion held during the webinar and he also mentioned reviving the REFSALA. It was explained REFSALA was successfully communicating problems and successes among the South Asian region libraries, it should be revived.

The Webinar ended with a Vote of Thanks given by Dr. O. N. Choubey, General Secretary of the Indian Library Association. In the webinar more than 90 participants were present.

Recommendations:

1. **REFSALA to revive and IFLA to take lead**
2. **Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan should take more implementations**



Welcome by Debal Kar, Librarian Galgotias University, Noida, India, Vice-Chair- IFLA-RDC-AO



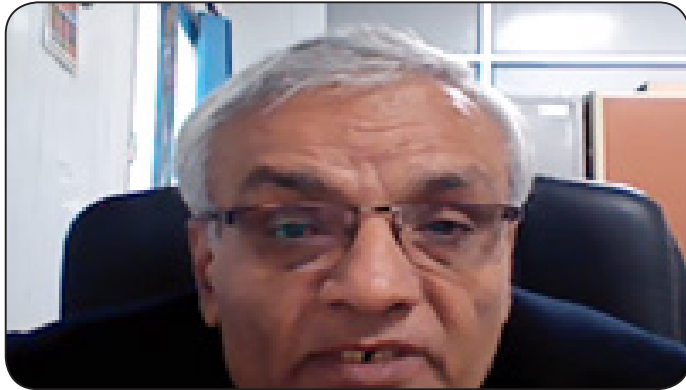
Opening Remarks by Mohan R. Kherde, President, Indian Library Association



Opening Remarks by Helen Mandl, the Acting Secretary General of IFLA



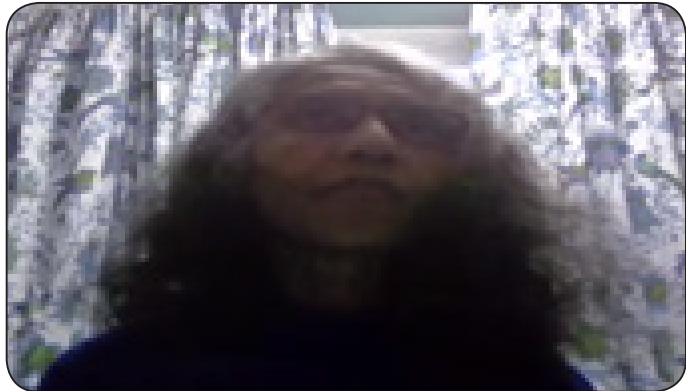
Remarks by Winston Roberts, Chair of IFLA-RDC-AO



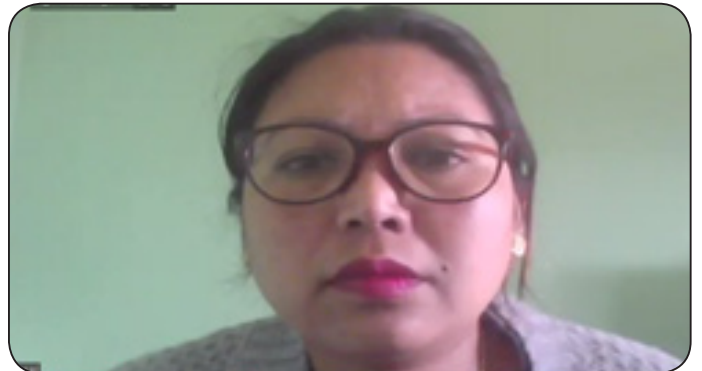
Presentation - Indian Libraries: D V Singh, Former University Librarian & Head Delhi University Library System, India.



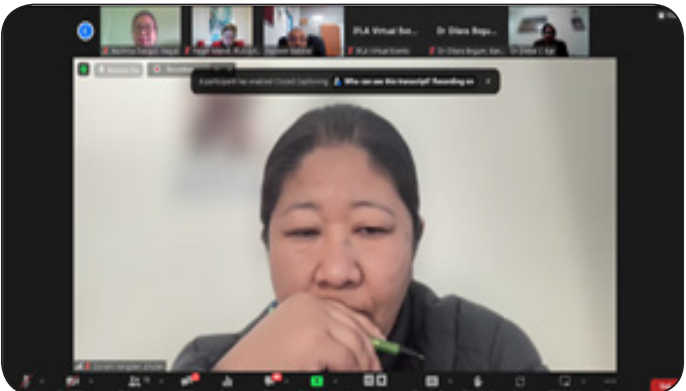
Presentation - Bangladesh libraries: Md. Jamal Uddin, Chief Bibliographer/Deputy Director, National Library of Bangladesh. Department of Archives and Library, Dhaka, Bangladesh.



Presentation - Sri Lanka libraries: Premila Gamage, IFLA RDC-AO member, Sri Lanka



Presentation - Nepal libraries, Reshma Dangol, Librarian, SAARC Secretariat, Country Representative, ASIS (South Asia), General Secretary, Nepal Library Association, Nepal.



A report from Bhutan libraries: Sonam Yangden, National Library and Archives, Department of Culture, Thimphu, Bhutan.



A Group Photo of all members

National seminar on “Implementation of NEP 2020



Indian Library Association organised one day National seminar on 25th December at Pragati Maidan hall no.3 on “Implementation of NEP 2020: Imperatives for the Libraries” Prof. R.A Yadav, Former Chairman AICTE was Chief Guest and Prof. Shailendra Kumar HOD, DLIS, DU was Guest of Honour and Key Note Speaker.

Dr. Gyas Makdooi Former Librarian JMI, Dr. Rajesh Singh , Librarian, DU, Dr. Nabi Hasan, Librarian IIT, Prof. Madhusudan, DLIS, DU and Prof. DV Singh, SRM University participated in the panel discussion.

National Workshop on Plagiarism and Reference Management at Rajagiri College, Kochi



“Quality concept in education and research is highly essential now”, Rev. Dr. Jose Kuriedath, CMI, Director, Rajagiri Group of Institutions opined while inaugurating the One Day “National Workshop on Plagiarism and Reference Management” jointly organized by the Dept. of Library & Infor-

mation Science and Fr. Moses Library of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery here at Kalamassery on 26-11-2022. Plagiarism detection tools are found to be useful to enhance the quality of research publications, T. Sailaja, Chief Technical Officer (Library), Central Institute of Fisheries Technology, ICAR, Kochi said. Dr. Margam Madhusudan, Professor, Delhi University, Dr. A.T. Francis, Dr. Susan Mathew, Dr. Joshi George, Prof. Neethu Devan, Prof. Neethu Mohnan, and Dr. B. Ealngo lead the classes and hands on sessions using the databases and tools like Scopus, Web of Science, Turnitin, Mendley, Grammarly and Quilbot.

Sixty Two University and College Teachers, Librarians and Researchers from different colleges, universities and research institutes of South India and 30 persons from Rajagiri College participated.

Two day Book Fair

Central Library of Gobardanga Hindu College, Khantura, 24 Parganas (N) - 743273, West Bengal organised two day Book Fair from November 25th to November 26th, 2022 to celebrate Platinum Jubilee of the college. More than fifteen renowned publishers and book sellers participated in this book fair.



One Day National Seminar on Repositioning of Libraries in Research Information Management Systems of Higher Learning Institute



The seminar was organised on November, 25th, 2022, by the Central Library of KLE Technological University, Hubballi, as part of 75 years (Amrit Mahotsav) celebrations of transformational engineering of BVBCET, a Day National Seminar on Repositioning Libraries in Research Information Management Systems. The Seminar received an overwhelming response, with 350 Participants from Library Professionals, Researchers, IT experts, and Technical University professors across the width and breadth of India.

Chief Guest of the Inaugural Programme, Dr B D Kumbar, Vice Chancellor Davanagere University, Davanagere Karnataka State, Prof. B L Desai Dean Executive, Dr Basavaraj Anami Registrar, Dr

P.G Tewari Dean Academic, Dr Uma Mudenagudi Dean R & D of KLE Technological University, Hubballi and all the dignitaries inaugurated the programme with Watering the Plant and released Seminar Souvenir.

Several talks by experts in the key areas of the library landscape, like research profiling and visibility, tools for research data management, librarianship in research information management and academic honesty & integrity, were delivered on occasion. Dr Sanjay Banavar of Ahmedabad University, Dr Shrinivas Desai of KLE Technological University, Hubballi and Dr Umesh K. Reddy of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune, were the speakers for the seminar.

A panel discussion on the theme “Challenges and trends in research Information management system in the academic institute” was conducted with Dr Uma Mudenagudi, Dean (R & D) KLE Technological University, Hubballi as chairperson and Team of Panellist KLEs, MSSCET Dr Rajkumar V. Raikar, KLE Tech Dr N.R.Banapurmath, Dr Saroja V. Siddamal, Dr Anand M. Hunashyal, Dr Satyadhyan Chikerur, Dr N.R. Patil, Dr Mohankrishna. Gunda, IISER, Odisha Dr Arun Adrakatti. and Indian Institute of Science Dr Suresh Balutagi acted as Rapporteur General for the Seminar.

Inauguration of Digital Library at Prof. S. S. Basavanal Library, Karnatak University, Dharwad.



In order to cope up with the changing scenario in education system Karnatak University, Dharwad has established digital library at Prof. S. S. Basavanal Library with the help of Opportunity Foundation Trust, Bangalore (also known as Avasar Foundation) a NGO based at Bangalore. This 100 seater digital library in the first floor of the University Library was



inaugurated by Shri Lokesh Jagalsar the Superintendent Police of Dharwad on 3rd December 2022. Shri Anand Chaturvedi, Founder and Trustee of Opportunity Foundation Trust, Shri Shriram S.N. Co-founder, Smt. Malavika Chaturvedi, Programme Director of Opportunity Foundation Trust and other members of the Trust were present for the inauguration. The

inauguration was conducted under the President ship of Prof. K. B. Gudasi the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Karnatak University, Dharwad. After the inauguration of the digital library the inaugural function was held at Golden Jubilee Hall of Karnatak University, Dharwad in the presence of teaching faculty and students of the University.

The Foundation has donated 100 computers with all required furnitures and 30 KV back up by spending Rs. 1.5 crores under their CSR funds. The comput-

ers are Wifi enabled and have antivirus software. Through this digital library the students and teachers of the University can have access to 10,000+ e-journals, databases and other e-content provided by e-Shodhsindhu of Inflibnet and also to the subscribed e-content of the library and electronic version of all the thesis awarded by Karnatak University. Apart from this, the whole world of Open Access content in the form of e-journals, e-books, e-thesis etc. is thrown open to the academic community.

Forthcoming Events

43rd Annual IATUL Conference in the United Arab Emirates

The International Association of University Libraries (IATUL) invites proposals for papers and posters for the 43rd Annual IATUL Conference in the United Arab Emirates, 13-16 March 2023. IATUL 2023 is jointly hosted by Zayed University in Dubai, and the American University of Sharjah. IATUL offers an influential and inclusive community of university library directors from around the world. The Annual Conference is a unique opportunity to share views and develop new collaborations.

For more details: please visit conference website: <https://iatul2023.zu.ac.ae/>

11th International Library Information Professionals' Summit (I-LIPS 2023)

Galgotias University and Society for library professionals in collaboration with IFLA and SLA- Asia Community, Special Libraries Association (USA) are going to organize the three days International Conferences on "New and Innovative Libraries in Digital Era: Services and Practices" on April 13th - 15th, 2023 Greater Noida, India.

For more information please visit- <https://galgotiasuniversity.edu.in/i-lips2023/>.

Book Release

Prof. Dr. Ashwini Anand Vaishnav authored two books - Knowledge Auditing in context if quality teaching & research in higher education. Ess Ess Publications, New Delhi and Knowledge Audit - Paradigms for Information Scientists. Indu Book Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi were unveiled with the auspicious hands of Prof. ARD Prasad, Professor and Head (Former), Documentation Research & Training Center, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore on 19th December 2022. Dr. Vinit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow. Dr. Shashank



S. Sonwane, Professor, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad and Mr. Ramakant Navghare, Librarian, Changu Kana Thakur College, Panvel, Mumbai were also present.

Awards

Dr R Guruprasad, former Scientist, Roddam Narasimha Civil Aircraft Centre, CSIR National Aerospace Laboratories has been awarded the prestigious 'EMINENT CITIZEN OF INDIA' for his outstanding achievements and remarkable contribution in the chosen field of activity (Aerospace Information Management) from KTK Outstanding Achievers and Education Foundation on 19/11/2022, New Delhi. The award consists of a trophy and a citation. He will figure in the 'Who's Who' Compendium to be published by KTK Foundation shortly.

Appointment

Dr Shalini Lihitkar

Dr Shalini Lihitkar Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Rastrasant Tukadoji maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur has been elected for Academic Council for Interdisciplinary Studies under Open Women Category.

Dr. J K Vijayakumar

Dr. J. K. Vijayakumar joined his duties at American University of Antigua in West Indies as the Director of Library Services and Professor in November 2022. He previously worked as the Library Director and Strategic Information Advisor at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) in Saudi Arabia and Scientific Technical Officer at UGC/INFLIBNET Center. He is a Life Member of Indian Library Association.

Dr. O N Chaubey

Dr. O. N. Chaubey, General Secretary, Indian Library Association was participated in the IFLA Regional workshop and meeting of Asia & Oceania Region organised by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) at Bangkok from 14-16 November, 2022 at the National Library of Thailand as well as at the United Nations offices, Thailand. During his visit he also met with Ms. Barbara Lison, ILA President and handed over ILA Journal and ILA Conference Proceeding.

Dr Bhojaraju Gunjal

Dr. Bhojaraju Gunjal joined IIT Hyderabad as a Chief Library Officer in the Library on 16.12.2022. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Librarian, Central Library at the National Institute of Technology Rourkela, Odisha; Deputy Librarian at Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab

Dr. Takappa

Dr Takappa joined Goa Institute of Management, Goa as a Chief Librarian. Previously he was with Acharya Institute of Technology, Bengaluru



Ph D Awarded

Pinyani Hanumanth was awarded Ph D in Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura for her thesis "ICT enabled facilities and services in the college libraries: A study affiliated to Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura". Prof P G Tadasad, Professor in the Department was her Guide.

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SLA Asia Community Executive Board-2023 and Election 2022 – SLA Asia Community Board.

1. Dr. Mahender Pratap Singh, President-Elect, one Post for 2023 – 2025 (shall serve as President-Elect in 2023, followed by 1 year as President in 2024 and as Immediate Past President in 2025).
2. Mr. Bryan Boy C. Cortez (Philippines), Secretary – one post, 2023.
3. Dr. Leela Mohana Kumari, Director I - 1 post for 2023-2024.
4. Dr. Prabhat Pandey (India), Director II - 1 post for 2023
5. Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia (India), Treasurer – 1 post for 2023-2024 (shall serve as Treasurer-Elect in 2023 followed by 1 year as Treasurer in 2024).

Publications of Indian Library Association

Sr. No.	Publications
1	67th ILA Conference Proceedings International Conference on Open Access and Information Services during Post Covid Times : Challenges and Opportunities Chief Editor Prof B Ramesh Babu, Editors Dr M Doraswamy, Dr O N Chaubey, Dr Raavi Sardada during 24-26 March 2022
2	66th ILA Conference Proceedings International Conference on 'Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century : Connecting Minds and Creating the Future, Chief Editor Prof AshuShokeen, Prof B Ramesh Babu, Editors Dr O N Chaybey, Dr Dharam Kumar, Dr Pardeep Rai, Dr Suresh Jange at Gulberga University Library, Kalaburagi, Karnataka during 27-28 September 2021 Rs 3500, US\$ 175
3	65th ILA International Conference Proceedings, International Conference on 'Digital Landscape: Re-invention and reengineering of Libraries: Issues and Challenges', Chief Editor Dr.O.N.Chaubey, edited by Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Mohan R, Kherde, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari and Dr.Gururaj S Hadagali, at SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (Maharashtra) during 26th – 28th February. 2021. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175
4	64th ILA Conference on 'Transforming Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era', Chief Editors Dr. Pradeep Rai and Dr.Dharam Kumar, Editors Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari,Dr. Pravin K. Choudhary and Dr.G.H.S.Naidu at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore(MP) during 14-16 March 2019. Rs.3500, US\$ 175
5	63rd ILA International Conference on 'Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession' Chief Editor Dr.D.V.Singh Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr . N.S. Shokeen,Dr.O.N.Chaubey and Dr. M.P. Singh at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow during 23rd– 25th November, 2017. Rs.3500, US\$ 175
6	62nd ILA International Conference on 'Gearing up for the future Library Initiatives for Digital India' Chief Editors Prof.AshuShokeen and Dr. D.V. Singh; Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Prof. P.G. Tadsadat Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka during 9th-11th February, 2017. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175
7	61st ILA International Conference on 'Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology, Innovation and Value added Services in Google Era' Chief Editor Prof.B.Ramesha; Editors Dr. D.V. Singh, Dr.Pardeep Rai, Dr.Nilesh N. Soni, Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr.Hemavathi B.N., Dr.O.N.Chaubey and Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary at Saurashtra University Library, Rajkot (Gujarat) during 12th-15th March, 2016. Rs. 2500, US\$ 150

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