

LOCK THE BOX:

Feature article



Recently we have been hearing news of bookstores closing down and condolences for that. But here is a different book fair news. Bookstores have found new metamorphosis dimensions further business. The "Lock the Box" book sale concept is a creative approach to selling books that has gained popularity in recent years. It allows customers to fill a box with as many books as it can hold for a fixed price. While this practice is popular in India, it's not unique to the country. Similar concepts exist in other parts of the world, including the United States, where library book sales often offer books by the bag or by weight.

This concept of Lock the Box was notably successful at Chennai's first "Lock the Box" sale organized by Bookchor in 2018. The event saw a massive turnout, with tens of thousands of readers eagerly grabbing through piles of books to carefully choose their perfect collection. Over three days, the event attracted around 25,000 people and sold about 90,000 books.

(source:

<https://www.thehindu.com/books/the-success-story-of-chennais-first-lock-the-box-book-sale/article24143250.ece>)

Selling books by weight is a unique concept that has gained popularity in India. Books By Kilo online store, Daryaganj Book Market Delhi, Butterfly Books Mumbai, Kolkata Store, are some of the examples for selling books by weight. The idea behind this 'Lock the Box' concept is to offer book lovers a chance to acquire a large number of books at a very reasonable price, encouraging reading and making literature more accessible. It also presents a fun challenge for participants to strategically select and arrange books to maximize the value of their purchase. The success of such sales has led to more events of this kind, spreading the joy of reading across various cities of India.

Type of Boxes:

The 'Odysseus' Box- It can hold approximately 8-10 books depends upon book size priced at INR 1199. The 'Perseus' Box which is comparatively large and can carry approximately 15-17 books also can differ as per book size at INR 1799.

The 'Hercules' Box- This is biggest box. Costs INR 2999 and can contain approximately 28-30 books or less/more as per book size.

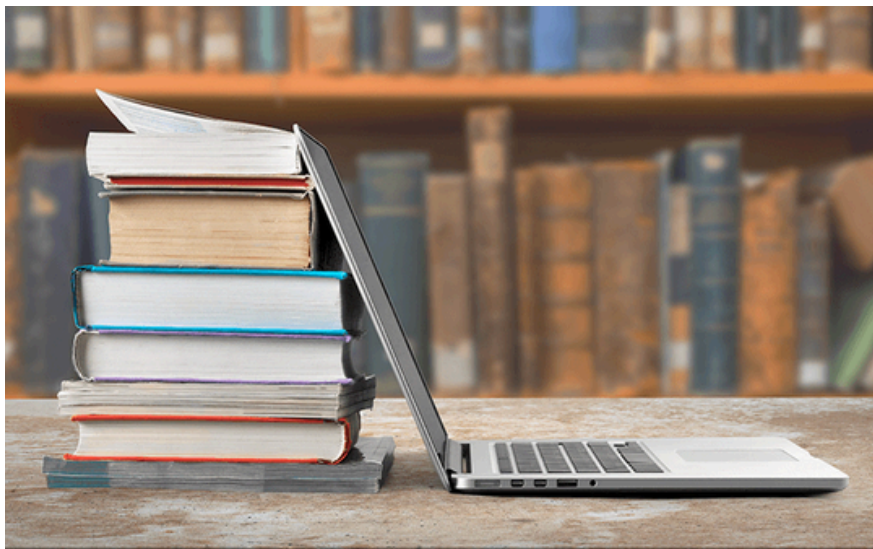
In the recent past Lock the box have organised their book fair in Mangalore (May 31- June 9), Lucknow (June 1- June 9), Navi Mumbai (June 21- June 30) and in Bangalore (July 5- July 14)

Books sale methodology:

They are offering a total of 3 different sizes of boxes. You can shortlist the books and put them in your selected box until it gets filled. You'll get to know once there is no space left for more, then go for billing.

For further details visit their website:

<https://lockthebox.in>



Events organized



Telangana Granthalaya Yatra

Second round of Telangana Granthalaya Yatra, organised by Telangana Granthalaya Association, is flagged off by Prof Kodandaram president TJS and former Chairman, Telangana JAC. Today I.e. 11 June 2024 yatra went to Gundrampally, Veliminedu, Pedakaparthi, Munipampula, Thondlvai Mangalpally, and Nalgonda. Books worth Rs 4000.00 were distributed to each library.



National level Workshop for UGC NET Aspirants

National level online coaching classes were conducted for UGC NET aspirants in LIS from 25th May to 16th June 2024. The programme was organized by Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, DLISc Alumni Association in joint collaboration with Indian Association of Teachers in Library and Information Science

Prof B S Biradar Honourable Vice Chancellor Bidar University, Bidar inaugurated the program. Prof Keshav, Professor and Chairman DLISc, Tumkur University, and General Secretary IATLIS presided over the function. Prof P G Tadasad Senior Professor and Chairman, DLISc, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura gave a overview of the program.

In all 23 resource persons from different parts of the country took classes in 43 sessions covering all ten units from Paper I and Paper II. The classes were held online in the evening. The members of the alumni association managed the program. In all 91 aspirants from all parts of India participated.

Valedictory program was held on 16th June 2024. Prof Ramesha Senior Professor, DLISc, Bangalore University, Bengaluru delivered valedictory address. Prof P G Tadasad Senior Professor and Chairman, DLISc, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura gave presidential remarks.

Environment day celebrated at Government First Grade College, Sindhanoor, Karnataka

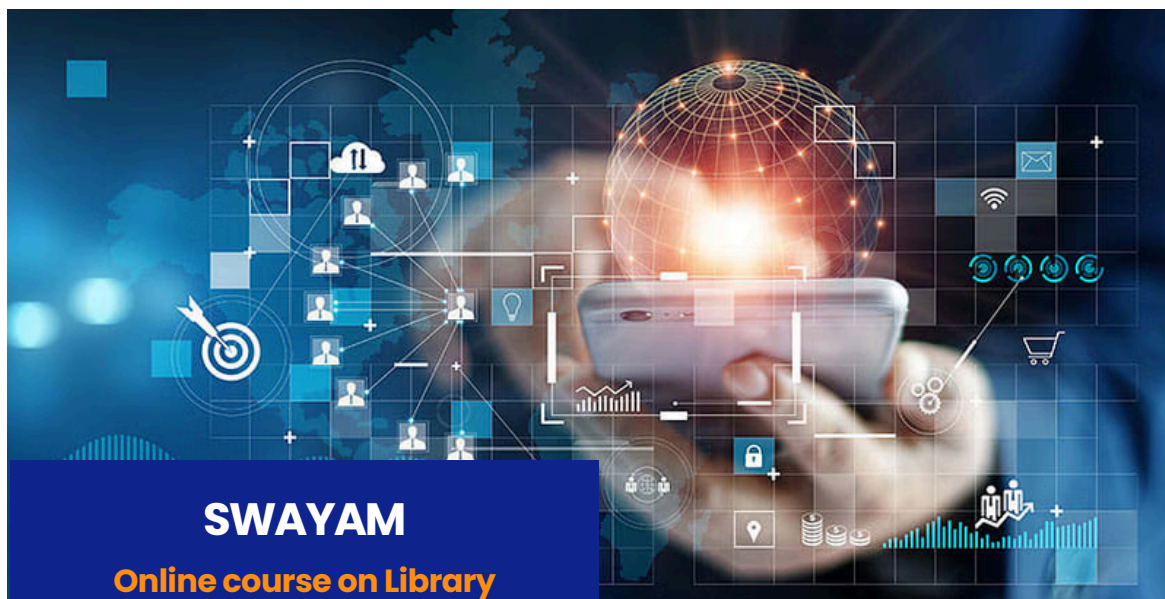
Environment day was celebrated at Government First Grade College, Sindhanoor on 5th June by planting trees in front of the library. Active library uses planted the trees. Dr. Shivayya M, Faculty members - Mr. Mohammad Siddiqui, Dr. Khadarbasha K, Dr Anilkumar, Dr Sanganagouda, Dr. Venkatanarayana graced the occasion. Mr. Yallappa Gonawar Librarian organized the event. All non-teaching faculty and students actively participated in the programme.



International Yoga Day

Central library & NDLI Club, Alliance University is organised Yoga Awareness Online Quiz & Yoga book display on the occasion of International day of Yoga.

FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS



SWAYAM

Online course on Library Automation and Networking

An eight week online course on 'Library Automation and Networking' at SWAYAM platform (a programme initiated by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India), offered through NPTEL (under the Institution of National Importance, Banaras Hindu University) will start from 19th August. One may enroll for this course till 19th August 2024 through the link

https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/lni2_4_lb02/preview

One may also subscribe to the official YouTube Channel at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B4eVfZjnZaU&t=29s>

Course Start Date : 19 August 2024

Course End Date : 11 October 2024

NACLIN 2024 - 27th National Convention on Knowledge, Library & Information Networking, September 25-27, 2024

DELNET is pleased to announce NACLIN 2024- 27th National Convention on Knowledge, Library & Information Networking on the theme "Smart Libraries - Inspiring, Engaging & Enabling and Connecting Users , Community for Building knowledge societies" which will be held from September 25-27 2024. We request you to kindly register and attend the Conference & participate in the deliberations.

British Library - Preserving Endangered Documentary Heritage conference & call for posters

Timeless Archives, Timely Connections: Preserving Endangered Documentary Heritage and Inspiring Collaboration is a conference to be held on 31 October – 1 November 2024, organised by the Endangered Archives Programme (EAP) and the British Library's International Office. This will be a hybrid conference to be held at the British Library, London and online.

Marking 20 years of the Endangered Archives Programme, the conference will highlight the Programme's achievements and explore common themes and topics crucial to safeguarding documentary heritage and cultural legacy.

This international conference will bring together many of the institutions, individuals and activists in documentary heritage preservation. There will be sessions on EAP, preservation strategies from key organisations and funding opportunities, and the sharing of case studies of cultural heritage protection against risks caused by climate change, conflict or war.

Attendees will also be able to engage with their peers on the most urgent and incipient challenges and opportunities in the field, including the comparative costs of protecting the physical archive versus digitisation, new risks in the digital world, designing strategic approaches, and how to engage more diverse audiences with the protection of documentary heritage.

More information and tickets: <https://eap.bl.uk/conference-2024>

We are now accepting submissions for posters, which can be presented either in person or in a digital format. Further information on the application process can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions about the conference, don't hesitate to reach out to international@bl.uk



TECHNOLOGY

Broad Comparison of literature review AI's like Elicit, GPTs, and Perplexity

Dr R S Venkat Raj

When comparing AI applications for literature review, such as Elicit, GPTs (like ChatGPT), and Perplexity, it's important to consider their specific features and how they react to different aspects of the research process.

Elicit is designed as an AI research assistant that helps streamline the process of conducting comprehensive literature reviews. It allows users to enter a specific research question and uses AI to filter through millions of research articles, presenting relevant papers and summaries. Elicit also provides options to refine search results by keywords, publication dates, study types, and citation counts, and it integrates with reference management tools like Zotero.

Elicit AI is a sophisticated AI-powered research assistant that accelerates the analysis of academic papers. It streamlines research by summarizing papers, extracting data, and synthesizing findings. The tool supports natural language queries for paper searches, organizes extracted data into tables, and identifies common themes across papers. It's especially beneficial for fields requiring empirical analysis, such as biomedicine and machine learning.

Adopted by over 2 million researchers, Elicit AI offers functionalities like PDF uploads, one-sentence abstracts, and various export options. It aims to reduce the manual effort in research by automating data extraction tasks.

Elicit AI provides several pricing tiers, from a free version to enterprise-level plans. Elicit AI offers a range of pricing plans to accommodate different types of users. Basic Plan: Free, with 5,000 one-time credits. Plus Plan: \$10 per month (billed annually at \$120 per year), includes 12,000 credits per month and additional features like exporting results and high accuracy mode. Enterprise and Institutions pricing is different.

As for geographical availability, Elicit AI is used by researchers worldwide. There's no specific mention of geographical restrictions.

GPTs, including ChatGPT, are more general AI language models that can assist with a wide range of tasks, including answering questions, generating text, and providing explanations. They can be used to understand complex journal articles and organise information for big projects, but they may not have the specialised focus on literature review that Elicit offers. AI chatbots rely on large language models (LLMs) to process and respond to prompts. ChatGPT uses its own original LLMs.

ChatGPT is available in most countries worldwide, though it has been banned in North Korea, China, Iran, Cuba, Syria and Nepal. You can use ChatGPT for free, which gives you access to GPT-3.5. The premium version gives you access to OpenAI's latest LLM version, GPT-4 for \$20 monthly.

Perplexity AI is another tool that specialises in literature search, offering detailed comparisons and analyses of research papers. It's part of a suite of AI tools that are emerging to assist with academic research, though specific details about its features compared to Elicit and GPTs were not provided in the search results.

Perplexity AI has several merits over Elicit and ChatGPT, particularly in the areas of research, source quality, and model versatility. Perplexity AI can be a preferred choice for users who prioritize research integrity and information accuracy over the broader conversational and creative capabilities of platforms like Elicit and ChatGPT.

Professional Plan: Priced at \$20 per month or \$200 per year (saving \$40 annually), this plan offers unlimited quick searches. It has a significant user base around the world.

Each tool has its strengths and may be suited to different stages of the research process. Elicit seems particularly useful for systematic reviews and managing citations, while GPTs offer more general assistance and can help with understanding and organising information. Perplexity AI appears to be another option for literature search, though further research would be needed to fully compare its capabilities.

Since AI chatbots have entered the mainstream, there have been concerns about the accuracy of their responses. In a study conducted by Stanford University and UC Berkeley (see reference no.4) it was found that ChatGPT's accuracy was worsening over time, so there is a legitimate issue here.

For a more detailed comparison, you might want to look at specific case studies or reviews from users who have utilized these tools for their research to understand their practical applications and limitations.

With the plenty of AI chatbot platforms available today, finding the right one that fits your needs can be challenging. Ultimately, the decision will be based on your financial ability, the specific purpose you have in mind, and your geographical location. Consider the factors above if you're trying to choose between Elicit, Chatgpt and Perplexity. While using any LLM, it's important to be on the lookout for two things i.e., inaccuracy and hallucination.



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Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske (13 June 1854 - 6 April 1942) was an officer in the United States Navy who was noted as a technical innovator. During his long career, Fiske invented more than a hundred and thirty electrical and mechanical devices, with both Naval and civilian uses, and wrote extensively on technical and professional issues.

The Fiske Reading Machine was a remarkable invention predating today's e-readers. Conceived in the early 1920s by Bradley Allen Fiske. This handheld device aimed to compress printed texts into a portable format. The Fiske Reading Machine resembled a metal handheld viewer. It featured a magnifying lens for one eye and a shield to cover the other eye.

Using photo-engraving techniques, Fiske miniaturized printed texts onto cards measuring approximately six inches high by two inches wide—far too small for standard presses or human eyes. Fiske's invention allowed users to read "micro books," enabling them to carry entire newspapers or novels in their pockets. Imagine having Shakespeare's complete works condensed into a device thinner and lighter than any paperback.

While the Fiske Reading Machine didn't achieve widespread adoption, it laid the groundwork for future innovations in portable reading technology. Today's e-readers owe a debt to Fiske's vision of making literature more accessible and compact. In a world where AI-driven e-readers dominate, it's fascinating to look back at this pre-silicon Kindle and appreciate how far we've come in our quest for portable knowledge.

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: IFLA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024

IFLA's members have given overwhelming support for the necessary changes to the Federation's Statutes to allow us to apply for charity status, as well as approving the annual accounts for 2023. With this, IFLA is one step further forwards in its work towards a sustainable future. The General Assembly, which brings together IFLA's Members, is the most important governance moment each year. It carries out key legal functions, such as approving annual accounts, as well as being the one body that can agree changes to the Statutes – effectively IFLA's constitution. The 2024 General Assembly was held in hybrid format, at the National Library of the Netherlands in The Hague (where IFLA has its Headquarters) and online.

View the recording on YouTube: https://youtu.be/34_RKCHxpZY



IFLA MLAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS ALIGNED WITH UN EFFORTS: The High Level Political Forum 2024 and the Summit of the Future 2024.

IFLA General Assembly

Read more in-depth information on the IFLA MLAS website:

<https://www.ifla.org/news/ifla-mlas-library-associations-aligned-with-un-efforts/>

This one-pager is a living document that will be updated as MLAS continues work throughout the year. The document can be used by library associations and libraries to build their own advocacy one-pager. Libraries in collaboration with library associations are developing cross-regional, multilateral partnerships in times of multiple crises with a renewed commitment for information integrity, access to information in unprecedented times, and sustainability. Libraries are collaborating in partnerships to future-proof for global challenges through strategizing and innovating. Libraries are essential to development. Leveraging library's resources is crucial to ensure a whole of a society approach including access to information - which is a cross cutting aspect of all the Sustainable Development Goals- to ensure countries' delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions to end poverty, end hunger, climate change action, promote peaceful and inclusive societies, and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development.



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The D2O (Direct-to-Open) model for publishing and distributing academic and scholarly books is here to stay. Please read: <https://news.mit.edu/2024/mit-press-direct-open-impact-report-0529>.

Japan to adopt nationwide Green OA through IRS

Soon all of Japan's research papers will be made OA through the Greenroute. All authors will be required to deposit the author accepted version of their papers in an institutional repository and all institutional repositories will be on the same platform. Please see the news story in *Nature*:

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-01493-8?utm_source=Live+Audience&utm_campaign=0962315a41-nature-briefing-daily-20240531&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b27a691814-0962315a41-49891884

Women using Rural Library at Ummadahalli, Mandya

With an objective to bring women to library premises, Ummadahalli Grama Panchayat Knowledge Center has organized various programs specifically for women under the banner "We and Our Time". During this period 30 rural women actively participated in various activities. For more information pls visit.

<https://www.vijayavani.net/womens-reading-in-the-ummadahalli-library-mandya>

Nagashree Bookhouse closes its operations

Nagashree Book House, which thrived for 48 years has now closed its doors. This unfortunate event highlights the declining reading habits in today's Digital Age. The rise of mobile technology may also be contributing to this trend.



Appointments :

Dr Mahesh Horakeri

Dr Mahesh Horakeri Librarian has taken charge as Principal of Good News English First Grade College, Kalaghatagi District Dharwad, Karnataka on the evening of 31st May 2024. 02/06, 18:23] Horakeri Mahesh: Dr.Mahesh D. Horakeri, Selection Grade Librarian working in Good News Welfare Society's, Arts & Commerce First Grade College, Kalaghatgi appointed as PRINCIPAL of the same college from 1st June 2024. Dr. Horakeri was President of the Karnataka University College Teachers Association, Dharwad. & President of the Karnataka State College Librarian's Association, Bangalore & President, Kittur Karnataka Librarian's Association, Hubballi. He has a total of 33 years of experience as a Librarian. Now promoted as PRINCIPAL and a Life member of ILA, and also ex executive member of ILA.

Dr. Umesh Kacherki has taken charge as Librarian at the prestigious Indian Institute of Science. Previously, Dr. Kacherki served as the Librarian at the Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune. With extensive experience in library and information science, he effectively managed the institute's library resources, ensuring access to scientific literature and supporting academic and research activities. His contributions have significantly enhanced the academic infrastructure at IISER Pune.

Superannuation

Dr P K Sureshkumar

Dr.P.K Suresh Kumar, Head, IT Division, Kerala University Library, University of Kerala retired from service on 31st May 2024. He was the coordinator of One campus One Library project of the University of Kerala. Many innovative projects such as RFID enabled koha library management system, Establishment of Resource Centre for Visually Challenged users, Creation of Institutional Repository, Digital Repository, Digitisation of Rare and old documents and theses in the University of Kerala are implemented under his leadership. He was the University coordinator of Vidwan, Shodhganga, E-Shodh sindhu, Shodhsudhi, INFED, Knimbus and KALNET. He is the technical committee member of Kerala State Higher Education, General Secretary of Kerala Library Association and Executive Chairman of Kerala Statistical Institute

Ph D Awarded

Dr Sunita

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura has awarded Ph D to Ms. Sunita in Library and Information Science for her thesis "Use of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Library: A study" submitted under the guideship of Prof. P G Tadasad, Senior Professor, DLISc, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura. She was recipient of

Dr. Laxmi Gudimani

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura has awarded Ph D to Ms. Sunita in Library and Information Science for her thesis "Information Needs and gathering habits among the Faculty Members of B Ed Colleges affiliated to Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura: A study" submitted under the guideship of Prof.Gavisiddappa A, Professor, DLISc, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura



Rajashekhar Mahadevagouda

Rajashekhar Mahadevagouda, Librarian at Vijay Karnataka Newspaper has been awarded PhD in Library and Information Science by Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. The thesis entitled "Information Seeking Behavior of Journalists in Print and Electronic Media (Newspaper) in Karnataka State: A Study". He completed his research under the guidance of Dr N. Parvathamma, a Retired Professor, at Gulbarga University Kalaburagi.

Deepak Kumar Ramu

Awarded Ph D in Library and Information Science by Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi for the thesis submitted by him entitled "Digital divide among teachers of Government and private aided degree colleges in Bidar district, Karnataka, India: A study" under the guidance of Prof V T Kamble (Retd) Senior Professor, DLISc, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi



Obituary

Shri Vijaykumar

Shri Vijaykumar Librarian of Vivekanand College of Engineering and Technology Kumbalgoodu, Bengaluri passed away on 6th June 2024. He was an alumni of Bangalore University who obtained B Lib Sc. M Lib Sc and MSc in Mathematics from the University. Quite recently he was promoted as Nodal Officer of Janata Shikshana Samsthe. A native of Madhugiri Taluk of Tumakuru district.



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Mr. Krishna B

Mr. Krishna B, Librarian at GSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women in Mysuru passed away on 4th June at the age of 49 after a brief illness. Mr. Krishna earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Library and Information Science from the University of Mysore. He began his career as an assistant librarian at KVG College of Engineering in Sullia, DK, where he worked for one year before serving as a librarian at GSSS for 17 years. Known for his friendly nature and strong relationships with fellow library professionals, he will be dearly missed. His dedication and passion for his work left a lasting impact on the academic community. His memory will continue to inspire all who knew him.



Prof C A Augustine

Prof C A Augustine a pioneer LIS teacher from Kerala breathed his last on 2nd June. Prof. C.A. Augustine, a post-graduate in LIS from the University of Delhi in 1964, was a Library Science teacher for more than four decades. He retired from the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kerala in 1991 as Reader and Head, and thereafter served in the Kerala Agricultural University as its Professor & Library Advisor until August 1995, and later continued as visiting/guest faculty in different universities. He has been the grand teacher of 5 generations of library & information science teachers in Kerala. He has contributed immensely to the library & information science literature with a number of books and compilations, about 100 learned papers, and edited the KELPRO Bulletin, a reputed professional journal from Kerala, for 10 years. Prof Augustine jointly with his wife Smt Rahelamma Augustine has instituted Rahelamma-Augustine Award for Library Science Research'. The award is meant for those who have been awarded Ph.D. Degree in Library and Information Science during the stated year.



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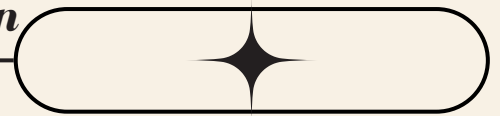
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2.	<p>68th. Annual ILA Conference Proceedings- International Conference on 'Re-Engineering of Libraries in the Context of Emerging Technologies: Myth or Reality,' Chief Editors Dr. O.N.Chaubey & Dr. Pardeep Rai, Editors Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha and Mr Qumar Abbas during 19-21 January 2023 Rs.3500, us \$ 175 (ISBN: 978-81-956643-1-3)</p>
3.	<p>66th ILA Conference Proceedings- International Conference on 'Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century : Connecting Minds and Creating the Future,' Chief Editor Prof Ashu Shokeen, 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 , (ISBN: 978-81-85216-53-3)</p>
4.	<p>65th ILA Conference Proceedings- International. Conference on 'Digital Landscape: Re-invention and reengineering of Libraries: Issues and Challenges', Chief Editor Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Editors Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Mohan R, Kherde, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari and Dr.Gururaj S Hadagali, at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (Maharashtra) during 26th – 28th February. 2021. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175 (ISBN: 978-81-85216-52-5)</p>
5.	<p>64th ILA Conference Proceedings- International 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 (ISBN:978-81-934120-1-5)</p>
6.	<p>63rd ILA Conference Proceedings- 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 (ISBN: 978-81-934120-0-8)</p>
7.	<p>62nd ILA International Conference on 'Gearing up for the future Library Initiatives for Digital India' Chief Editors Prof.Ashu Shokeen and Dr. D.V. Singh; Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Prof. P.G. Tadsad at Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka during 9th-11th February, 2017. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175 (ISBN: 81-85216-51-7)</p>

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