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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
Dear Colleagues,

At the outset, I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous new year 2018.

By your cooperation, we have been able to infuse new life in ILA during 2017. Just to name a few, ILA has been able to organise Two international conferences in a year, launched a new ILA portal with unprecedented facilities of Online Registration, Members' Database with search facility, Self updating the Members' Profile, Database of Minutes of General Body, Council and Executive Minutes with search facility; Publication of JILA Online, Publication of Printed JILA in new format; and Online ILA Newsletter (with a Database of retrospective issues) coming out regularly and punctually, etc.

Since the Online registration started:

Total number of Members registered = 344

Total Registration Fee collected = Rs. 4,80,925

In addition to that, ILA has moved an application on prescribed format for allotment of a piece of land by DDA; An Application to UGC for Accreditation of LIS courses; Recommendations of service conditions and Pay scales of Librarians. While managing JILA, our Manager has worked hard to maintain the standard of the Journal academically as well as maintaining uniformity in its format. Consequently, there has been a substantial increase in the number of articles received for publication, which are first subjected to Plagiarism check and then the selected ones are thoroughly edited by me in consultation with the authors, as and when required. Finally, the articles are formatted by the manager and made it Online, before it is sent to the Secretary ILA for getting it printed. Though the printing quality was a bit better initially but the standard is unfortunately going down gradually, with the last issue being the worst of all. Dr Pardeep Rai, General Secretary, ILA has convinced the printer to get the issue published again and told him to take necessary steps for maintaining the quality of the journal.

With warm regards,

Prof Shabahat Husain
President, Indian Library Association
The Kindle changed the Book Business. Can It Change Books?
Amazon's e-book project comes to a crossroads. The Kindle team has always professed two goals: to perfectly mimic a paper book, and to extend and improve the reading experience. That’s what readers want, too. In a world filled with distractions and notifications and devices that do everything, the Kindle's lack of features becomes its greatest asset. But readers also want to read everywhere, in places and ways a paperback can’t manage. They want more tools, more features, more options, more stuff to do. Amazon is still working out how to satisfy both sides. Whatever route it takes, the next decade of Kindle is likely to be even more disruptive than the last. First it changed the book business. Next it might help change books themselves. The details of the news are available at: https://www.wired.com/story/can-amazon-change-books/?utm_content=buffer39d7e&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

University of Rhode Island Library Opening Artificial Intelligence Lab
In the fall semester of 2018, a new Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab will be accessible to all University of Rhode Island students on the first floor of the Robert L. Carothers Library. Funded by a $143,065 grant from The Champlin Foundation, the AI Lab is believed to be the first in the nation to be located in a library. The details of the news are available at: https://web.uri.edu/engineering/ai-lab-to-be-accessible-to-all-uri-students/

Raspberry Pis as Catalog Computers
As library budgets and fundings continue to be diminished, we must look for creative outlets to increase reallocation. Libraries should also look to increase their usage of Free Open Source Software (FOSS) when available and see how FOSS directly aligns with the views and policies of the library system. We are effectively able to integrate both monetary reallocation and the usage of FOSS by replacing old catalog computers with Raspberry Pis. This report will detail an estimation of the initial investment and future reallocation by using Pis as well as explain how using FOSS helps patron privacy and overall security. The details of the news are available at: http://blog.seanhaupt.com/p/rpi-catalog-computer-case-study.html

Germany vs Elsevier: Universities win temporary journal access after refusing to pay fees
The Dutch publishing giant Elsevier has granted uninterrupted access to its paywalled journals for researchers at around 200 German universities and research institutes that had refused to renew their individual subscriptions at the end of 2017. The details of the news are available at: https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-00093-7

The illiteracy-promoting interior design abomination called “backward books”
The rationale is that the pages of books provide a more neutral backdrop than those pesky spines, which detract from the look that the designers are going for, which seems to be a bland uniformity. A quick search revealed that there are a number of designers who think this is a good idea. The details of the news are available at: http://www.joeydevilla.com/2018/01/03/illiteracy-promoting-interior-design-abomination-called-backwards-books/

Life Lessons from Chinese Children’s Books differ from those in the U. S.
They created a list of "learning-related" values and checked to see how often the books promoted them. The values included setting a goal to achieve something difficult, putting in a lot effort to complete the task and generally viewing intelligence as a trait that can be acquired through hard work rather than a quality that you’re born with. The results published in the Journal of Cross Cultural Psychology: The storybooks from China stress those values about twice as frequently as the books from the U.S. and Mexico. The details of the news are available at: https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2018/01/06/573869099/whats-the-difference-between-children-s-books-in-china-and-the-u-s
Forthcoming Events

February, 2018
- Library Resource Centre, Ansal University, Gurgaon is going to organize a two days national conference on “Changing Digital Landscape in SMART Environment (NCCDLSE) 2018” from February 08-09, 2018 at Ansal University. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.ansaluniversity.edu.in/
- SEARCH - The Health Sciences Library & The Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal is going to organize a two days national conference on “Management of Modern Libraries (NACML) - 2018” from 9-10 February, 2018 at Dr. TMA Pai Hall – II, 2nd Floor, KMC Administrative Building, Manipal, Karnataka. The details of the conference are available at: https://manipal.edu/
- Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University in collaboration with Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation is going to organize a three days national workshop on “Open Source Software- KOHA for Public and Academic Libraries” form February 14-16, 2018 at University Convocation Seminar Hall. The details of the workshop are available at: http://alagappauuniversity.ac.in
- Information Resource Center, INMANTEC Institutions, Ghaziabad is going to organize a four days Librarians Development Program (LDP) on Content Management and Institutional Repository development through open source software “Joomla and DSpace” from February 15-18, 2018 at Information Resource Center, INMANTEC. The details of the program are available at: http://www.inmantec.edu/irc/
- Department of Library, Dharmamurthi Rao Bahadur Calavala Cunan chetty’s (DRBCCC) Hindu College, Pattabiram, Chennai in collaboration with Academic Library Association, Tamil Nadu is going to organize a two days International Conference on “Knowledge Resources and Technologies in Higher Education (KRTHE 2018)” from February 16-17, 2018 at Tiruullur District Tamil Nadu. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.drbcchinducollege.ac.in/
- Department of PG Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Jnana Sahyadri, Kuvempu - University jointly with Karnataka State College Librarians Association (KSCLA) is going to organize a two days National conference on "Libraries with No Boundaries" on February 16- 17, 2018 at Prof. SP Hiremath Hall. The details of conference are available at: http://www.kuvempu.ac.in/
- Bennett University, Greater Noida, UP is going to organize a two days International Symposium on "Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services (ETTLIS -2018)" from February 21-23, 2018 at Bennett University, Greater Noida, UP. The details of the symposium are available at: https://www.bennett.edu.in/
- Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata is going to organize a two days international seminar on "Rejuvenating Public Library Services through Digital Reference Sources (IS-RPLS-DRS)" from February 22-23, 2018 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The details of the seminar are available at: http://www.jaduniv.edu.in/
- Department of Library and Information Science, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam is going to organize a two days International Workshop on "Optimal Use of Research Tools and Techniques" from February 26-27, 2018 at Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam. The details of the workshop are available at: http://www.thiruvalluvarcollege.org/

March, 2018
- Department of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University is going to organize a two days international conference on "Rejuvenating Libraries for Information Access in the Digital Era" from March 09-10, 2018 at C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer Central Library. The details of the conference are available at: http://annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/

May, 2018
- Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur is going to organize a six days International Short Term Course on “Open Source Software for Library Management (OSSLM 2018)” from May 7-12, 2018 at Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. The details of the program are available at: http://www.iitkgp.ac.in/
**Invitation for National Consultation with Policy Makers on Public Library Legislation and Policy**

Prof. Shabahat Husain (Retd.), Deptt. of Library and Information Science, A.M.U. Aligarh and President, Indian Library Association was invited to attend the "National Consultation with Policy Makers on Public Library Legislation and Policy" in order to transform these spaces into new age Knowledge Institutions, organised by Indian Public Library Movement (NASSCOM Foundation, New Delhi) in collaboration with International Federation of Library Association (IFLA), the Hague, and Raja RamMohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata on 23-24 January 2018 at Taj Vivanta, New Delhi. Establishing a Public Library Network from State Capital to Village level is a state subject implemented through Public Library legislation. Since independence, only 20 states in India have been able to enact the Library Act, some of which have levied ‘Library Cess’, while others fully depend upon Govt budget. Moreover, the advent of ICT in Libraries by the turn of the present century has brought a sea change in their collections and services. As such the provisions laid down in some of the Public Library Acts, promulgated in various states since 1948 need a thorough revision and their Implementation. As of now, only 20 states in India have enacted Public Library legislation. The consultation meeting was attended by IAS officers and Librarians, heading the Public Library Network in their respective states. As some of the Libraries of National Importance directly come under the purview of Central Govt, it was represented by Ms. Sujatha Parsad, Additional Secretary, and Mr. Shravan Kumar, joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture. The meeting was attended by Dr. D.V. Singh, University Librarian, Delhi University Library System and Dr. Pardeep Rai, General Secretary, ILA along with other Librarians from different states.

**Ph.D Awarded**

Dr. Syed Mohd. Abbas (Membership No. DL-1995), Documentation Officer (Sr. Scale), MMAJ-Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, has been awarded Ph.D in International Studies from Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi. He has completed B.A. (Hons) and BLIS and MLIS from the Department of LIS, A.M.U. Aligarh. He has also completed LL.B., M.Phil and Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Delhi University and from IGNOU, he completed CIC and PGDLAN.
Past Events

Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad
BOOK HUNT COMPETITION CONDUCTED BY BOOKSLEUTHS – THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE
The event BOOK HUNT was conducted on 30th November 2017. The event started at 5:30 pm in the library, coordinated by Mr. Srinivas Vemula, Mr. Rajesh, Sakilam and Mr. Kishor, A. In the event, a hint chit was provided to each team of 2-3 members of different batches. That hint gave clue to the first book, which contained the clue to the next book. The teams had to go through 5 clues to get to the final book. The lowest time taken by any team was to be the winner.
The event gave an idea to the people about the titles and books available in the library. The event received a good response. 18 teams participated among which 2 teams emerged as the winner and runner-up. The winner was rewarded with a prize, worth Rs. 1500/- and runner-up of Rs. 1200/-.

Winner- Team Subraminon (Christabel Dsouza, Akshay S, Akshay C).
Runner-up – Team Furiex (Surbhi Bansal, Nehal Sehgal, Pulak Soni).

St. Peter's Engineering College Library, Hyderabad
PROMOTION OF READING HABITS BY LIBRARY EXTENSION SERVICES
Hyderabad Book Fair Society conducts a tour to Book fair in the month of January during the last 30 years. It is being organized to enlighten the public about new books, new authors, publishers, publications by a large number of book sellers to promote reading habits among the public. This time book fair was nothing less than a bibli-o-fantasy.
St Peter’s Engineering College Library has arranged “Bus Tour” to the “31st Hyderabad Book Fair-2018”, N.T.R Stadium, Domalaguda, Hyderabad on 27th January 2018. College Secretary T.V Reddy Garu had arranged a bus for the students and staff. He strongly believes that these kind of Study/Bus tours enhance book reading habit amongst the students and staff.
Bus/study tour was started by Principal Dr. Narendra Kumar, and he opined that the college provided for students overall personality development purpose conducting many programmes. Director Uppala Rajeshwar Rao, public relation officer Ravi Sudhakar, Library committee co-ordinator Nagendra were invited for the inauguration of bus tour/study tour. They appreciated the initiative taken by the library team and extended their full support and guidance for the whole bus tour for all the department's HOD'S, staff, students to visit Hyderabad Book Fare. E. Ramesh Librarian and his team namely B. Mallikarjun Rao, S. Satyanaraya, B Rajesh, M. Therasamma and S.Krishnaveni also participated in the program.


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