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.

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Library Quote: “Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.” - Lady Bird Johnson

Quote sent by E. Ramesh, Librarian, Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management, Hyderabad

Readers are welcome to provide the virtuous library quotes which will be properly acknowledged and the best quote will be imprinted in the incoming issue of ILA Newsletter with the name of the sender.

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NOTICE
ILA General Body Meeting – 2019

Dear Members,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Library Association shall be held on 16th March 2019 at 2.00 P.M. at the venue of the 64th Conference of the Indian Library Conference at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, (SVVV) Indore – 453111 (M P).

Agenda

1) To consider and adopt the report on the activities of the Association for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

2) To consider and adopt the audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018.

3) To receive the report of the activities of the Association for the period April 2018 to 31st December 2018.

4) To consider and adopt any resolution received by the General Secretary from Hon’ble Members of the Association.

5) Announcement of the Election Results by the President.

6) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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

Dr. Pardeep Rai
General Secretary
Indian Library Association
**Professional News**

- **UGC cell formed to cull dubious journals headed by Savitribai Phule Pune University staff**

UGC’s vice-chairman Professor Bhushan Patwardhan inaugurated the University Grants Commission’s (UGC) National Cell for Journal Analysis on 5 January 2019 in order to weed out dubious journals. The cell is located in the Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) campus and will be headed by Shubhada Nagarkar, Assistant professor, department of library and information science, SPPU.

In May, 4,305 journals out of 32,659 have been disqualified by the UGC from its list of approved journals owing to their dubious nature. This action followed a study published in the March 25 issue of Current Science journal which had reported a spurt in the number of predatory and dubious journals offering ‘pay and publish’ services to gullible authors.

Patwardhan said that the incidence of research articles published in poor quality journals is very high in India, which has adversely affected the academic reputation of the country. He said, “The UGC national cell in the SPPU will analyse all such journals and then the UGC will give final approval”.

The UGC national cell will have representations from four zones with the north zone represented by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, south zone (Hyderabad University), west zone (Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda) and Tezpur University in the east zone.

To prepare and maintain a list of credible journals, the UGC had formed a consortium of academic bodies in November. This consortium will recommend the list of journals to the monitoring committee of the UGC cell for further action. It is a body of over 20 council members such as Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR).


- **Editorial Mutiny at Elsevier Journal**

On Jan 10 2019, the entire editorial board of the Elsevier-owned Journal of Informetrics resigned in protest over high open-access fees, restricted access to citation data and commercial control of scholarly work. The same team launched a new fully open-access journal called Quantitative Science Studies on January 14, 2019. The journal will be published jointly with MIT Press. It will be for and by the academic community and will be owned by the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI).

In a statement the editorial board of the Journal of Informetrics said that they were unanimous in their decision to quit. They contend that scholarly journals should be owned by the scholarly community rather than by commercial publishers, should be open access under fair principles, and publishers should make citation data freely available.

Elsevier said in a statement that it regretted the board’s decision and that it had tried to address their concerns.

The Journal of Informetrics was started in 2007 and focuses on research of measures used to assess the impact of academic research, including bibliometrics, scientometrics, webometrics and altmetrics. Like Lingua it is also considered one of the top journals in its field.

There have been similar editorial revolts at journals owned by other publishers, many predating the Lingua case, but this method of so-called flipping journals from subscription-based access to completely open access is still relatively unusual.


- **Library and Information Studies to change its name to Information Science**

A resolution from the Faculty Senate to change the name of the Department of Library and Information Studies to the Department of Information Science has been approved and promulgated by President Satish K. Tripathi.

The change, supported by the faculty in Library and Information Studies and the Graduate School of Education, the school in which the department resides, reflects changes in the field of library and information science over the past 20 years, the resolution states.

“The focus on ‘libraries’ as a physical setting or entity has been replaced by a focus on ‘information’ as a phenomena, which is relevant to libraries, but more importantly is explored in a range of organizational contexts, workplace contexts and individuals’ daily life contexts, Information science’ is the contemporary and correct term used for the field, as it reflects our scientific, systematic approach to research problems.”

The details of the news are available at: [http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/briefs/2019/01/library-studies-name-change.html](http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/briefs/2019/01/library-studies-name-change.html)
Award

M. Aanjaiah, Assistant Professor, Central Library, Dravidian University, Kuppam on the eve of 70th Republic Day Celebrations, the great US-Indo Socio-Cultural Organisation, Health Care International Hyderabad was felicitated with National Integration Award-2019 on 26 January, 2019 at Potti Sri Ramulu Telugu University - Hyderabad by Sri Paturi Sudhakar Reddy MLC., Chief Whip, Government of Telangana, and Padmashri Prof. Kakarla Subba Rao, Former Director NIMS.

Obituary

Dr. Kautilya Shukla, former President, Indian Library Association passed away on 12th January 2019. The whole profession of Library and Information Science in India in General and the Indian Library Association in particular got stunned on the sudden and sad demise of Prof (Dr.) Kautilya Shukla. Though Dr. Shukla is unfortunately no more with us, yet the community of Librarians and Teachers of Library and Information Science will remember him not only for his scholarship, but also for his friendly behaviour with one and all. For some, he was a great friend, philosopher and guide. The void that has been created by his heavenly journey can never be filled up. However, as they say, the one who is adored the most by the God is the one who achieves eternal life.

Dr. Shukla served the Library profession in India for about 35 years in more ways than one. During his life time, he had authored 5 books and 40+ research papers at national and international level and guided 4 Ph.D. & 50 MLIS dissertations. During his active professional life, Dr. Shukla was awarded Best Librarian award for the Year 2005, Best University Library award for 2006, Excellence award for IT application and Networking 2006 and Gujarat Gaurav award for Education in 2008. He was also awarded fellowship to participate in the coveted UGC/CIDA research project at Canada in 1991. He had widely travelled for various professional assignments to Canada, Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. Dr. Shukla served as the President of Indian Library Association from 2007 to 2010, in which capacity he did a commendable job for the upliftment of the Association.

On behalf of the office bearers of ILA and its Executive Committee Members, We pray the Almighty that his soul rest in peace. EC, ILA
Annual Book Exhibition by Madhu Limaye Library

The Annual Book Exhibition, 2019 was organized by Madhu Limaye Library (Central Library), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow during 28th-30th January 2019. It is organized every year to attract the students and faculty members towards new publications and writings. It develops love for books and reading habits too. It was a great event for students and faculty members to update themselves with new publications and writings in their fields.

Prof. (Dr.) Subir K. Bhatnagar- Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Sanjay Singh- Head of the Department and faculty members -Dr. A. K. Tiwari, Dr. A. P. Singh, Dr. V. Vishalakshi, Dr. Manish Singh, Dr. K. A. Pandey, Dr. Vandana Singh, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar Yadav, Dr. Aparna Singh, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Dr. Prasenjit Kundra, Dr. Vikas Bhati, Dr. Manwendra Kumar Tiwari, Dr. Aman Deep Singh. Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh etc. along with a large number of students visited the exhibition and recommended books for the library of the university.


“To build up a library is to create a life. It's never just a random collection of books.”

-Carlos María Domínguez

Quote sent by Sakilam Rajesh, Librarian, LRC-SIBMH, Symbiosis Hyderabad.
Forthcoming Events

February, 2019

- Khalikot University, Berhampur, is going to organize a two days ICSRR sponsored National Workshop on “Protecting Cultural Heritage: Preventive Conservation of Palmleaf Manuscripts and Paper Documents” on February 1-2, 2019 at Khalikot University, Berhampur, Odisha. The details of the workshop are available at: http://khalikotuniversity.ac.in/workshop/pcpmipd/
- Gujarat Power Engineering and Research Institute, Mehsana, is going to organize a three days International Conference on “Librarianship Development through Internet of things and Customer Service” from February 6-February 8, 2019 at Gujarat Power Engineering & Research Institute, Mehsana, Gujarat. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.gperi.ac.in/lditcs/
- Madras Library Association is going to organize a two days RRRLF Sponsored National Seminar on “Impact of ICT in Public Libraries” from February 7-8, 2019 at Anna Centenary Library. The details of the Seminar are available at: http://www.madraslibraryassociation.com/
- Department of Library, Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, is going to organize a two days RRRLF Sponsored National Seminar on “Scholarly Publishing, Writing Research Papers, Citation, Plagiarism And Copyright” from February 8-9, 2019 at Thiruvalluvar College, Papanasam, Tamil Nadu. The details of the Seminar are available at: http://www.thiruvalluvarcollege.org/
- Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, is going to organize a two days National Seminar on “The Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization” from February 8-9, 2019 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The details of the Seminar are available at: http://www.jaduniv.edu.in/upload_files/scroll_info/1539234587.pdf
- Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, is going to organize “Concluding Programme of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University” on February 9, 2019 at Phanidahar Datta Seminar Hall, Gauhati University, Gauhati. The details of the programme are available at: https://www.gauhati.ac.in/arts/library-and-information-science
- Special Libraries Association, Asian Chapter in Collaboration with Institute of Economic Growth, Ambedkar University Delhi is going to organize Sixth International Conference of Asian Special Libraries-

- Department of Library, St. Ann’s College of Arts and Science, Tinidivanam is going to organize a one day National Seminar on “Optimal use of Open Access Teaching and Learning Resources” on February 16, 2019 at Duffy Hall, St. Ann’s College of Arts and Science, Tinidivanam. The details of the Seminar are available at: https://storage.ning.com/topology/rest/1.0/file/get/866591651?profile=original
- The Department of library science, AMU, Aligarh is going to organize a three days “International Conference on “Challenges in Library and Information Services: Strategies and Tools” from February 21-23, 2019 at Cultural Hall, M A Library, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. The details of the conference are available at: http://clis2019.info/
- The sambalpur public library, sambalpur in collaboration with odisha state open university, sambalpur, odisha is going to organize a two day national seminar on “public library and digital divide: opportunities and challenges” on February 22-23, 2019 at sambalpur, odisha. The details of the seminar are available at: http://osou.ac.in/
- Bengali Library Association & Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath, is going to organize a two day International Conference on “KOHA” on February 23-24, 2019 at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, Belurmath. The details of the conference are available at: https://sites.google.com/view/indkoha2019/home
- CSIR-NISCAIR is going to organize a two week training course on "Library Automation and Networking" from February 25- March 8, 2019 at CSIR-NISCAIR, New Delhi. The details of the programme are available at: http://www.niscair.res.in/
- IIM Bangalore and ISI Kolkata are jointly organising the “International Conference on Future of Libraries” on February 26-28, 2019 at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore. The details of the conference are available at: https://library.iimb.ac.in/conference2019
The book entitled “Marketing Concepts for Libraries and Information Services” authored by Eileen Elliott de Saez (A Chartered Marketer, one of the first in the UK, and formerly was Senior Lecturer at the School of Information Studies, University of Northumbria) has been published by Facet Publishing; 3rd new edition (January 1, 2019) with ISBN: 978-1856048705 and 240 pages.

The book entitled “Before the Ballot: Building Political Support for Library Funding” authored by John Chrastka (EveryLibrary’s founder and is a longtime library trustee, supporter, and advocate) and Patrick PC Sweeney (Tireless and innovative advocate for libraries and the current political director for EveryLibrary) has been published by Amer Library Assn Editions (January 4, 2019) with ISBN: 978-0838917794 and 272 pages.

The book entitled “New Top Technologies Every Librarian Needs to Know” authored by Kenneth J. Varnum (Senior program manager for discovery, delivery, and learning analytics at the University of Michigan Library) has been published by American Library Association (January 18, 2019) with ISBN: 978-0838917824 and 272 pages.

The book entitled “Creating A Learning Commons (Practical Guides for Librarians)” authored by Lynn D. Lampert (The coordinator of information literacy and instruction at California State University (CSU)–Northridge) and Coleen Meyers-Martin (Coordinator of outreach services at the California State University (CSU)–Northridge’s Oviatt Library) has been published by RL (January 25, 2019) with ISBN: 978-1442272637 and 202 pages.
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- **61st ILA International Conference Proceedings** on Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology, Innovation and Value added Services in Google Era’ edited by Prof. B Ramesha, Dr. D V Singh, Dr. Pardeep Rai, Sh Nilesh N Soni, Dr. N.S. Shokeen, Dr. Hemavathi B.N., Dr. O.N. Chauhey, and Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary Rs.2500, US$ 150.
- **60th ILA International Conference Proceedings** on Embedded Librarianship and Technological Challenges of the Digital Age’ edited by Prof. B Ramesha, Dr Pardeep Rai, Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr. Hemavathi B.N., Dr. O.N. Chauhey, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhardwaj, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Dr. N.S. Shokeen Rs 3500, US$ 175.
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