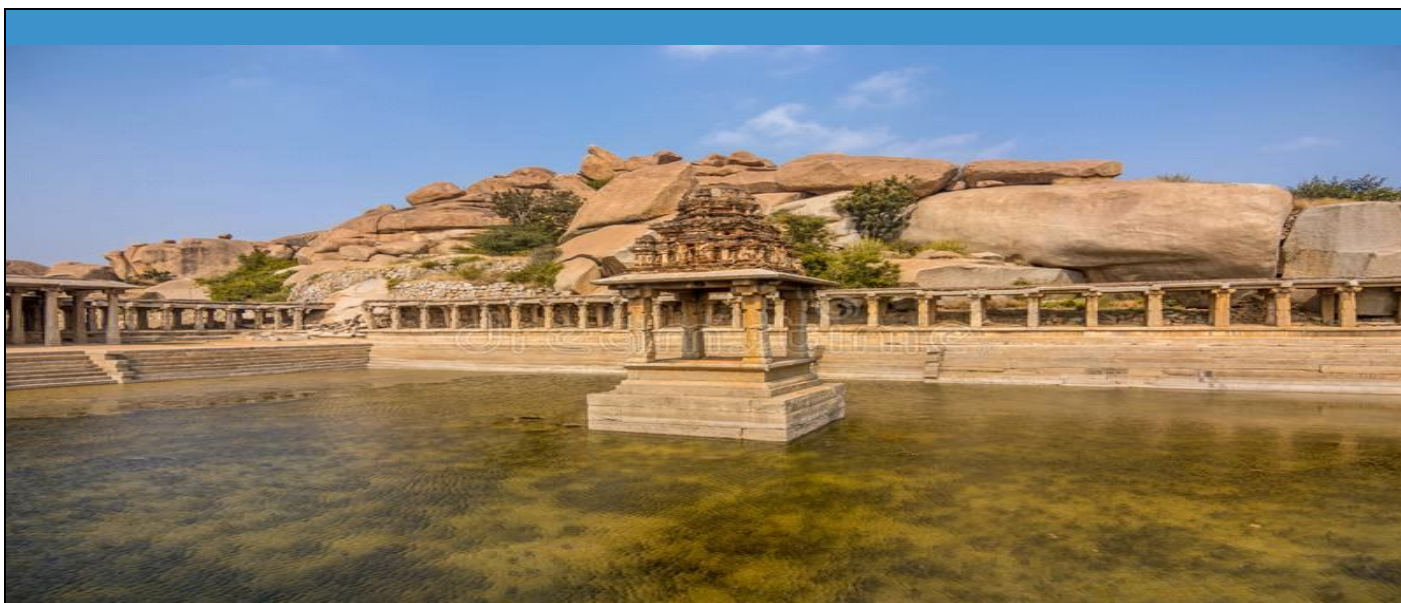




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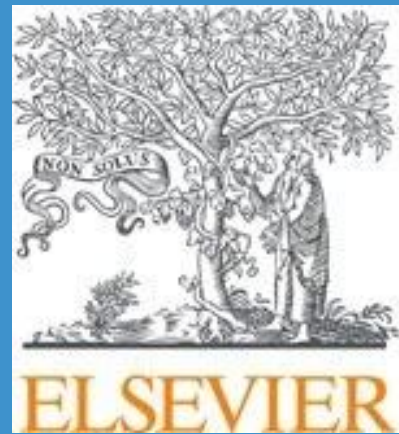
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NEW YORK, March 13, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- From today, Elsevier, a global leader in research publishing and information analytics specializing in science and health, is making all its research and data content on its COVID-19 Information Center available to PubMed Central, the archive of biomedical and lifescience at the US National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine, and the other publicly funded repositories globally, such as the WHO COVID database, for as long as needed while the public health emergency is ongoing. This additional access allows researchers to use artificial intelligence to keep up with the rapidly growing body of literature and identify trends as countries around the world address this global health crisis.

In January, Elsevier created the COVID-19 Information Center with free information in English and Mandarin on the novel coronavirus. The Information Center is updated daily with the latest research information on the virus and the disease and includes links to more than 19,500 freely available articles on ScienceDirect, Elsevier's platform of peer-reviewed scholarly literature. Since its launch, the Information Center has been visited by more than a quarter of a million scientists, researchers, clinicians and others, 15 percent of whom are in the US. The COVID-19 Information Center is hosted on Elsevier Connect, the company's public news and information website. It is curated by Elsevier clinicians and other experts and brings together content from the company's medical journals, textbooks and clinical information solutions as well as resources from other information providers and major health and government organizations. Also available is information typically used by practicing nurses and physicians, plus resources designed specifically for patients and their families. To improve the discoverability and utility of this important body of knowledge, Elsevier has made available all its research and data on the COVID-19 Info Center, as well copies provided to PubMed Central and other publicly funded repositories, in a machine-readable format with rights for full text and data mining, re-use and analyses for as long as needed while the public health emergency is ongoing.

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WHO Grants Free Access to Multilingual Health Platform 'OpenWHO'



Marrakech - The World Health Organization (WHO) is granting free access to "OpenWHO," a multilingual learning platform that will allow individuals to learn about pressing health issues such as the coronavirus, or COVID-19.

WHO announced free access to the platform on its official website and social media.

The international organization mobilized OpenWHO to raise awareness about COVID-19 and other health issues and to improve the response to health emergencies by enabling the transmission of life-saving knowledge to frontline responders.

OpenWHO provides fast, free, and credible knowledge regarding the outbreak and effective response mechanisms.

Open WHO offers various courses about the coronavirus, risk communication, Ebola, infection prevention and others.

The platform is accessible on computers and mobile phones with off-line downloads and peer discussion boards available. The platform also presents live briefings about ongoing health emergencies.

OpenWHO is available in various languages including English, French, and Arabic.

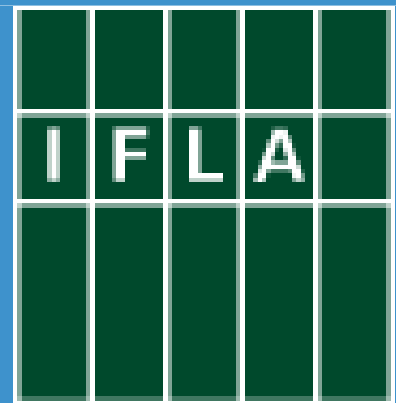
Amid lockdowns and curfews in countries around the world, OpenWHO allows individuals to learn about the epidemic from home during quarantine.

WHO works to communicate credible information and measures during the coronavirus pandemic, collaborating with countries around the world to combat fake news.

One measure taken in pursuit of this goal is a WHO WhatsApp service providing information and advice about the COVID-19 pandemic. Health experts offer credible information to users, serving to protect mental health amid the coronavirus crisis.

Since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic, WHO has supported countries by sharing information and healthy practices in addition to offering resources on a national and international level. The UN and the WHO launched the COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response plan on March 25 to combat the pandemic from spreading further.

IFLA Promotes Role of Libraries at UN Meeting on Homelessness



IFLA attended the 58th Session of the UN Commission on Social Development on 10-19 February 2020. With a specific focus for the first time on homelessness, it provided an opportunity to highlight the importance of access to libraries for people experiencing homelessness, and how libraries can help. Focusing specifically on questions around inequality and poverty, the United Nations' Commission on Social Development has an important role in the UN's wider work on promoting sustainable development.

Meeting for the 58th time – 75 years since its creation, and 25 since the landmark World Summit on Social Development – the Commission this year focused both on wider social issues in the context of the 2030 Agenda, and on the specific topic of homelessness – the first time it has done so. Many libraries are acutely aware of the specific challenges associated with homelessness. Libraries are often refuges or sanctuaries for people facing it, providing an opportunity for quiet and rest during a stressful time.

They can also provide a vital support, helping people access information about opportunities, tools to apply for support or jobs, and even spaces for training or counselling. Of course, to do this, there needs to be awareness and sensitivity, as well as a readiness to work around potential administrative barriers. IFLA's Guidelines on Library Services to People Experiencing Homelessness provides a valuable guide to the issues and how to respond. At the United Nations meeting, IFLA's goal was to raise awareness of what libraries can offer, and to promote understanding that libraries need to be included in strategies as key public services.

IFLA was represented at the meeting by Genilson Geraldo, Brazil, who was able to use the opportunity to underline these points, both in open sessions and in direct conversation with other delegates. The message was well received, with the UK representative in particular echoing the point that governments need to engage libraries in order to realise their potential. IFLA looks forward to continuing to engage with the Commission and its members to ensure that the role of libraries in delivering social policy goals is recognised and supported.

UPDATES FROM IFLA

- ENSULIB's Satellite Meeting on Sustainable Libraries and Librarianship at University College of Cork, Ireland has been cancelled.
- IFLA WLIC 2020 Congress Cancelled: The IFLA Governing Board and Irish National Committee have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 World Library and Information Congress (WLIC).

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APPEAL

Dear Professionals,
Season's best wishes.

Hope all are safe and staying at home. I am sure you all are sincerely following the guidelines and orders issued by the authorities to prevent the spread of corona virus (COVID 19). Indeed the entire world is putting all efforts in preventing the spread of corona and have taken many bold steps. Indian Government has taken the most appropriate step of locking down the whole country for three weeks. All state Governments have responded positively and are fighting against corona virus.

The Prime Minister of India has taken many innovative measures in this regard. PM-CARES account has been created and the citizens and other organization's have been invited to donate generously to the fund. This is the most crucial period for all of us. It's our duty to respond positively to Prime Minister's call.

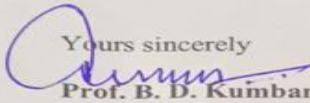
Indian Library Association being the oldest professional association in the country has always responded to protect the interests of its professionals, the society it is serving and the country whenever it faced crisis. In this regard the Indian Library Association has decided to contribute Rs. 1 lakh to the PM-CARES from its own resources. In addition to this as President of the Association I am requesting all the LIS Professionals to contribute generously for the purpose.

The interested LIS professionals may send their contribution to the following account either through internet banking or NEFT Or through DD on or before 15th April 2020 Name of the Account holder: Indian Library Association, Account Number: 20024270299 Name of the Bank and Branch: Bank of Maharashtra, Branch - Dr Mukherjee Nagar, New Delhi, IFSC code: MAHB0000901.

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Yours sincerely

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Dr. P.S. Rajput, Asstt. Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan has received a Project on Automation of Library Services: An easy Access to Electronic Resources and Enhancement of Research Activities of worth Rs. 55.00 lacs funded by RUSA 2.0. (MHRD, Govt. of India)



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Ms. Chriss Thomas, Librarian Jubilee Mission College of Nursing, Thrissur, has been awarded Ph D degree in Library and Information Science by Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, for her thesis entitled 'Formulation of Library Consortium for Medical Colleges in Kerala: An Initiative'. Dr. M D Baby, Professor & Head, School of Library and Information Science, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kochi, Kerala was research guide of Dr. Thomas.



Past LIS Events



Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt, organized a two day 30th National Conference of Haryana Library Association (HLA) on 'Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Higher Education' from February 26-27, 2020. The conference was sponsored by Director General Higher Education, Government of Haryana. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp before Goddess of learning - Devi Saraswati, by Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Chief Guest of inaugural session, Dr Raj Pal Singh, Principal, Prof. Trishanjit Kaur, Keynote Speaker of the Conference, Dr. Rupesh Gaur, General Secretary, HLA, Mr. Deepak Kumar, Convener & Librarian and Dr. Seema Rana, Coordinator of the conference. Dr Raj Pal Singh, Principal of the college, welcomed the delegates and put an emphasis on quality work and not on volume of fake research. Dr N. S. Shokeen, President HLA and Chief Guest of the conference presented brief introduction of HLA and its activities in academic field and development of libraries for the general public in large. He has laid emphasis on dissemination of information up to the last mile i.e. setting up of libraries. Prof. Trishanjit Kaur delivered keynote address and discussed the theme in detail and also cited the domains being affected by plagiarism. Dr. Rupesh Gaur, general secretary, HLA, felicitated retired library professionals who have put their best efforts for the uplifting of HLA. Total 132 delegates participated in the conference. Outcome of the conference were observed as to raise a voice to removal the API System in Higher Education; No one can replace a teacher with the technology; to draft students honor code at school and college level; PDS are just helping tools which can be used to get the similarity index and it should be used with caution; Academic integrity is required at all ends and academic wrong may be discouraged; and UGC regulation is just a step forward but a lot more is required at policy maker levels.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

E4GDH & HBS webinar: Combating digital health inequality in the time of COVID-19

When: 23 April 2020

Where: Online By : IFLA

Coronavirus has highlighted as never before how being online is crucial to our lives. Community organisations, including libraries, have a crucial role in building digital inclusion and digital health literacy.

This webinar will describe how community organisations (including libraries) have worked to support people who might otherwise be excluded, by providing access to technology and building digital skills, confidence and digital health literacy. Practical examples will be given, in particular from England and Wales, of initiatives including digital skills training programmes, social prescribing to digital health tools and support, and use of virtual reality technology to enable older people to engage with the wider world. These initiatives have been building over the past few years but now have a new urgency. The webinar will conclude with discussion of action being taken now, during the global health crisis, to ensure those who most need information and support are not left behind in the digital age.

Presenter: Bob Gann is an independent consultant, specialising in digital inclusion and combating digital health inequalities. He works as a Digital Inclusion Specialist for the National Health Service (NHS) with organisations including NHS Digital, Public Health England and Digital Communities Wales.

UNESCO Message during COVID-19

The COVID-19 outbreak is a global public health crisis. It resonates deeply also at the heart of UNESCO's mission. COVID-19 tells us scientific cooperation is key when dealing with a global public health issue. It tells us that continued education must be ensured when so many children today cannot go to school. It is a stark reminder of the importance of quality, reliable information, at a time when rumors are flourishing. It tells about the power of culture & knowledge to strengthen human fabric and solidarity, at a time when so many people around the world must keep social distance and stay at home. UNESCO is fully committed to supporting governments for distance learning, open science, knowledge and culture sharing, as fundamental means to stand together and tighten the bonds of our shared humanity

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