

Librarians' Day 2015

ADINET in collaboration with INFLIBNET & Nirma University will be celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan as Librarians' Day by holding a Seminar on, Saturday 22nd August 2015 at the Nirma University.

About the Seminar

The Seminar theme is **Library as a Learning Space - Role and Relevance of Libraries in the Future**

The sub-themes are:

**Library Resources
Library Services and Facilities
Library Users and User Analysis
Usage of Libraries**

With the recent developments in Information Technology there are series of transformations that are helping in the emergence of new trends. With the advent of disruptive technology, in Higher Education, Libraries and Librarians have to redefine their role and relevance in future with respect to learning spaces. In order to sustain the changes and challenges the library professionals have to contribute with bright and innovative Library practices in terms of resources, services, skills, users and usage of Libraries.

1. Library Resources

Print Vs Electronic Formats: an Equilibrium, Challenges & Issues:- Owing to developments in technology besides print materials, Libraries are acquiring more electronic resources. Digital resources have more advantages, but they present more challenges, especially the dangers of depending on fast changing technology.

Technical and Legal Issues related to Acquisition:- A written collection development policy to guide material selection, especially digital material, will help to consider factors like cost, technical feasibility, licensing etc.

Content Management:- Academic Libraries are increasingly using Content Management Systems (CMS) for website management. It provides full, instant access to the library's content.

2. Library Services & Facilities

Green Libraries (Ambience and Techno-friendly spaces):- A green library is designed to minimize negative impact on the natural environment & maximize indoor environmental quality by means of careful site selection, use of natural construction materials & biodegradable products, conservation of resources & responsible waste disposal.

Traditional, Value Added & Innovative Services:- Besides traditional services, it is essential to provide value added services & more so innovative services to increase the satisfaction level of users.

3. Library Users & User Analysis

Users Satisfaction:- User satisfaction with resources and services in libraries has become quite challenging owing to several factors. Irrespective of the type of library, the need to develop customer-centered and strategic planning has become part of effective library management.

4. Usage of Libraries

Marketing of Information Services:- The main objectives of libraries today are to provide effective, need based services to reach more potential users and encourage the use of library resources. This naturally requires a "shift from product or service orientation to customer or need orientation". Different marketing concepts provide libraries with the tools for collecting and analyzing useful data about information needs of customers, which assists in designing, developing and delivering appropriate services.

Return on Investments:- Return on investment (ROI) is the benefit to the investor resulting from an investment of some resource. A High ROI means the investment gains compare favorably to investment cost. The value of resources in the library, especially digital publications can be considered from factors like (i) Time saved (ii) Easy search capabilities (iii) Effect on Research output and teaching and (iv) Physical space saved in the library.

Registration Form

**LIBRARIANS' DAY 2015
AND SEMINAR**

**Library as a
Learning Space - Role and
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in the Future**

DATE :
August 22nd, 2014
VENUE :
Nirma University, Ahmedabad

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Name (Surname first) : _____

First Name: _____

Designation : _____

Organization : _____

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Phone (O) : _____ (R) _____

(M) : _____

Email: _____

Demand Draft/Cheque No. : _____

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Date: / /2015 Signature

**Last date for Registration : 13th August, 2015
Last date for Paper Submission : 22nd June, 2015**

Registration

Payment can be made either in cash or through Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of "ADINET" payable at Ahmedabad.

The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Rs. 500/- for Institution Sponsored

Rs. 300/- for Individuals
(ADINET Members)

Rs. 400/- for Individuals
(ADINET Non Members)

Rs. 200/- for Students



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Registration
13th August 2015

**ADDITIONAL
LATE FEE REGISTRATION
FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER
13th August 2015, RS. 50/-**

The duly filled-in registration forms should be sent to:



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Programme Outline

Saturday, 22nd August, 2015

08:00 am - 09:00 am	Registration
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Inaugural Session & Keynote Address
10:00 am - 10:20 am	High Tea
10:20 am - 11:20 am	Technical Presentation
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Paper Presentation
12:20 pm - 01:00 pm	Lunch
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Paper Presentation
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Paper Presentation
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Paper Presentation
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Concluding Session
04:30 pm	Tea

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For Librarians by Librarians**

Papers Invited

All LIS professionals who wish to submit papers on the Seminar theme are requested to do so before 22nd June, 2015. **Only original work with Abstract and Bibliographical References** will be accepted. Please send the paper as an e-mail attachment to alibnet@gmail.com in MSWORD format.

Format :

1. Paper Size : A4
2. Margins : Top 1" Bottom 1" Left 2" Right 1"
3. Font: Arial with main and subheadings should be bold
4. Font Size: 10 for text and 14 for title
5. Maximum length: 3000 words

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