

Librarians' Day 2016

ADINET in collaboration with INFLIBNET will be celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan as Librarians' Day by holding a Seminar on, Saturday 6th August 2016 at the INFLIBNET Centre.

About the Seminar

The Seminar theme is **Emerging Trends in LIS Research & Ethics**

In order to involve more participation three **Panel Discussions** will be held.

There will also be a **Poster Presentation** for all LIS Professionals & Students on **Designing a Model Academic Library**. Maximum Poster Size A0 33"x46". Various aspects such as Building Facilities Services, Space etc could be covered.

Research in Library & Information Science

Considerable changes have taken place when ICT was coupled with LIS. It paved the way for a conducive research environment. Further, changing trends, cutting edge technologies, need of 21st century users' have given ample scope and responsibility for Library and Information Science Departments for developing and mentoring the professional skills as per changing times and trends.

While discussing about research in LIS it is important to develop a vision statement for conducting research in LIS profession with reference to few important points as mentioned below:

Embedding and expanding horizons of LIS education

Holistic approach towards learning theory and practise of LIS

Technological developments and sustainability

Networking and Collaboration

Strategies for enhancing quality in profession

Library Ethics

Ethics is the main backbone required to sustain any profession, especially the LIS Profession. It is extremely important to inculcate professional ethics in the younger generation, starting from the first year students. This has now become so very essential due to the availability of various ICT tools which can be used indiscriminately.

Professional identity, which has become so very crucial, is how we do our work. To a large extent we can shape our identity and ethics is an important element in this. Librarians need an ethical framework, so that we can check our values by constant scrutiny and reformulation of this framework if necessary.

In more than sixty countries, library associations have developed and approved a national code of ethics for LIS Professionals. But on an international level, it was only in August 2012, the IFLA Code of Ethics for Librarians was approved and endorsed. It has also been translated in several languages.

The Code of Ethics of ALA was adopted in 1939 and has been amended several times. The principles of this Code are expressed in eight broad statements to guide ethical decision making.

Womens Contribution to Librarianship

Over the years women's contribution to Librarianship has been very significant. There contribution has not yet been documented. However the number of women librarians in senior leadership roles has increased only to a small percentage. There are many issues which they face. This may be due to various personal and professional characteristics. Various factors such as mobility, career interruptions, or lack of advanced degrees have been identified as limitations to career growth. It is essential to focus on the issues faced by women librarians, especially in India, since they represent a very large percentage of library professionals. Even in the U.S. as per the 1980 census data there were 1,36,000 librarians and 84.6 % of them were women.

As the issues that affect the career progress of women are indeed real and very challenging, it is essential to discuss ways and means of empowering them.

Registration

Form

**LIBRARIANS' DAY 2016
AND SEMINAR**

Emerging Trends in LIS Research & Ethics

DATE :

August 6th, 2016 (Pl. note change in date)

VENUE :

INFLIBNET Centre, Infocity, Gandhinagar

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Name (Surname first) : _____

First Name: _____

Designation : _____

Organization : _____

Address : _____

Phone (O) : _____ (R) _____

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Email: _____

Demand Draft/Cheque No. : _____

For Rs. _____ drawn on _____

_____ Bank is enclosed.

Date: / /2016

Signature

Last date for Registration : 22nd July, 2016

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

Last date for Registration 22nd July 2016



**ADDITIONAL LATE FEE REGISTRATION
FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER
22nd July 2016, RS. 50/-**

The duly filled-in registration forms should be sent by post along with the registration fee to:



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Programme

Outline

Saturday, 6th August , 2016

09:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Inaugural Session & Keynote Address
11:00 am - 11:30 am	High Tea
10:30 am - 01:00 am	First panel Discussion Current Trends in LIS Research
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Lunch
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Second Panel Discussion Library Ethics & Morals
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Third Panel Discussion Women's Contribution to Librarianship
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Concluding Session
04:30 pm	Tea

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Ethics**

at
INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

Saturday 6th August 2016



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