PARTICIPATION

Library and Information Professionals, Academicians, Researchers, Library Policy makers, Managers, Students and individuals interested in library and information services and development are most welcome.

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OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME
August 26th, 2006, Saturday

09.00 a.m to 10.00 a.m	Registration
10.00 a.m to 11.00 a.m	Inaugural session and key-note address
11.00 a.m to 11.30 a.m	High Tea
11.30 a.m to 12.00 noon	Basic Concept of Open Access and Initiatives
12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m	Presentation by Publisher/ Vendor
12.30 p.m to 1.00 p.m	Indian Initiatives in Open Access
1.00 p.m to 1.45 p.m	Lunch
1.45 p.m to 2.15 p.m	Open Access Resources for University and College Libraries
2.15 p.m to 2.45 p.m	Presentation by Publisher/ Vendor
2.45 p.m to 3.15 p.m	Open Access Resources for School Libraries
3.15 p.m to 3.45 p.m	Presentation by Publisher/ Vendor
3.45 p.m to 4.15 p.m	Open Access Resources for Public Libraries
4.15 p.m to 4.30 p.m	Concluding Session
4.30 p.m	Tea

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Many initiatives have been taken worldwide to promote Open Access which are very successful like Budapest Open Access Initiative, Directory of Open Access Journals, Public Library of Science etc. In India various initiatives have been undertaken and some are operational like, OpenMED from NIC, Librarian's Digital Library from DRTC, Indian Academy of Science journals, etc.

In the present scenario LIS professionals need to understand the importance and usefulness of Open Access and play a proactive role in implementing Open Access Resources.

This seminar will bring together many aspects of open access and open access resources available on the Internet. It will provide an opportunity for LIS professionals to clearly understand the concept of open access and help them in identifying and disseminating open access resources to their users.

Experts have been invited to present theme papers on the following aspects of "Open Access"
(1) Basic Concept of Open Access and Initiatives
(2) Indian Initiatives in Open Access
(3) Open Access Resources for different user groups:
   a) University and College Libraries;
   b) School Libraries;
   c) Public Libraries

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The Seminar topic is "Open Access Resources on the Internet". Open Access has been discussed widely among LIS professionals in the recent years. The concept of Open Access emerged during early 1990s primarily to facilitate scholarly communications and gained momentum largely due to the growing financial constraints particularly in developing countries.

Open Access basically means free access to the resources on Internet, which can be used, reproduced and redistributed by the end user. Open access resources are available in various forms like, open access journals, institutional repositories, digital archives, open source code software, databases, open courseware, etc. Some of the benefits of Open Access are:

i) Economically disadvantaged regions can have greater access to scholarly literature.