## PARTICIPATION

ALL L.I.S. professionals who wish to participate are most welcome to do so.

## 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. 350 for Institution Sponsored

Rs. 250 for Individual

Rs. 150 for Students

**PLEASE DO AVOID SPOT REGISTRATION**

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**Do attend & update yourself about the latest developments in the LIS field.**

**LIBRARIANS DAY AND SEMINAR**

**FOR LIBRARIANS BY LIBRARIANS**

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## OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

### Saturday 9th August, 2008

| Time | Activity |
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| 08.00 a.m. to 09.00 a.m. | Registration |
| 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. | **Inaugural Session & Keynote Address** |
| 10.00 a.m. to 10.20 a.m. | High Tea |
| 10.20 a.m. to 11.20 a.m. | **Technical Presentation** |
| 11.20 a.m. to 11.50 a.m. | **Paper I** |
| 11.50 a.m. to 12.05 p.m. | Presentation by Publisher / Vendor |
| 12.05 p.m. to 12.30 p.m | **Paper II** |
| 12.30 p.m. to 12.45 p.m. | Presentation by Publisher / Vendor |
| 12.45 p.m. to 01.30 p.m. | Lunch |
| 01.30 p.m. to 02.00 p.m. | **Paper III** |
| 02.00 p.m. to 02.15 p.m. | Presentation by Publisher / Vendor |
| 02.15 p.m. to 02.45 p.m. | **Paper IV** |
| 02.45 p.m. to 03.00 p.m. | Presentation by Publisher / Vendor |
| 03.00 p.m. to 03.30 p.m. | **Paper V** |
| 03.30 p.m. to 04.00 p.m. | **Paper VI** |
| 04.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m. | Concluding Session |
| 4.30 p.m. | Tea |

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE 15th JULY, 2008**

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## LIBRARIANS DAY 2008

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## SEMINAR

on

**Current Trends in Libraries in the Digital Era**

at

**H. T. Parekh Convention Centre**
**Ahmedabad Managemet Association**
**ATIRA Campus, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Marg, Ahmedabad**

*Saturday 9th August, 2008*



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## LIBRARIANS' DAY - 2008

ADINET celebrates the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (Father of Indian Library and Information Science) as Librarians' Day.

## ABOUT THE SEMINAR

**The Seminar topic is "Current Trends in Libraries in the Digital Era"**

The changing information environment, the changing expectation and demands of library users are forcing libraries to reassess their role in the digital age. Amidst this change there is a fundamental constant - the need to access & disseminate information. Success in the new environment will require learning about the use of **digital resources**, their preservation and the training needed for operating the library of the future.

Since, the new developments in the field of ICT are growing rapidly, e-learning becomes imperative, both for librarians and the library users; as libraries are "**engines of learning and literacy**".

It is important to ask what shape and form the library will take in the digital age. Librarians have been facing the challenge of providing services to users who do not come physically to the library. In response to that challenge, they have actively promoted a vision of a library that allows faculty, students and the broader public to identify and use needed information **anywhere** and at **anytime**.

Yet, the reality of moving to something more fluid than a physically bounded space, containing collection built in response to local demands, is harder to deal with than most Librarians care to admit. Libraries have begun to serve audiences unknown to them, but these new patrons' appetitie for electronic resources seem hard to satiate.

Libraries have undergone major stuctural changes in terms of their collection, organisation and services. The traditional concepts of libraries are becoming obsolete day by day with the emergence of new digital means of storage and dissemination of information. In the process of modernization, electronic resources and digital objects have supplemented traditional library collections. New technologies that will enable the following are now significant :-

**(1) Collaboration**

**(2) Next Generation Architecture**

**(3) Real World Web**

This will allow Librarians to provide better services to users by offering simple access to what they want, when they want & how they want it. In an effort to provide and market the 24/7 content & service delivery, they are creating virtual communites through social software such as blogs, RSS feeds, instant messaging(IM), wikis, podcasts, vodcasts & web conferencing.

**Consortia** mode of acquistion, **Open Access publishing**, creating **Institutional Repositories, Virtual Reference Service** and the concept of **Library 2.0** are gaining momentum in libraries. Digital libraries, online degrees in LIS through web-based learning are some of the recent developments, in the field of Library and Information Science. Considering these developments, modernisation of libraries in the digital era has posed new challenges for LIS professionals. Keeping pace with these changes in libraries, the course curriculium of Library and Information Science has also changed to a great extent.

Together with the challenges, there are also great opportunities for LIS professionals to play an important role of **Knowledge Manager** instead of their earlier role as custodian of traditional libraries.