

Librarians' Day 2018

ADINET in collaboration with MICA, will be conducting a Seminar on 25th August 2018 at MICA, Ahmedabad.

The Seminar theme is: **Startup India and Role of Libraries.**

21st century India boasts of remarkable initiatives that can catapult the economy of the country to the ranks of the developed countries and one such initiative is developing and nurturing the Indian Startup ecosystem.

More than 10,000 technological, startups now exist in India. The Government provides many schemes, funds and policy and institutional support to encourage Startups in the country.

The involvement of premier institutions in the Startup activities includes establishing entrepreneurship cells and technology incubators. This calls for a proactive role for libraries to actively participate in this movement and provide information support.

Dynamic Libraries can play an active role in transforming the Indian society into an enterprising one by providing learning spaces, maker spaces, access to Internet, access to numerous subscribed and free online resources and many more services. Hence it would be useful that various Startup schemes should be linked with libraries so that they provide crucial information support that Startups need.

Sub-theme 1. Resources Required to Support Startup India by Libraries

Resources required for startups may include Market Research Reports, Directories of Mentors, Investors, Incubators, industry

information, product reports, learning resources on ideating, marketing, finance, networking, legal, strategy, case studies, and so on. The libraries can also develop local subject expert banks and database of various government schemes supporting entrepreneurship and contact details. The libraries can think of developing local information resources in addition to providing access to international information resources.

Sub-theme 2. Essential Skills & Competencies of LIS Professionals to Support Startup India

The skills and competencies of LIS Professionals need a total relook in serving the information needs of startups in India. Digital literacy, information analysis and repackaging, researching, communication skills (written and oral), networking, marketing, and so on are some of the essential skills and competencies needed by LIS Professionals to make meaningful contribution to the Startup India movement.

Sub-theme 3. Types of Services to be Provided by Libraries for Startup India

Libraries need to develop innovative services that are needed by startups like makerspaces, developing relevant information products and services, virtual reference services, topical displays, meet the mentors, compiling startup

trends, etc. Special services like information literacy sessions for entrepreneurs, effective searching of databases, identifying relevant information resources, networking with other special libraries and information centres, etc may need to be offered to startups.

Registration Form

LIBRARIANS' DAY 2018 AND SEMINAR

Startup India & Role of Libraries

DATE: **August 25th 2018**

VENUE: **MICA, Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Name (First Name): _____

Surname: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone (O): _____ (R) _____

(M): _____

Email: _____

Cheque/Demand Draft No. _____

For Rs. _____ drawn on Bank _____

_____ is enclosed.

Date: / /2018

Signature

Do you need transport facility? Yes/ No
Last date for Registration: 17th August 2018

Last date for Paper Presentation: 20th July 2018

Registration

Payment can be made either in cash or through Cheque drawn in favor of 'ADINET'

The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Rs. 700/- for Institution Sponsored

Rs. 400/- for Individuals

Rs. 300 /- for Individuals
(ADINET Members)

Rs. 150/- for Students



Last date for Registration

17th August 2018

**ADDITIONAL
LATE FEE REGISTRATION
FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER
17th August, Rs.100/-**

**Last date for Paper Presentation:
20th July, 2018**

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



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Program Outline

Saturday 25th August, 2018

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

Papers Invited

All LIS professionals who wish to submit a paper on the Seminar theme and are requested to do so before 20th July, 2018. **Only original work with Abstract and Bibliographical References** will be accepted. In text, citation & references should be as per APA style. Please send the paper as an e-mail attachment to alibnet@gmail.com in MSWORD format.

1. Paper Size :A4
2. Margins : Top 1" Bottom1" 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 : 4000 words

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