Librarians' Day 2019

ADINET in collaboration with the Physical Research Laboratory will be conducting a Seminar on **14th September 2019** at PRL Ahmedabad.

This Seminar is held to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science in India.

This year ADINET will be completing 25 years in the month of October 2019. Hence this will be a joint celebration, to celebrate both the Librarians' Day and the Silver Jubilee Celebration of ADINET. Over the years ADINET's journey has been both productive and fruitful. We have covered many milestones in spite of our very limited resources and have yet to reach many more.

There is a lot of work which needs to be done, such as empowering Libraries which do not have adequate resources, so that they can provide more meaningful services. We are fortunate to be working in this age of Information Technology. It is indeed a time of unprecedented transition, regarding what a Library can do with the tools it now has.

We are truly grateful and thankful to all our Librarian friends who have helped us on our journey and do look forward to their continued support and help.

The Seminar theme is Future Libraries – Overcoming Challenges

In order to discuss the Future of Libraries, it is essential to study the present emerging trends in libraries, since libraries are important hubs for learning and knowledge creation. These trends vary to a major extent from library to library, that is from School Libraries, upto Libraries of Institutions of Higher Learning.

The huge gap in the resources available in different categories of libraries can to a large extent be addressed by implementing the following:-
* Resource Sharing
* Networking of Libraries by Subject & Category
* Co-operative Cataloging
* Introducing C.I.P. Data

Information Technology is being extensively used in most libraries and there is no debate about the need to use new technology as and when it is developed.

Sub-theme1. Use of New Information Technology in Future Libraries

Libraries are constantly evolving to meet the diverse needs of their users. To do this they need to focus on new emerging technologies, which are both innovative and relevant.

Libraries serve as invaluable resources from providing crucial information to providing help in using new technology. They can serve as critical access points to new technology some of which are listed below:-

* **Gamification** is an emerging trend that can be used from elementary school education to professional training.
* **Data Analytics** helps to analyze the huge amount of digital data in order to find meaningful conclusions from the data.
* **Internet of things** is the network of devices and appliances that contain electronics, software and connectivity which allows these things to connect and interact.

Sub-theme 2. Rethinking Role of Libraries in National Development

The focus of our Government is on Digital India. It will help to transform India into a digitally empowered society, in which libraries can play a powerful role, hence there are many programs like Startup India, E-kranti, Information for All and some more.

Where **Startups** are concerned, the thousands of Startups have made a really good impact. Even L.I.S. Professionals have initiated Startups in their libraries.

e-Kranti is an essential pillar of the Digital India initiative. Even though its vision is to transform e-Governance, it has several objectives which could be useful for libraries.

Another Digital India initiative is **Information for All**. In this program online hosting of information and documents would facilitate open and easy access to information for citizens.

Sub-theme 3. Providing Innovative Services

L.I.S. Professionals have to actively engage with the community as they do have a social responsibility. They need to have Community Based Activities and Outreach Programs.

In some libraries, spaces are developed to connect people, to enable them to come together & work together, to learn, to share and participate in projects like **Maker Space** to enable innovation and knowledge exchange.

Even **digital hubs** are created to give varied services. "Creating is now becoming a new digital competency".

Establishing, maintaining and growing a **Social Media** presence is very important for libraries, as it helps to engage with users, strengthen social connections, market library services & also helps to change the poor advocacy that exists in some libraries.

Seminar Registration Details:

Registration can only be done Online

Note: Last date for Registration 23rd August 2019

Steps for Online Payment & Registration

STEP 1: Online Payment

The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Rs. 800/- for Institution Sponsored
Rs. 400/- for Individuals
Rs. 300/- for Individuals (ADINET Members)
Rs. 150/- for Students

To pay the fees for respective category: Please Click on link given below

https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=956972

STEP 2: Keep Handy Information

Keep ready **SBI COLLECT REFERENCE NUMBER** of fees paid and your **photo [JPEG file only**: maximum size 20kb] for Online Registration (for STEP: 3)

STEP 3: Register Online

Once you finish Step 2 then, kindly register **here**
https://www.prl.res.in/recruit/adinet/

STEP 4: Please bring to the seminar venue (PRL)

1) Hard copy of entry pass which you received in your mail after registration.
2) Your Photo ID card

ADDITIONAL LATE FEE REGISTRATION FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER 23rd August Rs.100/-

PLEASE AVOID SPOT REGISTRATION

Papers are invited

All LIS professionals who wish to submit a paper on the Seminar theme are requested to do so before **31st July, 2019**. **Only original work with Keywords, 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 & subheadings bold
4. Font Size: 10 for text and 14 for title
5. Maximum length: 6000 words

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