SEMINAR DATE:
14th August 2021
VENUE: Online

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PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION FEE.

Owing to the current situation the Seminar will

be held online. Since this Seminar is online;

there will be only two invited speakers for each

sub-theme.

ADINET is a Network of Libraries and Information Centers in Gujarat. It was established in 1994 with an initial grant for a few years from National Information System for Science and Technology (NISSAT), Department of Science and Industrial Research, Government of India, New Delhi. It caters to all types of Libraries: school, college, universities, institutional libraries and even public libraries. Hence, access is provided to hundreds of libraries, librarians and organizations through the ADINET Network.

The main vision of ADINET is to join Libraries, to enable them to achieve what cannot be done by one library alone. This will help them to harness their limited resources and collective strengths so that Libraries can continue to play their historic role as society's portal to information.

ADINET therefore promotes sharing of resources and disseminates valuable information by networking libraries.

In order to engage & empower LIS Professionals, ADINET has initiated the process of starting **Special Interest Groups (SIGs),** for all categories of Libraries viz. School, College, University Public, Special Libraries & even for LIS Schools.

OBJECTIVES OF SIGS:

To share ideas in creating/developing and providing innovative library services, To examine/review the status of various categories of libraries and librarians in Gujarat, To identify the challenges faced by the libraries in Gujarat, To empower librarians to connect and collaborate in professional activities, To provide training for skill development in specialized areas.

The rationale in creating these SIGs is to bring together Librarians of each SIG to seek an identity for themselves. This platform will help them to address & overcome their challenges. It will also help them to upgrade their skills as well as to stay motivated by accessing expertise & essential resources

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LIBRARIAN'S DAY 2021 SEMINAR
ON

Current Trends in Academics: The Way Forward to Create Agile and Resilient Libraries

ONLINE SEMINAR
Saturday, 14th August 2021
LINK WILL BE SENT LATER.

Jointly organized by
ADINET (Advanced Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat)

National Institute of Design

Librarian's Day Seminar 2021

ADINET in collaboration with National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad will be conducting the seminar on **14th August 2021** Online. The seminar is held in the commemoration of the birth anniversary of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan, Father of Library Science of India.

The theme of the seminar is **Current Trends in Academics: The Way Forward to Create Agile and Resilient Libraries**

Sub-Theme 1
Current trends in imparting education

Educational institutes across the globe have been witnessing disruptive technologies that are replacing physical spaces. To manage the change in VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, and Ambiguity) world, and the conditions brought upon by the pandemic, the phygital (physical + digital) reality has been embraced for imparting education. With the current trends, the way educationists depend on libraries for imparting education, their expectations about future trends in libraries in accordance with the changing scenarios will be discussed.

Sub-Theme 2
Role of libraries in supporting education during and post pandemic

Libraries have been considered as the activity hubs of educational/research institutes.

They are integral parts of the academic and research institutes, disseminating information and managing the knowledge generated during various activities. Far-seeing the predominant conditions during and after pandemic, many libraries have shifted from physical to digital platforms, and some introduced innovative services to reach out to remote users.

Sub-Theme 3
Case studies of Agile and Resilient Libraries

It is important that libraries continually adapt to the ever-changing needs of the users. Also, the pandemic and the prevailing conditions, invoke the importance of building agile and resilient libraries. It is a holistic approach where library organization structures, staff roles, and fundamental goals need to be reworked to manage change.

Sub-Theme 4
Role of institutional archives in supporting academics and research

It is a well-known fact that archives are centres for conservation and preservation of cultural and heritage materials that reflect various histories. We are witnessing how materials and objects are being looked again rupturing previous historical narrations, creating new micro narratives. Hence such spaces become conducive grounds for new research and writing. Though there are many initiatives from Government of India and Gujarat for establishing archives, it is interesting to note that almost all premier

institutes across the country are trying to set-up their archives for preserving institute memoirs and knowledge dissemination.

While sub-themes 1 and 4 will be invited talks by experts, LIS professionals and research scholars are invited to submit papers on sub-themes 2 and 3 that are based on initiatives and case studies from the said fields.

About NID

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