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PUBLISHER'S DESK

This issue contains details of the **Librarians Day Seminar to be held on 25th August 2018 at MICA**. The seminar theme 'Startup India and Role of Libraries' is very important. Please do register & send us your papers.

The Report of the August 2017 Seminar on '**Re-imagining Today's Librarianship**' is given.

A useful Workshop on '**How to Access and Use E-resources**' was held at Shree Somnath from 13th to 14th October 2017. This Workshop which was very much appreciated by the participants is also included in this Newsletter.

LIBRARIANS' DAY 2018:

Librarians' Day Seminar will be conducted by ADINET in collaboration with MICA on 25th August 2018 at MICA,

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 by boosting the Indian Startup ecosystem.

More than 10,000 technological, startups now exist in India. The Government also provides funds to encourage Startups in the country.

Since most of the Startups are not aware of the different schemes, Inc42 has curated an exhaustive list of the 50+ Startup schemes.

The involvement of premier institutions such as IITs, IISER, NIPER, etc in the Startup activities calls for a proactive role for libraries to provide the essential information support.

Dynamic Libraries can play an active role in transforming the Indian society into a knowledge society. Libraries provide physical spaces, access to Internet, to numerous subscribed and free online resources and many more services. Hence it is important that various Startup schemes should be linked with libraries, as Librarians can provide crucial help that Startup entrepreneurs need.

Sub-theme1 Resources Required to Support Startup India by Libraries

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

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

For more details please see the ADINET Website.

LIBRARIANS' DAY SEMINAR: 12TH AUGUST 2017 (AII) A REPORT

Celebration of Librarian's Day Seminar in the month of August is a tradition followed by ADINET since the last twenty two years. This is done to salute the Father of Library Science Dr. S.R. Ranganathan.

The Theme of the Seminar was: '**Re-imagining today's Librarianship**'. More than 300 delegates from all over Gujarat benefited from this seminar.

The Sub-Themes were:

- 1: Changing Role and Future of Libraries
- 2: Need and Importance of Information
- 3: Advocacy
- 4: Collaboration and Volunteering for Libraries

After the registration and high tea, the seminar commenced with invocation by Ms. Riya Trivedi & Group, Students AIIE, Ahmedabad. Then the Lighting of the Ceremonial Lamp was done by the chief guest Dr. H. Anikumar and all the dignitaries on the dais.

Mrs. Rhoda Bharucha, Hon. Director, ADINET welcomed the audience and introduced all the eminent dignitaries present on the dais. She gave a brief introduction of ADINET and its activities carried throughout the year. Introducing the topic, she mentioned the relevance of the current theme and its role in present library background. It was followed by the release of the Proceedings of the Seminar.

In the inaugural function the Chief Guest Dr. H. Anilkumar said that a student receives 5% knowledge in the classroom & 95% of knowledge outside classroom i.e. Libraries, Laboratories etc. But this 95% knowledge of a student depends on the motivation he/she receives in the classroom. With agreeing on the importance of technology, he also emphasized on Reading & Writing Skills as these are the core components of an Education.

An excellent Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. R. Samyuktha, University Librarian, Pondicherry University.

At the end of the Inaugural Session Mr. Manu T R, Organising Secretary AII proposed the Vote of Thanks. After the inaugural function the exhibition was declared open & Technical Sessions also commenced.

Technical Session I-A: Innovative Library & Information Services-1

The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Shreyasi Parikh, NID. There were four presentations in this session on different topics details of which are given below.

- Bibliometric Analysis of Book of Papers of Annual Seminars of Ahmedabad Library Network (ADINET) Shanti Chaudhari, Ashok S Chaudhary and Nupur Vaishnav
- Electronic Information Resources and Services in Agricultural Sciences University Libraries: A Study H M Chidananda Swamy
- Innovative Information Services Mishra Asha Sureshchandra
- Innovative Library Services in the Modern Era Mahadeva S, Karigowda D and Hasan Mahamed

Technical Session I-B: The Present & Future of Librarianship

This technical session was chaired by Mr. H. G. Hosamani, INFLIBNET Centre, There were four presentations in this session on different topics.

- Library as Longitude, Rethinking Portrayal, Rethinking Capacity Jitendra Ahirwar and Sarita Verma
- Modern Librarians: Are They Good Decision Makers? Saravanan T
- Re-imagining Today's Librarianship Moti Kumari Jha
- Re-imagining Today's Librarianship: Changing Role and Future Libraries Jignesh C Makwana

Technical Session II-A: Innovative Library & Information Services-2

This technical session was chaired by : Dr. Lavji N. Zala, SP University, Vallabh Vidyanagar.

There were four presentations in this session.

- IT Based Information Resources and Services in Library Management in Engineering Education in Globalization: An Analytical Study H M Chidananda Swamy
- Library and Service Learning: A Case of Atmiya Group of Institutions Sheetal Tank and Varsha Kanabar

- Need and Importance of Innovative Information Services Dhruvi Dave and Dhrutika Bhatt
- Neural Network for Libraries: A Study Uma Rani and Arvind Mittal

Technical Session II-B: User Studies in Libraries

This technical session was chaired by : Dr. Lalitha Poluru, NID, Gandhinagar.

The following four presentations were discussed:-

- Assessing the User Information Needs of Public Libraries With Special Reference to City Central Library Dharwad: A Study B D Kumbar, Rohit R Patil and Manohar B Lamani
- Information Seeking Behaviour of Faculty Members of School of Engineering & Applied Science in Ahmedabad University Chetas Bhagat, Rahul Kanani and Ripal Thakor
- University Libraries of Gujarat and India: A Comparative Study Lagdhir Rabari
- Use of Internet by the Writers of Odia Literature: A Case Study Gayatribala Panda and Puspanjali Jena

Technical Session III-A: ICT Enabled Library & Information Services-1

This technical session was chaired by : Dr. Manish Mankad, DA-IICT, Gandhinagar.

There were five presentations in this session.

- Application of QR Codes in Academic Libraries: A Study of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Government College, Silvassa Pawan Agrawal
- Developing Video Archive Library Using Omeka: An Open Source Digital Library Management System Dhiren Panchal and Jignesh Amin
- Free Library Website by a Librarian Using WordPress: Design to Hosting on Cloud Ashwini Kumar R, et al.
- How to Manage Gujarati Digital Collections with Greenstone Digital Library Software: A Digital Library Model Lavji N Zala
- Impact of RFID Technology on Libraries Sagar Kumbhar

Technical Session III-B: Designing Libraries

This technical session was chaired by : Dr. Rashmi Kumbar, CUG, Gandhinagar.

- Design Thinking for Libraries: A Deep Knowledge of User and Their Problems Suthar Vijay K, Kaushik Nayi and Shanti P Chaudhary
- Library as a Learning Space in the Digital Era Sachin Katagi
- Library Space Management a Step Towards Digital Library Jaya Barevadia

- The Space of Academic Libraries in Future Mythili Krishnamurthy

Technical Session IV-A: ICT Enabled Library and Information Services – 2 & Library Advocacy

This technical session was chaired by Mr. Kirit Shukla, Gujarat Sahitya Academy, Gandhinagar

- Social Bookmarking as Content Management Tool: A Case of Delicious.com Rakesh Trivedi
- Use of Mobile Apps in Providing Library Services: An Overview Hasan M et al.
- Advocacy of Library Professionals in Performance Evaluation Jagruti Mistry and Kailash Tandel
- Community Engagement in Developing Public Libraries: Issues, Challenges and suggestions G Thamaraiselvi
- Community Service: An Overview Krishnappa and Ankamurthy Y K
- Library Advocacy in Present Era Subhash Chandra

Product Presentation: CIVOM

Technical Session IV-B: Designing Libraries

This technical session was chaired by Mr. Dinesh Patel, CHARUSAT, Changa.

There were four presentations in this session.

- 21st Century School Libraries: Creating an Impact on National Curriculum and Learning Methodology through Collaborative Approach Raghunathan M
- Evolution and Development of Libraries through Collaborative Partnerships Anubha Arora
- Library Collaboration, Cooperation and Impact of Valuable Partnership in Libraries in Digital Environment Priyanka Mishra
- Re-thinking Professionally on Teamwork in the Library Kailash Tandel & Meena S Suryavanshi

Product Presentation: Magzter

Technical Session V : Invited Talks

This session was chaired Mr. Saroj Das, IPR, Gandhinagar. There were two talks.

- Investing in Libraries Reaping the Rewards: the Case of MICA Mr. Shailesh Yagnik, MICA, Ahmedabad

His talk was on Marketing of LIS Products & Services. He suggested that for marketing we need to have a LOGO, Branding of Library etc. Communication Skills & Public Relation is also equally important. To show the data to management – of what we are doing, usage of Library Resources & its impact on users – is the key to get the sufficient budget for growing library.

- Open Source Research Information Management System: An Overview Mr. P. Kannan, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar

He spoke about ORCID ID & VIVO Open Access which is essential for publishing any article.

This was followed by Valedictory Session. The session commenced with the presentation on Dr. S R Rangnathan – The Father of Library Science. It was beautifully prepared by Mr. Ram Swaroop- Scientist, INFLIBNET

Valedictory speech was delivered by Dr. Amit Kumar Dwivedi Faculty & Member, Library Advisory Committee, EDII. He emphasized that each Library professional should be an entrepreneur & think out of the box to make Library the Academic Leader.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Ganapathi Batthini, Chairperson, Organizing Committee ADINET2017 & Librarian Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gandhinagar.

Report is prepared by Ms. Sangita Bhatt.

SOMNATH WORKSHOP

A REPORT

The Workshop on “**How to Access and Use E-resources**” was held at Ram Mandir, Shree Somnath, at Prabhas Patan, from 13th to 14th October 2017.

After the Deep Prajavalay, Mrs. Chhavi Pandya rendered Sarvadharm Prathna and Saraswati Vandana in her melodious voice. Mrs Rhoda Bharucha welcomed the participants and explained the objectives of the Workshop. She concluded her speech by expressing gratitude towards Shree Somnath Trust and Shri P. K. Laheri for graciously hosting this Workshop.

Shree P. K. Laheri, Secretary, Shree Somnath Trust & Chairman of ADINET addressed the workshop participants and gave very useful tips. His opening remark was that 21st Century, is the century of computerized society and Digital India. He said that it was not enough to just collect information; we have to turn information into knowledge. His speech focused on the need to develop skills to convert searched information into systematic body of knowledge. He gave the following eight points:-

- Research work is done well by tools like Android but how to present it to end user will depend on skills of Librarians.
- The Librarian has to develop the ability to ‘Select’ and ‘Delete’ to make the search meaningful and to provide useable information.
- Downloading should be manageable. We need to develop this skill.
- Librarian’s role also needs to be redefined to enable processing of digital resources.
- Technology changes every moment and so is its application, hence the need to keep updating one’s self.
- Librarians need to improve their analytical ability and keep on improving it with changing circumstances.
- Keep on evaluating yourself, what was the level of satisfaction of the user’s need provided by your services.
- By using latest information and techniques as far as possible, you will be able to provide precise information, which will indicate the user’s satisfaction.

After tea **Dr. Shailesh Yagnik** delivered the **Keynote address**. His topic was about the skills required for an expert Librarian. Another major focus

was how much we can contribute to improve the present methods & services to increase the user's satisfaction. This will depend on our own skills and abilities.

The factors which help to improve skills are Academic Achievements, Communication Skills, Analysis Ability, Commitment, Practicality and Maturity. Along with this we need to focus on our Group Skills, Team Work and above all mastery in IT Skills.

As per the speaker, cross-cultural awareness is an important skill to be cultivated. He also referred a site <http://www.kent.ac.uk/Carseers/MBP>. He explained why we need to love the Library Profession. Reward in worldly form is not the reason why we love our profession. The user's success, satisfaction and his/her prosperity by the information provided by us is the reward we get. We are the catalyst and the catalyst is inert, only we enrich our self and become more knowledgeable by the experience we obtain. A Librarian is a lifelong learner, educator, solving queries and finding information for users.

We Librarians have to prepare a roadmap for the future of our profession, this will help increase the reputation. To chart the map for 2020 we need to focus on these aspects (1) Communication (2) Interaction (3) Use all formats of information and (4) Use Social Media.

Dr. Urmila Thaker the only emeritus professor in Gujarat explained "How to Access and use E-resources". Her opening remark was that we need to add "Wi-Fi" in the base of Maslow's pyramid!

Open access is free & this information available in an electronic form. It is a challenge for librarians to meet user's expectations and give satisfactory source of information. Librarians have to develop skills to understand and use Open Source Software, Open Source Journals, and Open Source Education Resources.

Online open access resources have remarkably increased the speed of research. With several examples in the presentation the main open access resources included Electronics books, Journals, Repositories, Theses, Dissertation, Patents, Standards and Tools. A large List of Educational Resources was presented by her including SATYAM, NDL, NCERT, Shodh Ganga, Gyankosh Vidya Mitra etc.

Dr. Ravindra Kale spoke about Open Access and Institutional Repository: Its need and importance in Indian Scenario. Dr. Kale discussed the fundamentals of Library Processes and uses of Open Access Resources. He felt the main reason for using Open Access resources was to save financial resources. Librarian's contribution becomes more meaningful as the relevant information can be provided by Open Access.

He also stated that Self Archiving for the Institutional Repository or Digital Library is possible without any issues. Again there is no problem of License, no subscription expense, no renewal problem and no price rise problem! Open Access also helps the Librarian to provide information according to the Educational Programme and work. Library can contribute substantially for the research work. It also helps to overcome digital divide.

Mr. Viral Navik of IIMA very well explained Open Access Resources. His main focus was on Government Data. He said that "Open Access was one source which anyone can freely access, use, modify and share for any purpose." For Government Open Access Data he gave 8 principles which are: (1) Complete, (2) Primary, (3) Timely (4) Accessibility, (5) Machine Process Possible, (6) Non discriminatory, (7) Non- Proprietary and (8) License free.

Further focus was given on Indian Government data which was of major interest to all the participants. He informed that NIC has set up in compliance with Open Data Policy of India (NDSAP) the site <https://data.gov.in>. Screen shots of several sites gave the actual idea of information displayed with government policy guideline, the major sectors covered 36 sectors and level of Education is also given along with other features that is mobile app, National Portal of India, Pin code Directory etc. Other data sets were also displayed, like National Account, Statistics, Industrial products, Consumer price Index, Project monitoring, E-books etc.

Ms. Sangita Bhatt gave details of available Open Access Resources to participants and provided guidelines for the practice session. She listed major disciplines of Education in India, specifically in Gujarat and the major Open Access Database provider education agency MHRD. National Digital Library is one of the major Digital Resources providing information. All sites were displayed in her presentation, NPTEL, Virtual Lab, Open textbook, Courses, Swayam, OMKAR, Sakshat etc. Various ways were mentioned to access all these resources. Other commercial sites like Emerald Insight etc. were also discussed.

On the second day practical sessions helped the participants to access various Open Source sites. Twenty five computers with high speed internet connectivity were provided. Mr. Bhavesh Patel, and Mr. Viral Navik, were the faculty members for the practical sessions. Discipline wise site lists were prepared and installed on each system. According to their own discipline; the participants were guided to explore and study the sites and then were guided to access the actual open sources.

In the second part of the session, few queries were given to find a particular type of open source which was discussed with others. In the same session questions such as "How much energy is consumed in India?" were given and the participants and requested to identify the correct open source from which this information can be obtained. This session had created a lot of excitement in the participants.

This was a nice opportunity for all the participants to get to know each other and share their experiences. The participants were very grateful to ADINET and to Shree Somnath Trust.

Report is prepared by Ms. Swadha Majumdar.