NEWSLETTER

Ahmedabad Library Network-ADINET (GujLibNet)

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Since the last ten years ADINET has been covering **over 2000 Libraries & Information Centers in Gujarat**. In the last Working Group Meeting, it was decided to change the name of **ADINET to GujLibNet**.

Making any change is a very lengthy process and we have been interacting with the Charity Commissioner. We have contacted the **Founding Members of ADINET** who have expressed their desire to resign from the Governing Council which was formed in 1994. We have also obtained approval of **eleven Directors and Librarians** who have agreed to become the new GCM of ADINET
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Remembering …..

Dr. Kautilya Shukla was a LIS teacher and professional with excellent credentials. He had obtained Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Vikram University, Ujjain (1990).

He served various universities and libraries in Gujarat for more than 35 years as a teacher, researcher and professional in LIS. He started his career at the Public Library at Baroda and went on to become a reader of LIS at Gujarat University. He then moved to M.S. University of Baroda and became the HOD of LIS and the University Librarian of the Hansa Mehta Library at M.S. University.

He was the President of the Indian Library Association (2007-2010).He had authored 5 books and over 40 research papers in addition to guiding 4 Ph.D scholars. He had been an expert member in NET Syllabus committee of UGC and associated with 24 Universities and higher learning institutions in the country. Dr. Shukla was recipient of the Best Librarian award (2005), Best University Library award (2006), Excellence award for IT application and Networking 2006 and Gujarat Gaurav award for Education in 2008. He had been awarded fellowship to participate in UGC/CIDA research project entitled, "A Design Model for Computerizing University" at CANADA in 1991 and had travelled to many countries including Canada, Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. Dr. Shukla had organized LIS conferences/seminars/workshops.

Ms. Kina Khimani

Kina Khimani (1974 –2018) was the Branch Head, TCS Ahmedabad Information Resource Centre. She started her career with Paramount Pollution Control Ltd as a Chief Librarian where she defined ISO procedure for Library, Implemented all processes to obtain ISO certification as an organizational goal. After that she worked at British Library for six months and in April 1999 she joined TCS Ahmedabad.

She was a very good leader with excellent library management skills and was very creative and an energetic person. She was an inspiration for all juniors in a team and had groomed all of them to work in a corporate culture.

She was passionate and enthusiastic towards work and hence her illness had not affected the quality of her work till the end. She was awarded for best Event Management skills for celebrating IRC Information Resource Centre Week in 2006. Under her leadership team was awarded as 'Star Team Award' in 2015 for conducting an internal Annual Leadership Meet. She participated in expert talk sessions and presentations during her tenure were:

1. Value Added Services at British Council Library in 2011-12.
2. Recent Library Trends: Marketing Library Products and Services in 2014 for a Refresher course at Gujarat University.
3. Invited talk on Service level Agreement and Library standards at Gujarat Power Engineering &Research Institute in 2018.

She will be always remembered by TCS, IRC community for her passion for work & enthusiasm.

Librarians' Day 2019

ADINET in collaboration with the Physical Research Laboratory will be conducting a **Seminar on 31st August 2019 at PRL, Ahmedabad.** As usual this Seminar is held to celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr.S.R.Ranganathan, the Father of LIS 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. Technological advancements like IoT & OSS has made it possible to access & share library resources and also to avail library services & facilities remotely.

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.

Please do send us your papers as soon as you can. Some suggestions for paper presentation are given below.

1. Current Trends in Libraries
2. Usage of IoT in Smart Libraries
3. Mobile App Development for Libraries
4. Library Network at National Level
5. Digital Marketing of Library Facilities
6. Moving Towards Smart Libraries.

Best paper will be awarded in Professional & Student category.

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, up to 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 & by 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-theme 1. 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, and 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** which enables 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.

Using Social Media Tools for Promoting Activities of ADINET

ADINET has been using **WhatsApp** for announcing various activities. We now plan to have a bigger Social Media presence by using **Face Book.**

The presence of ADINET on Social Media will help to:-
- Provide advocacy of ADINET's mission
- Promotion of activities by posting them on Face book, and WhatsApp
- Marketing of publications
- Establishment of personal relationships
- Help to encourage potential members
- Services, events and activities can be easily reached by the users and members
- Active visibility on the web

Directory of over 2000 Institutions and Colleges in Gujarat

ADINET has been maintaining & updating the **Directory of over 2000 Institutions and Colleges in Gujarat.** As far as possible we have added all the details of the Librarians such as: Name, Phone No., E-mail id under the name of the college. <u>**Since this data keeps changing, especially names of Librarians, Principals/Directors, we earnestly request you to please help us. If you change your job or when you come across any changes in this Directory do let us know.**</u>

Open Source Resources
The following useful resources which are **Open Source** (free) are available on the **ADINET Website.** To obtain the URL of these resources please visit the ADINET website : alibnet.org

Categories & List of some Free E-Resources

E- Course material / Learning Resources/ Virtual Labs

TEDEd: Lessons Worth Sharing

Open Culture:1,300 Free Online Courses from the World's Leading Universities

COURSERA- best education, partnering with top universities- Online Learning

BRIGHTSTORM- E-Learning   OMKAR- E-Learning

NPTEL: Provides E-learning through online Web and Video courses in Engineering, Science and humanities streams

SWAYAM: Hosting all the Courses, taught in Classrooms from 9th Class till Post-Graduation- E-Learning Portal

VIRTUAL LAB: Remote-Access to Labs in Various Disciplines of Science and Engineering

E-Books/Journals/Theses/Activities/

National Digital Library

E-books Directory   Free e-books -Category wise

Aksharnaad: Gujarati E books

OATD: Open Access Theses and Dissertations

Gujarati Sahitya,   Open Knowledge Gateway

E-Books: All Subjects, Free E-books: Project Gutenberg

Library of Activities & Resources

ICDL: International Children's Digital Library - A Library for the World's Children

Emerald Insight- A Library of Real World Research

SODHGANGA- Open Access Thesis & Dissertation

SHODHGANGOTRI: Repository of Indian Research in Progress

Open Access Indian Journals

Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

E-Books in Gujarati-Open Access Gujarati Books

E-Books in Sanskrit-Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan

Free e-Books,   Free e-Books in PDF format

Government Data & Services

SHIKSHA INDIA—Travel to India Portal

Press Information Bureau- Government News

Census of India- Government Data

Ministry of Statistics and & Program Implementation

National Portal of India (Services & Data)

OGD: Open Government Data Platform

National Voters' Services Portal

Scholarships Schemes Launched by Union Government, State Government and Union Territories across the Country

Higher Education Including Colleges

e- Library provides 777,095 research papers from 360,554 researchers across 30 disciplines.

E-Shodhsindhu: Consortium for Higher Education Electronic Resources-Online E-Resource Requisition System

Free 32 DTH Channels In Education

Education Resources Information Centre

IGRUA: Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Raebareli (U.P.)

NDA: National Defence Academy

Vishvabharati University, Santiniketan

Indian Institute of Science, Banglore

Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

University Grants Commission

Indira Gandhi National Open University

IIT, Bombay, Homi Bhaba Center for Science Education

Department of Education, Govt. of India

Indian Cultural Heritage

The National Cultural Audiovisual Archives

Institutional Repositories

For School & Teachers' Education

Repository of Indian Research in Progress Details

National Academies Press (Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - 8,500 titles in PDF format- Repository

Open Access Theses and Dissertations- Repository

WHO Data Repository, World Bank Open Knowledge Repository, World Bank Open Data

LIS: Conferences/ Workshop/ Seminars

LIS: Training   LIS: Seminars

LIS: Workshop   LIS: Conferences

LIS: Job Announcements

Job Vacancies,   Employment News,
LIS Job Announcements

LIS: Library & Information Science : General

LIS Links: India's Largest Social Network for Librarians

LIS: Library Associations/Networks (National)

ADINET: Ahmedabad Library Network

BALNET: Banglore Library Network

BOSLA: Bombay Science Library Association

DELNET: Developing Library Network

GGSS: Gujarat Granthalaya Seva Sangh

INFLIBNET: Information &Library Network Centre

ManLibNet: Management Library Network

Madras Library Association

KLA: Kerala Library Association

SLA: Special Library Association: The Asian Chapter

SALIS: Society for the Advancement of LIS

RRRLF: Promotes Library Movement in the Country

LIS: Online Courses

Online Study of LIS -LIS CAFE

CPDL: Certificate Program in Digital Libraries

Professional Education

ALCTS: Association for Library Collections & Technical Services:

Web Junction Course Catalogue: Library-Specific Courses & Webinar Recordings are Available for Free to all Library Workers & Volunteers.

Medical Books/ Journals/ Literature

Medknow Publications,   Health & Medical Information by Doctors, Open Access Medical Resource

Library of Medicine, Scientific & Medical Literature

Discover & Share Medical Presentations & Documents

Medicpresents

HELP-health education library for people
Health science reference -Subject & Course Guides

OPACs

University Directory by INFLIBNET, EDII,   PRL, IIT Gandhinagar, DAIICT, IIM Ahmedabad

IIT: Kharagpur, IIT: Bombay,   Library of Congress,

CEPT-University, NID: Knowledge Management Centre

NIRMA University,   TIFR   Bombay,   MICA-KEIC, Institute for Plasma Research (IPR)

Online Union Catalogue of Indian Universities

Online   Union   Catalogue   of   Gujarat Colleges/Institutes/Universities

Science & Technology

ChemSpider Synthetic Pages: Free Database of Practical Procedures

Indian Academy of Sciences, Chemistry Journals

SCIRP: Scientific Research Publishing

BISAG: Department of Science & Technology

Department of Science & Technology, Gujarat

Subject Gateway

INFLIBNET Subject Gateway for Indian El. Resources

School Education

MIT BLOSSOMS: Math & Science Video Lessons for High School Classes

You Can Learn Anything, SAKSHAT-Education Portal,

NCTE, Online Survey of Research in Education

E-Books of States/UTs, E-Pathshala, NCERT: E-Books, Collection of CBSE Books In E Format, For   CBSE Curriculum & Syllabus, For CBSE Schools

National Institute of Open Schooling- For Teachers