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Dear LIS Professionals

The Directory of Libraries & Information Centers in Gujarat is now ready for publication. The poster giving details is given. Please do send your orders before 31st March to avail the pre-publication cost of Rs. 750/-

This issue contains details of the Quarterly Seminar held on 25th January 2020 at DAIICT. Also a very useful workshop on PubMed was held on 29th February 2020.

As usual the Librarians' Day Seminar will be held on 8th August 2020 at NID. Please do register & help us by sending your papers as soon as you can.

DIRECTORY OF LIBRARIES & INFORMATION CENTERS

ADINET has compiled a District wise Directory of about **3000 Libraries & Information Centers in Gujarat.**

This Directory contains the

1. Name & Address of the Institute/College,
2. Name of the Head & Librarian
3. Contact Numbers & e-mail ids.

The following Indexes have been included:

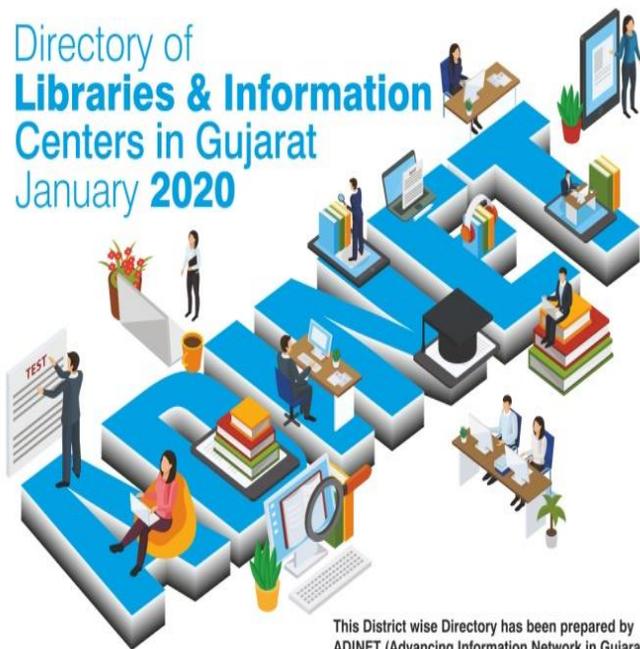
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9. Special Libraries
10. Museums of Gujarat
11. Law Libraries

This Directory is an invaluable **Reference Tool**, & an important resource.

Please place your orders for this Directory.

The cost of this Directory is Rs. 1500/- whereas the pre-publication price before 31st March is Rs. 750/- .

Directory of Libraries & Information Centers in Gujarat January 2020



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Age Innovative Spaces for Academics and Research.

Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAMs) are considered as memory and cultural institutions, which not only preserve knowledge embedded during centuries but also disseminate to connect the dots that bring stories alive, which are the real requirements for various activities especially in academics and research.

They can provide more services when converged (digitally) with their sister institutes, the archives and museums.

Together they give more integrated access to their collections, create innovative spaces that offer a congenial environment for academicians and researchers.

This new trend will help in attracting the generations that are more engaged with digital medium. In future, LAMs may also lead to evolve unique institutions of 'digital heritage' and new subjects.

Sub-Theme 1

Archives & Museums as learning Spaces

Sub-Theme 2

Innovative Library Spaces

Sub-Theme 3

Institutional Repositories and ETDs for knowledge dissemination

All LIS professionals who wish to submit a paper on the Seminar theme are requested to do so before 1st July. Last Date for Registration is 25th July.

LIBRARIANS' DAY SEMINAR 2020

ADINET in collaboration with National Institute of Design will be conducting the Librarians' Day Seminar on 8th August 2020 at NID, Ahmedabad.

The theme of the seminar is Libraries, Archives and Museums (LAMs): The New



ADINET QUARTERLY SEMINAR

A REPORT

ADINET's first quarterly seminar of the year 2020 was jointly organized by DAIICT and ADINET on 25th January 2020, Saturday in the state-of-the-art CEP Conference Room in the sprawling DAIICT campus, Gandhinagar.

In all 48 professionals registered for the seminar. The Welcome Address was given by the Mr. Manish Mankad, Librarian, DAIICT Resource Centre. He formally welcomed the dignitaries and participants to the seminar. Mr. Mankad gave an overview of the seminar topic and enumerated the challenges of Digital Age especially for LIS Professionals while stressing on learning of new skills as the need of the hour. He said case studies and discussions are essential and hence are included in the seminar for actual understanding of the challenges and finding solutions. An important message conveyed was the need to unlearn the preconceived

notions and relearn new tools to drastically deliver the required services.

Ms. Sangita Bhatt, ADINET rendered a soulful invocation song. All the Dignitaries lighted the lamp to mark the inauguration of the seminar. Prof K S Dasgupta Director of DAIICT gave the Inaugural Address. With reference to the Library Profession becoming more challenging now, he addressed this as a paradigm change. He expressed major concerns of Library Science changing to Library and Information Science, the new technologies, tools and techniques and new skills needed.

Prof Dasgupta observed that conventional libraries are no longer relevant, and the nostalgia of libraries and paper is fading out. He suggested that LIS professionals need to change themselves and be the torch bearers. Skills and knowledge have to be updated in terms of digital scholarship, digital humanities and insisted on retrieval of data due to the vast availability of information. He urged the librarians to be aggressive and proactive in their approach. He called out to the LIS schools to modernize their curriculum and move beyond ICT towards digital scholarship. He suggested that ADINET can design a charter and modules with curriculum slanted towards digital scholarship as short-term development opportunities for LIS professionals for the future of libraries. Prof Dasgupta extended all support for Refresher programs on new digital interventions if designed in a serious and structured way.

Mrs. Rhoda Bharucha, Hon. Director-ADINET presented the ADINET Forthcoming Plans and at the outset thanked the director for hosting the ADINET Quarterly Seminar. Ma'am shared a Glimpse of ADINET's 25 years milestones and expressed her anxiety about those libraries in Gujarat lacking ICT resources but at the same time pointed out the positive sign of having numerous ICT tools that help address the gap of technology haves and have-nots.

She stressed on 4 main points More resource sharing, sharing our know-how, explore

possibility of using cloud sourcing, Networking of libraries based on their types and Cooperative cataloguing (Introducing Cataloguing in publishing CIP to save time, energy & cost. She announced that ADINET's Directory is being published after consistent efforts of ADINET Staff. She shared that the ADINET App is designed for increasing ADINET's outreach programs and stressed on the need to work together for uplifting the profession to achieve zenith through a unique equation namely, Technology + Teamwork = Transformation.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Mr. Yatrik Patel, Scientist E, INFLIBNET. Mr. Patel shared his views of the image of Librarians and the paradigm shift from traditional resources to electronic resources which has resulted in the evolution of the profession. He discussed the Mobile technology's limited role and the relevance of libraries being felt as well as the urgent need to be user oriented. He highlighted the need to transform to deal with tech savvy Millennial through specialized skills and knowledge, irrespective of the format. Mr. Patel called on the LIS professionals to Innovate infrastructure to suit the digital age and gain operational skills and insisted on understanding the new aspects like Robotics, machine learning, AI, Augmented Reality. He also discussed the application of new technologies in libraries to be explored and deliberated on various information and ICT based services with a special mention on concept of 'Library as a space'. He concluded with a suggestion for LIS professionals to essentially gain digital skills for managing the digital Infrastructure, adoption of technology for the future of Libraries and had aptly supported with videos on Augmented Reality.

The seminar had an exclusive session for the presentation of seminar topics. In all, four relevant topics were presented in the session along with a commercial presentation. The first presentation was by Mrs. Tejaswini Joshi, CEPT Librarian on the topic '**The Impact of ICT: Case study of CEPT Library**'. Ma'am talked about ICT, digital

data and related tools while discussing the implications of ICT on Libraries & related fields. Her presentation focused on the use of ICT at CEPT Library for the Regular Activities and their experience of Automation using Koha. Ma'am gave snippets on how Circulation is done using ICT, their RFID experience, the process of Digitization of Theses, their Outreach and Branding Activities, their Best Practices specially the concept of having newspapers in canteen, Extending borrowing period during vacations for students, Exhibition of new books are worth emulating.

The second presentation titled '**ICT and 21st Century Athenaeum – Skills, Competencies, Challenges, Solutions, New Trends & Technologies**' was by the staff of the host institution, Resource Centre, DAIICT. The first part of the presentation was on the Competencies and Skills conducted by Ms. Aakansha Pandey. She discussed the Applications of ICT in 21st Century Athenaeum and the ICT skills required for 21st century LIS professionals. Ms Nilofar Syed presented the next part of the presentation which covered the Challenges and Solutions in which she talked about the economic, cultural, infrastructural and technical challenges of ICT and Lack of ICT competencies among LIS professionals. Final part of the presentation was on 'New Trends and Technologies' by Khushwant Mewara. He dwelled on the characteristics of future libraries and possible scenarios as well as the impact of automation and digitization. Mr Khushwant also gave a sneak peek into the Emerging Technologies and Trends like chatbots, virtual reality, and some initiatives for connected learning through Udacity, edX, ALA-Learning, etc.

The third presentation was on the topic '**Material Wing: A Unique Repository at NIFT, Gandhinagar**' by Nilam Chavda. Ms Chavda introduced the NIFT Library and the Centre for digital, print resources, forecast resources and projects. She introduced the collection of Library Wing and Material Wing at NIFT, Gandhinagar and presented informative Visuals of Materials Collection

namely costume, unstitched fabrics, textile swatches accessories. Ms Chavda had included the screenshots of how they are providing services using E-Granthalaya for end-users and discussed the challenges they face at NIFT like managing the Reference Museum, the issue of Space Crunch, maintenance of rare textile specimens and Records and Management.

The last presentation titled '**From Meta Searching to Discovery- A Koha Experience**' was by Mr. Bharat Chaudhry. He introduced Discovery Tools in context of libraries and emphasized their need by highlighting the features of Discovery Tools with Examples of commercial and Open Source like EBSCO Discovery Tools, World Cat Discovery tools, Vu Find, etc. He added value by sharing examples of digital collection like Harvard, Stanford, Carli I-Share, DELNET and his hands-on experience of Adding Discovery Tools to Koha with small widgets. He talked about the process of Harvesting local repository contents (D Space), the web service that allows transfer from Dublin Core metadata file to MARC format, how to import marc records from Global publishers to Koha, from Excel to Marc to Koha and the Discovery Layer.

The presentation session concluded with a presentation on **RAx** by Mr. Shreyas as to how it attempts to sync librarians with academicians in real-time. He Presented RAX Services to Libraries and how it helps connecting Library to an academician's day to day life resulting in visibility and usability of content. The presentation gave insights into how libraries can increase visibility of resources by connecting knowledge to activities of researcher and ways to increase usage of library resources through RAX.

The summing up presentation was done by Dr Rashmi Kumbar, Assistant Professor, Central University of Gujarat and the Ms Sangita Bhatt anchored the event. The seminar concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mr. Manish Mankad and a sumptuous lunch at DAIICT canteen.

The Major Action Points:

- LIS professionals to be encouraged to take membership of ADINET Family
- Use and promotion ADINET App by LIS professionals
- LIS professionals need to discuss and share their challenges and their expectations from leading organizations like DAIICT
- ADINET needs to design short term plans for workshops & programs for LIS professionals
- ADINET can anchor initiatives to transform compact libraries with outsourcing
- ADINET can help design curriculum slanted towards digital scholarship by collaborating with LIS schools.

Reported By: Dr Rashmi T Kumbar

WORKSHOP ON PUBMED

A REPORT

ADINET had organized a **Workshop on PubMed** on Saturday 29th February 2020 at Sadvichar Parivar in Ahmedabad.

At the outset the participants were welcomed & a brief introduction about ADINET was given.

PubMed [comprises](#) over 30 million citations for biomedical literature from [MEDLINE](#), life science journals, and online books. PubMed citations and abstracts include the fields of biomedicine and health, covering portions of the life sciences, behavioral sciences, chemical sciences, and bioengineering. PubMed also provides access to additional relevant web sites and links to the other NCBI molecular biology resources.

PubMed is a free resource that is developed and maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Information ([NCBI](#)), at the U.S. National Library of Medicine ([NLM](#)), located at the National Institutes of Health

(NIH). New PubMed has been developed. It contains how to use PubMed, PubMed Tools & More Resources such as MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) Database etc.

It is used mostly by Health Science Professionals and Students to discover published Medical Literature.

The Resource Persons were **Dr. Chinmay Shah**, Associate professor at Government Medical College in Bhavnagar and **Dr. Parag Chavda**, Assistant Professor at GMERS Medical College in Vadodara.

Dr. Chinmay Shah highlighted the Purpose, Importance and Ways to **Effective Literature Search**. He specified that a high quality Literature Search is essential for successful meta-analysis. By using 127 slides, he covered this topic in great detail. He also discussed how serious **Plagiarism** is. He covered 5 types of plagiarism and gave real life examples of how those who copied other people's work have been disgraced & were forced to give up their career, or have been asked to resign or retire. He gave the Legal Implications & also listed Top 10 Free Plagiarism Detection Tools. By using these tools he felt that Library Science Professionals can help detect plagiarism.

Dr. Parag Chavda explained in detail **Literature Search using PubMed and Managing References using Mendeley**. He gave a 124 page Training Manual for Health Care Providers. It contains 10 Sections under Literature Search using PubMed and 7 Sections for Managing References using Mendeley. He gave the Four Main Principles of Searching a Document in PubMed. There are many free tools for reference management: 'Mendeley' (<https://www.mendeley.com/>) is one of the most popular and user-friendly tool among them. Mendeley was chosen over other tools for the following reasons:

- Compatible across many operating systems and browsers
- Mendeley is an academic social network: It allows you to promote yourself and your research to the world.
- Mendeley is also a crowd-sourced database providing access to millions of references added by Mendeley users across the globe.
- It provides access to great resources for self-learning and teaching

They have sent three very useful Information Resources. Their slides are simple and Informative. The following presentations have been uploaded on the ADINET Website under the Health Portal.

1. 29 slides on Plagiarism
2. 130 slides on PubMed search and Reference Management
3. 127 slides on Effective Literature Search.

Participants included Medical College Librarians, PhD scholars, PG students and Doctors from the Medical College of Ahmedabad. They all actively participated in the PubMed Workshop.

This Workshop definitely helped to

1. Enhance knowledge of MEDLINE Database.
2. Employ features and functions of PubMed for use in searching.
3. To analyze & implement Medical Subject Headings.
4. Discuss Instructional Techniques.

At the end Mrs Rhoda Bharucha, Hon. Director of ADINET distributed the Certificates, thanked the Resource Persons & all the Participants for making this Workshop so very successful.