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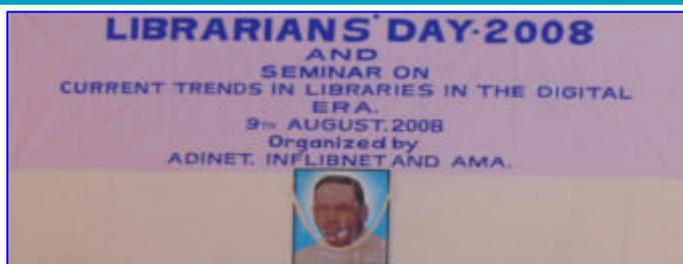
Dear Friends,
Greetings!
This issue comes after much awaited annual professional occasion of the year, **Librarians' Day**, celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. This year ADINET celebrated Librarians' Day and Seminar on August 9, 2008. Theme of the Seminar was "**Current Trends in Libraries in the Digital Era**".

We are very happy to share that Librarians' Day 2008 was a huge success. More than 300 professionals participated from across State of Gujarat. We sincerely thank all the participants, volunteers, commercial publishers/suppliers and all those who were directly or indirectly involved, for their paticipation and making the event memorable.

The days program started with a beautiful invocation by Ms. D. Patel followed by Introduction by Ms. R. R. Bharucha, Director ADINET and lamp lighting by eminent dignitaries which included, Prof. J . N. Goswami, Director PRL, Shri. K. Sarabhai, Chairman ADINET & Director CEE, Shri. S. Shah, Vice President AMA and Dr. J. Arora, Director INFLIBNET.

Inaugural address by Prof. J. N. Goswami was lively, he expressed his thoughts from the point of view of a scientist and emphasized on understanding the difference between Information and Knowledge. He also gave some food for thoughts for library professional to ponder upon.

Guest of Honor Mr. Sunil Shah gave his thoughts from the point of view of an entrepreneur.

Presidential address by Shri. Kartikeya Sarabhai was as usually enlightening, he too emphasized on embracing technological advancements in our libraries to meet the changing demands.

In his keynote address Dr. Jagdish Arora gave an overall picture of the current trends in libraries and beautifully explained **Library 2.0** and its applications.

Inaugural session ended with vote of thanks by Shri. K. Manoj Kumar, Scientist D (CS) INFLIBNET.

We were fortunate this year to have an eminent professional, Dr. C. R. Karisiddappa and listen to his inspiring presentation.

There were seven technical papers in total divided in two sessions, Technical Session-I was chaired by Shri. Satish

Deshpande, Ex-Head British Library Ahmedabad and it had following technical papers:

1. **Information Literacy: A Critical Skill of Knowledge Society** - Dr. C. R. Karisiddappa
2. **Emerging Trends in Librarianship** - Mr. H. Anilkumar
3. **Virtual Reference Service** - Dr. T. S. Kumbar

This session also included three commercial presentations by M/s. Elsevier, M/s. Sage and M/s. Springer respectively.

Technical Session-II was chaired by Mr. Prem Chand, Scientist-D (LS) INFLIBNET and it had following technical papers.
4. **E-learning: Trends & Opportunities for LIS** - Ms. Shweta Shroff
5. **Bibliographic Control: Electronic Media** - Mr. Shailesh Yagnik
6. **Impact of ICT on Changing Scenario of LICs** - Dr. (Ms.) P. Lalitha

7. **Scholarly Search Engines** - Mr. Saroj Das

This session also included four commercial presentations by M/s. Beegees Computers Pvt. Ltd., M/s. IET, M/s. Emerald and INFLIBNET respectively.

Keeping with the trend and our theme, a blog has been created where you find all the presentations and photographs of the event. Please visit http://alibnet.blogspot.com and share your thoughts.

An announcement was made that both ADINET and INFLIBNET will jointly work to start a Virtual Reference Service.

Let us interact and learn...

--Editors

Monthly Lecture Series 7 & 8

Dr(Mrs) P.Lalitha gave a talk on "Impact of Information & Communication Technology on Library & Information Centers" for the ADINET Monthly Lecture Series.

Information is a key ingredient for success in education, research and over all development of a nation. With the advent of ICT the Library & Information Centers (LICs) have been tremendously modernized.

Dr. Lalitha's Lecture- presentation emphasized on the changing scenario of LICs in providing information services, information seeking attitudes of users and the challenging role of Information Professional in managing information and infrastructure in current digital and networked environment. She also stated that human communication has progressed through four phases. The first phase began with verbal communication with origination of Languages. Second phase with written communication which enabled recording & storing of information, Third Phase with the printing era and the fourth Phase was the age of telecommunications. Now we are in the fifth phase where communication is playing a major role in interactive communication systems.

The Information stored in Libraries has taken a major shift from volume-limiting paper to limitless multimedia digital form. The impact of Library 2.0 on LICs was also discussed. The basic idea of Library 2.0 is to transform library services by making them more personalized, interactive, collaborative & web-based driven by community needs. Library 2.0 uses a variety of technologies offered by Web 2.0 Like Wikis, Blogs, RSS, Podcasts etc. which have become popular in acquiring and disseminating information.

She concluded her talk by stating that incredible fast progress in information and communication technology is transforming the information handling and seeking habits of both librarians and users. Importance & emergence of Information Literacy was also discussed.

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Mr. Prem Chand gave a talk on "Latest Trends in Library Consortia in India" for the Monthly Lecture Series.

The electronic content available to academic & research institutions is increasing tremendously. The shrinking library budget & continuous increase in serial prices have made librarians adopt alternative methods of subscription of e-resources by forming different types of consortia. Since, there is increase in the global impact of University research; these consortia have enormous cost-benefits.

One of the major advantages of Library Consortia is the availability of the back-files. He explained that there are different types of consortia which are Government funded like-INDEST, UGC, CSIR E-journals & voluntary Consortia (Cost- sharing) like FORSA, IIM's, HELINET etc. Indian consortia are a step ahead in their negotiation skills and have been able to secure gains up to 96%. UGC-INFONET funded by UGC launched in 2004 provides 5000 full-text e-journals from 19 international publishers.

Many of these Consortia are subject specific like there is a Consortia developed by B.J.Medical College, Ahmedabad which has a group of 13 medical institutes in Gujarat state. The access to e-resources under a consortium could be IP based Login & password or off campus access. INFLIBNET provides ILL/Document Delivery using JCCC (J-Gate Custom Content for Consortia),

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Where —ACCESS- to all journals subscribed individually & collectively

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SHARING – across the libraries is provided.

Moreover, the usage trends of INDEST & INFLIBNET consortium have increased the number of downloads from 2003-2006. Mr. Prem Chand suggested that library consortia are a possible solution for global access to a vast amount of precise information. Since, it bridges the digital divide; it provides equal & extended access to peer reviewed journals which was earlier not possible. Libraries need to extend close cooperation with similar organizations to join & take benefit of Consortia.

Thus, the Monthly Lecture covered all the major library consortia in India which do provide e-resources & also plan to extend this service to entire academic community.

Professional Activity - LibDP

One day workshop, Librarian Development Programme (LibDP) on "**Human Approach in Librarianship**" was organized by BRCM College of Business Management, Surat in Association with MALIBNET Gujarat Chapter on September 6, 2008.

The Programme was graced by eminent personalities in the field of Library and Information Science which included, Mr. H. Anil Kumar, Librarian, IIM Ahmedabad, Dr. Shyama Rajaram, Head DLIS, MSU Baroda, Mr. Akthar Parvez, Manager ICRA Ltd., New Delhi, Mr. S. Deshpande, Ex-head, BCL Ahmedabad, Ms. R. Bharucha, Hon. Director, ADINET, and Ms. Jyoti Bhatt, I/C Librarian, MSU Baroda.

The first of its kind workshop was attended by 151 delegates from across Gujarat State.

The eminent speakers presented various aspects of Human Approach in Librarianship in two technical sessions.

Keynote address on "**Emerging Trends in Libraries**" by Mr.

H. Anil Kumar updated the LIS Professionals about the current trends in Libririarianship.

In Technical Session-I, Dr. Shyama Rajaram conducted an interactive session with participants on "**Human Relations in Librarianship**"

Mr. Satish Deshpande gave a multimedia presentation on "**Customer care in Libraries**" and emphasised the equal importance of Customer satisfaction along with Job satisfaction.

In Technical Session-II, Dr. Vipul Vyas, Corporate HRD Trainer and Management faculty, BRCM College gave an enlighting speech to the gathering on "**Emotional Intelligence for Librarians**" where he spoke on the different emotional aspects.

There were two commercial presentations by Emerald, New Delhi and Beegees Computers, Mumbai respectively.

The Programme was co-ordinated by Ms. Meeta Rathod, Librarian, BRCM College.

(Information contributed by Ms. Meeta Rathod *mudita96@yahoo.co.in*)

Current Alerts!

Desidoc Journal of Library & Information Technology, Vol. 28, No. 5, September 2008

It is a Special Issue on *Knowledge Sharing,* it has five papers on Knowledge Management and Knowledge Sharing

1. Knowledge Sharing through Intranet - M. Natarajan
2. Knowledge Management and Sharing through Interactive Web-based E-learning and Training Opportunities for Lifelong Learning in Developing Countries - S.C. Kumaresan
3. Knowledge Sharing Tools and Technology: An Overview - B. Ramesh Babu and S. Gopalakrishnan
4. Symbiosis between Knowledge Society and E-Governance - Arun Kumar Chakraborty
5. Relevance of Technical Communication to Knowledge Management: An R&D Prespective - Anuradha Ravi

It also has a Special Section on *Intellectual Property Rights*.
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No Brief Candle: Reconceiving Research Libraries for the 21st Century, ISBN 978-1-932326-30-7. CLIR Pub142

How should we be rethinking the research library in a swiftly changing information landscape?

In February 2008, CLIR convened 25 leading librarians, publishers, faculty members, and information technology specialists to consider this question. Participants discussed the challenges and opportunities that libraries are likely to face

in the next five to ten years, and how changes in scholarly communication will affect the future library. Essays by eight of the participants—Paul Courant, Andrew Dillon, Rick Luce, Stephen Nichols, Daphnée Rentfrow, Abby Smith, Kate Wittenberg, and Lee Zia—were circulated to participants in advance and provided background for the conversation. This report contains these background essays as well as a summary of the meeting.

This report can be viewed/downloaded from http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/pub142/pub142.pdf
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DPS Launched Library on Wheels,

Delhi Public School East Ahmedabad took a great initiative by launching "Library on Wheels" to encourage reading habits among young and adults, especially for those living in the areas with limited resources and access to books and libraries. The library will cover areas like Maninagar, Vatva, Rabari Colony and Gandhi Chowk.

Principal Ms. Anita Dua says, "We want to pull everyone out of Internet Cafes and game studios. The Idea is to encourage a healthy reading habit among students and adults." What an Idea!

(Source: *The Times of India, Ahmedabad, 18 Sep 2008*)

TechTalk

Web 1.0, Web 2.0, Web 3.0: What are these?

Web 1.0
A system of interlinked, hypertext documents accessed via the Internet. With a Web browser, a user views Web pages that may contain text, images, and other multimedia and navigates between them using Hyperlinks.

Web 2.0
A perceived second generation of web-based communities and hosted services, such as Social Networking sites, Wikis and Folksonomies, which facilites collaboration and sharing between users.

Web 3.0

The Semantic web is an evolving extension of the WWW in which web content can be expressed not only in natural language, but also in a form that can be read and used by software agents, thus permitting them to find, share and integrate information more easily. It derives from W3C director Sir Tim Berners-Lee's vision of the web as a universal medium for data, information and knowledge exchange.
(Source: *http://dmiessler.com/blog/the-difference-between-web-10-20-and-30*)

Web 1.0 —— **Web 2.0** —— **Web 3.0**
(Readable)   (Writable)   (Executable)

For further information:
http://en.wikipedia.org; http://alibnet.blogspot.com

Web-O-Sphere

SCRIBD
A website for which allows people to publish documents online. It can be imagined as a big library where everyone can publish their original content. Scribd created iPaper, the first document format built for the web. iPaper standardizes all document formats into one viewer that can be seamlessly integrated into webpages. Requires free registration.
http://www.scribd.com

Photobucket
A site for uploading, sharing, linking and finding photos, videos and graphics. It also offers free tools for making slideshows of photos and videos with music. The photos and videos can be shared with friends by e-mail, Internet Messaging and Mobile phone.
http://www.photobucket.com

Forthcoming Events

6th Convention **PLANNER 2008**
Dates: November 6-7, 2008
Organized by: INFLIBNET & Nagaland University
Venue: SETAM, Dimapur, Nagaland
Theme: **[O³] Open Access, Open Source, Open Library**

Important Dates
Receipt of full papers : Sept 30, 2008
Last date for Registration : October 15, 2008

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Warm Wishes

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