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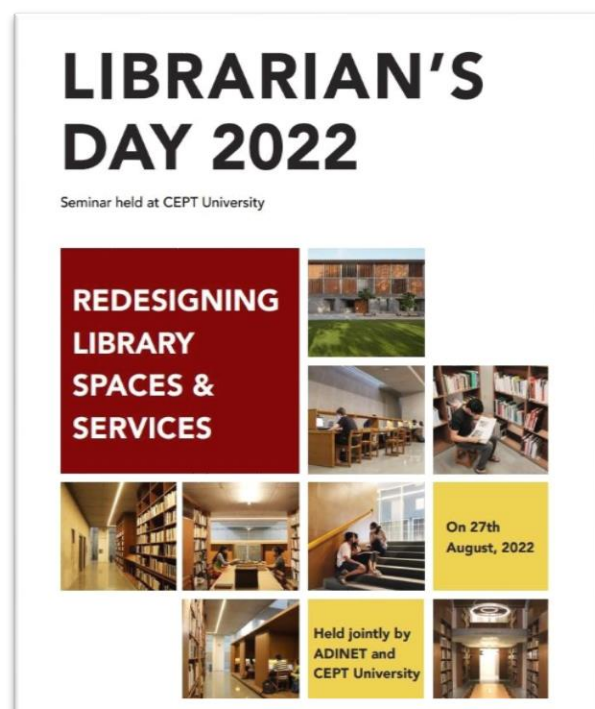
Dear LIS Professionals,

This issue of the ADINET Newsletter contains a writeup about the fifth **Book Club Meeting** during which the very inspiring book "Wings of Fire" by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was discussed.

As usual we will be organising our annual **Librarian's Day Seminar** on 27th August in collaboration with CEPT University. After a period of two years, it will be a physical event. The theme of this Seminar is **Redesigning Library Spaces & Services**. The last day for registration is 15th August, hence please do register as soon as possible.

The Brochure of this Seminar & Registration link are given in this issue. For the last three years ADINET has been preparing the **Union Catalogue of Books (UNICAT)** available in the libraries of Gujarat using Koha software. Details as to how one can import records from UNICAT to Koha using Z 39.50 are given. This will enable a library to copy the catalogue records for their library, which will save time, money & energy. Mr. Bharat Chaudhary from PDU has been doing this work for ADINET.

LIBRARIAN'S DAY 2022



ADINET in collaboration with CEPT University, Ahmedabad is organizing the Librarian's Day Seminar 2022 on 27 August 2022 (Saturday).

The theme of the seminar is **“Redesigning Library Spaces & Services”** with the following sub-themes:

- 1: Redesigning Library Spaces
- 2: Rethinking Innovative Library Services
- 3: Sustainability in Libraries
- 4: Engaging User Community

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

All current LIS students (BLIS, MLIS, Ph.D.) from different Departments and Schools within Gujarat are eligible to submit a poster. Only one poster per student will be accepted.

Measurements:

Posters should be prepared in A1 size (33.1x23.4 inches). It can be in portrait or landscape orientation.

Content and design:

All posters on any of the themes and sub-themes should include the title, name of authors, and institution. Content must be original. The poster will be disqualified if found plagiarized. Poster can be prepared in any of the

following languages: English, Hindi, and Gujarati.

The lettering of the title should be at least 25 mm high and the main text at least 10 mm high.

The poster should be easily readable from a distance of 2 meters. The soft copy of the poster must be submitted by email for selection: alibnet@gmail.com. Posters fulfilling the above criteria will be evaluated and selected for display and presentation. Printed copy will be required if selected for display at the Conference Venue. Seminar Organizers will provide the space and equipment for setting up the posters on the boards. The poster will be available for viewing by participants during all hours of the event.

Presentation:

Each poster presenter will be given an opportunity to present their poster content during a specific allotted time. Each presenter will be allowed approximately 5 minutes for the presentation. The time allowed for the presentation is subject to change depending on the number of submissions. Presenters will be notified of changes in advance. All participants are encouraged to visit the posters during the breaks and contact the main author during the seminar.

Poster Submission Deadline:

10th August 2022

Last date for registration is 15th August, 2022.

Registration link:
<https://bit.ly/3HdeLbr>

ADINET BOOK CLUB [ABC]

An ADINET book club meet was organized on 25th June 2022 at 4 pm using Google. The book "Wings of Fire- an autobiography of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam was selected this time and advance information was given to all the members of ADINET. Out of these participants, five members had shown their interest to present book review talk-based reading of this book. Total 10 participants from different organisation took part in this online book club meet. Dr. Lagdhir Rabari, Dr. Nishtha Anil Kumar, Dr. Bhakti Gala, Ms. and Mr. Dharmesh Jain took part as book reviewers and presented their review talk.

This program opened with ADINET director, Bharucha Madam's opening remarks. What are the objectives of this reading club, and what ADINET wants to achieve through such activity for the benefit of their members, these are the abstract ideas of the director's speech.

Dr. Rabari talked about Dr Abdul Kalam's childhood journey on Rameshwaram streets and how he grew up by the love and affections of his mother and father (Aamma and Abu). Nishtha madam talked on his professional journey and personal work

experience during his PRL association. Dr. Bhakti Gala talked about how great he was by remembering various incidents of his work experience. Mr. Dharmesh Jain and one another students also shared the similar views from his autobiography.

In conclusion, feedback, opinion, and guidance were sought from the senior members of LIS profession.

Reported by DR. Lagdhir Rabari

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ADINET has started its key initiative to maintain an online union catalogue of bibliographic records of books available in libraries located in Gujarat. Bibliographic records have been contributed from libraries from all over Gujarat. This Union catalogue is being continuously updated and is growing in size.

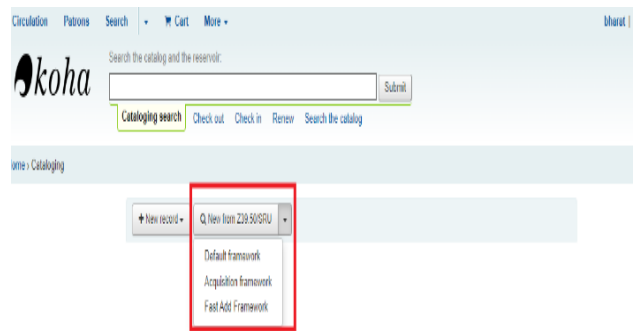
The information can be retrieved by author, title, subject, conference, series, etc. It has over 15,00,000 unique bibliographic records. The request for inter-library loan can be placed through the online system. The service is available 24/7/365 days to ADINET members. This union list consists of general as well as reference records available from member-libraries. This Union Catalogue helps us to provide interlibrary loan services for document delivery to Library &

Information Science Professionals and also to researchers.

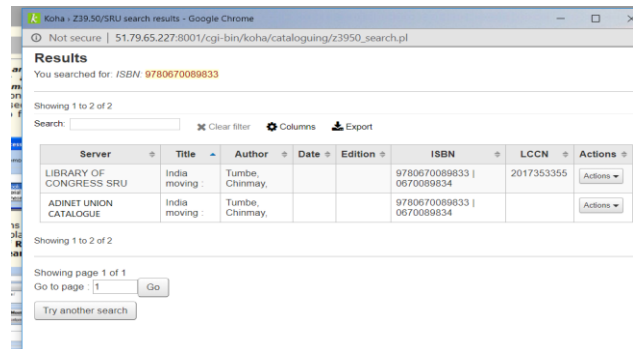
IMPORT RECORDS FROM UNICAT TO KOHA USING Z39.50

Step: -1 Login into Koha LMS

Go to the cataloging module > click on New from Z39.50 SRU tab



Step: -2 Search the records from Union Catalogue tab and find the records from SRU, Search can be done by ISBN, Author, title etc.



Step: -3 Click on action tab and import the records into your Koha LMS.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY WITH A PLEASANT AMBIENCE FOR READING

Miyawaki, a children's section with a forest theme, is the new addition to the Visakhapatnam Public Library (VPL), which has undergone a total transformation and looks like a corporate office. With an aim to bring children back to books, the Miyawaki section has been developed. Children can visit the Miyawaki section and read books of their choice, besides taking part in various other activities like storytelling and drawing in a forest like ambience, DS Varma, secretary of VPL, told TNIE...

Source: New Indian Express, 24 Apr 2022 Oxford University Press India Launches Campaign to Encourage Reading Among Kids.

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