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on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL)



Theme: Digital Transformation: Moving Towards
Developing Smart Libraries

Jointly Organized by

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Tumakuru, Karnataka, India**

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Sir M Visveswaraya Auditorium,
Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka India

INTRODUCTION

In India the implementation of a technical infrastructure to improve access to the digital world and various e-government initiatives are empowering the country through an informed Community and an efficient government. The times are changing with Internet access and electronic reading devices, visiting the library is no longer a necessity for today's academicians. The library has changed a great deal over the past decade, due to changing demands from researchers, teachers, and learners and the onset of a digital revolution of library holdings. Digital transformation is powered by disruptive digital technologies, insights, and processes. To manage with the changes library professionals, have to transform themselves and their activities using ICT and trends. The revolutions libraries transformed different phases of libraries like: temple libraries (oral communications), manuscript Libraries (primitive libraries), Paper / Print Libraries (Traditional libraries), microform libraries, electronic libraries, digital libraries, virtual libraries, networked libraries, cloud libraries and now smart libraries etc. The



'smart' libraries and information services can support the development of 'smart cities', and also discusses the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes that 'smart librarians' will need. The high-quality information content and innovative service provided by smart libraries are capable of satisfying these needs.

The overall purpose of conference is to examine this transformational process into smart libraries and positioning the Library as a key player for sustained engagement and capability building of Library staff, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) development team and learners, working in partnership with stakeholders to embed academic skills development within curriculum and developing high quality learning resources and tools that are interactive, engaging, collaborative.

About Tumkur University



Tumkur University was established in 2004 in Tumkur, Karnataka, India. It was carved out of Bangalore University to accommodate the needs of the students from Tumkur district. Established under the Karnataka State Universities Act, 2000, as a multi-faculty university, it has

21 postgraduate departments, 2 constituent colleges and 94 affiliated colleges. In 2012, the university was recognized under section 12(b) of the UGC Act, 1956. In the same year, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an inter-university council of the UGC, accredited the University with "B" Grade in the three-grade rating scale.

About DLISc.

Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science was established in 2005 with the objective of imparting high quality education in Library and Information Science with competence in meeting the challenge of the

knowledge society. The Department has a well-equipped computer lab, information processing tools and well-qualified faculty members with rich academic, industrial and corporate experience. The faculty members have successfully carried out major and minor research projects funded by UGC and ICSSR. They are actively engaged in publishing papers in reputed international and national journals and conferences, and have won several best paper awards. In the past seven years, the Department has organized one international and four national conferences. “Saturday Mirro” Special Lecture series is unique imitative of the Department.

About Library

The university has a spacious and well-ventilated library with a collection of 43755 print reference books and textbooks, and special collection in literature, 151e-books, 12458 e-journals under e-Shodhsindhu, 10 print journals, 15 Newspapers, 19 Magazines (periodicals), 01(E-Shodhsindhu-ISID News clipping and Indian Journals indexed database) and 190 CD's/Videos. The central library and reading hall have a seating capacity of 120. The library provides access to e-books, e-journals, Urkund plagiarism detection software and computers with Internet facility for students, teachers and Research Scholars.

About Library Professionals Association (LPA)

Library Professionals Association (LPA) is a registered society under The Society Registration Act 1860. It is a non-profit professional association constituted for encouragement, development and support to the Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals as well as LIS profession in India through free communication, organising seminars, conferences, meetings, training courses, practical workshops, providing manpower support and other short term education activities and orientation programs with the help of new emerging Information Technologies. Training courses, Seminars, Workshops, Practical Orientation Courses, and Lectures etc. are being organised for sufficient workforce of competent professionals by the association time to time. LPA has been organising every year its annual conference as on “Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries” (KOAL) under different theme of the conference since 2012 in various reputed organisations. KOAL-2012, KOAL-2013 held in New Delhi and KOAL-2014 organised in Jalandhar, Punjab. First time we organised International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2015) at Manipal University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and that was very successful. Again we conducted KOAL-2016 in Palakkad, Kerala and I-KOAL 2017, I-KOAL 2018 at Hyderabad in collaboration with University of Hyderabad and I-KOAL 2019 at Anand, Gujarat in collaboration with Sardar Patel University.

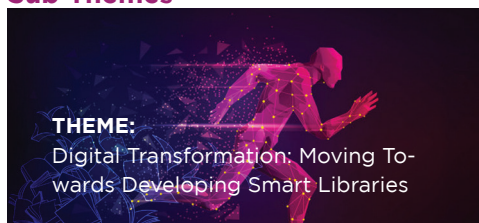
The main objectives are:

1. To provide an opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debates, classic ideas, and promote closer cooperation among professionals and encourage them for participation in future.
2. To share innovative ideas and experiences to cultivate creativity and inventiveness.
3. To offer specialized areas to encourage learning through experience and innovative research.
4. To provide spaces to discuss current issues like smart libraries etc with national and International information professionals.
5. To prepare recommendations for common interest of the professionals and forwarded to the concerned and competent authorities for its implementation

Author's Guidelines

Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plan on any of the sub-themes or covering topics relevant to the main theme of the conference, using 11 Point Times New Roman Font, APA bibliographical and citation standard, may be submitted to- conferencelpaindia@gmail.com. The selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN in print format upon submission of registration fee.

Sub-Themes



- Smart Libraries: Concept & Processes
- Digital Library initiatives
- Management Libraries & Digital Libraries
- Emerging & Innovative Technologies's Applications in Libraries
- Transforming Library as Educational and Cultural Hubs

- Collection Development Policies in Digital Age
- Capacity Building & HR Management in Digital Age
- Innovative Library Services
- Open Technology Movement
- Institutional Repositories
- Copyright/IPR and Libraries
- Research Ethic, Plagiarism and Technology
- Library Association & Networks

Important Dates

Call for Papers open from:	Feb 24th, 2020
Paper Submission Ends:	Aug 14th, 2020
Notification of Acceptance:	Aug 21st, 2020
Conference Dates	Oct 16-17, 2020

All research papers should be submitted by email to: conferencelpaindia@gmail.com

Participants		Registration Fee	Total	Round Figure
Indian	Delegates	INR2200+18% GST	INR 2596.00	INR 2600.00
	Life Member of LPA, Retired Professionals,	INR 1200+18% GST	INR 1416.00	INR 1400.00
Foreigner		USD100+18% GST		

Bank Details: All DDs to be made in favour of "LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION" payable at "NEW DELHI" or direct transfer to "INDIAN BANK, MEHRAULI ROAD BRANCH, NEW DELHI, SB A/C No. 964230788, IFSC CODE-IDIB000M089 through RTGS/NEFT. (Scan copy of transfer Boucher may please mail for our record).

(Registration Fee Includes Conference Kit, Tea and Lunch only during Conference Days)

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available and will be provided in the University's Guest House/Hostel on first come first serve basis. For accommodation, please contact to ...

Who Should Attend?

All, those are involved in teaching, learning, collecting, managing, retrieving and disseminating information in the knowledge society.

Awards

To support and encourage LIS Professionals as well as the Profession, the Executive Committee of LPA has constituted the following awards:

1. Best Librarian Award (Six Categories)

The award will be given to a working Librarian of the following each categories:-

- Best Librarian (University)
- Best Librarian (College)
- Best Librarian (School)

- Best Librarian (Public Library)
- Best Academic LIS Professional
- Best Emerging LIS Teacher

2. Lifetime achievement Award
3. Best Paper Award
4. Best Paper Presentation Award
5. Special Award:

“Sh. Sukhdev Singh Award” will be given to any Differently Abled LIS Professional working in India or abroad. It will consist of **Rs. 2000/-** in Cash, Memento, Citation and Shawl.

All participants who are interested in any award nomination will have to submit a 1000 words original write-up on “Smart Libraries” by August 28, 2020 and the nominee should be a life member of LPA.

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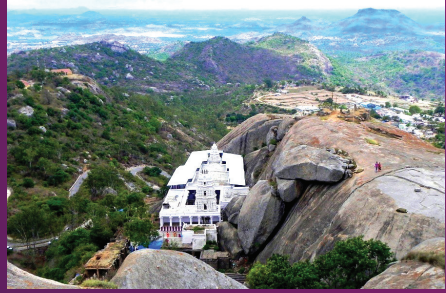
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