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About the Seminar

Modernisation of Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities

Thanks to NAAC and INFLIBNET, today many of even small college and university libraries are computerized and networked. Web resources and net-based information services are integral parts of library culture. If not now, in next few years even electricity supply situation will improve. Then computerisation and networking will reach 100 % implementation.

In addition, the expectations of funding agencies, accreditation authorities and the stakeholders also will grow. Thus, one question that arises in that case is what to do after automating and networking of libraries. Therefore, some senior LIS professionals have put their minds together to focus on this situation. Appropriate scenarios should be simulated, and suitable strategic plans must be evolved.

Objectives of the Seminar

This seminar aims at developing a roadmap to identify the crossroads ahead and evolve methods to cross these. A few issues which need attention are:

- Residual Library Automation
- ICT development and its impact on Libraries
- Proprietary *Vs* Open Source Movement and Libraries
- Software related issues
- Digitisation Technology and KM implementation
- HRM/HRD
- Modernisation and its impact on LIS education
- The Problems of different types of libraries in Post - Modernisation (Public, Academic and Special Libraries)
- IPR and other legal issues
- Data Security...

Who Should Participate?

- Professionals from public, academic and special libraries
- Policy-makers in LIS
- Academicians, students and distance learners
- Archivists and Museologists
- E-publishers, Information providers and vendors
- Individuals belonging to Virtual Electronic Communities

Papers are invited on the following topics

- Online Book Purchase
- Assessment of the use of databases (e-books, e-journals)
- Library Social Space
- Changing face of consortia and aggregation activities
- Human Resources Development to face the future
- Information Literacy and optimizing the Use
- Innovative Information Services
- Proprietary *Vs* Open Source Movement and Libraries
- Information Related Standards
- Future of Digital Libraries
- IPR issues and libraries
- Application of Open Source Software in libraries
- Any other topic relevant to the theme of the seminar

Instructions to the Authors

The papers should be based on experience and/or on some recorded applications of cutting-edge technologies in LIS.

Authors are requested to send abstracts on any topic listed above. Abstracts, not exceeding 250 words, should be in MS-Word, version 2007. The text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12.

Abstracts should reach before 1 September 2011. Authors will be informed about the acceptance of abstracts with some suggestions, if required, before 15 September 2011.

Final paper, not exceeding 2000 words in MS-Word version 2007 [Times New Roman with font size 12 with 1.5 line spacing] should be sent before 1 October 2011.

Decision of the Editorial Committee will be final regarding selection of papers.

Abstracts and papers should be sent as attachment of e-mail to nbarse@gmail.com

Registration Fee

Delegates	Rs. 600/-
Students	Rs. 250/-
Corporate Delegates	Rs.1000/-

(Registration fee includes refreshment, tea, lunch and seminar proceedings.)

Note:

- Accommodation can be arranged on prior intimation.
- The charges vary from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 6000/- per person per day for double bed occupancy. This expenditure will have to be borne by the participants.
- The request may be made by sending a non-refundable DD for Rs. 500/- as advance towards accommodation along with registration form.

Duly filled in form along with DD should be sent to

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Important Dates

- Submission of Abstracts : **1 September 2011**
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About Thane, the Town of the Seminar

The city of Thane is situated on the outskirts of and to the northeast of the mega-city of Mumbai. The International airport of Mumbai is hardly twenty-five kilometers from Thane. The weather around the Seminar day is likely to be cool and pleasant, it being winter here. Light woolens may be brought, though it is not essential.

Thane is a very important educational centre, and courses in all faculties are available. A number of seminars of national level were held at Thane in the past. Exhibitions related to the study of literature, management, biology, oriental subjects, philosophy, Sanskrit, history, architecture are held quite often.

About the Organisers

Vidya Prasarak Mandal's Joshi-Bedekar College is a premier educational institution catering to Arts, Commerce and Management Studies. **It has been accredited a by the NAAC 'A' grade institutions.**

Department of Library and Information Science is functioning from over ten years, imparting education leading to BLISc, MLISc and Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN).

More than 5500 students study here. The Campus of Vidya Prasarak Mandal, where this institution is based, caters to nearly 15,000 students in Arts, Commerce, Science, Management, Law and Polytechnic streams. A number of post-graduate courses are also run here. Further details are at www.vpmthane.org

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