Indian Council of Social Science Research
and
Department of Library and Information Science

Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

National Seminar

on

Revamping of Libraries under NEP with Emerging Technologies

|| 25th-26th, March 2022 ||

VENUE

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
MOHANLAL SUKHADIA UNIVERSITY, UDAIPUR-313 001
RAJASTHAN

Website: www.mlsu.ac.in
E-mail: seminardlismlsu@gmail.com

Organizing Secretory

Dr. P.S. Rajput

Asstt. Professor & Incharge Head
Department of Library and Information Science
Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan, 313 001
Phone: (M) +91 96 366 76 451
E-mail: drpsrajput@mlsu.ac.in

Title of the National Seminar: Revamping of Libraries under NEP with Emerging Technologies

The Theme

India being at the verge of developed country has taken into consideration the impact of knowledge on society. One of its genuine attempts is to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy. The process of digitization involves transforming India into a knowledge hub where every household is digitally literate. This knowledge-based society improves human condition and bring a radical change in societal progress. It promotes human rights and offers equal, inclusive, and universal access to all knowledge creation. In the same context libraries see their role as enablers of the knowledge society by providing information-resources, needed services and support in building a remarkable new civilization. As libraries are pillars of education it is obvious to expect that digital libraries will provide new opportunities for innovative educational practices. It is mandatory for today's libraries to facilitate the open distribution of knowledge. Librarians strive to enable the free flow of information. It is therefore necessary to work towards connecting the forms of knowledge that society already possess and the new forms of development, acquisition and spread of knowledge.

The digitization of libraries by implementing technologically innovative and accelerated ICT has identified factors that help the libraries in transforming them towards building a knowledge society. Some of these factors are exceptional growth of new knowledge, its propagation, distribution, accessibility and availability, globalization of research and e-resources and e-governance. Responding to its multidimensional needs libraries must use digital technology to innovate their policies, processes, structures and interactions with its user communities and institutionalize such innovations over time. Libraries should lay emphasis on universal digital literacy and availability of digital resources and services.

It is the high time library professionals realize and consider their role significant in building a digital knowledge society as has been emphasized in NEP-2020 also. Aimed at modernization, internal efficiency and access, digital libraries at the Digitization stage involve the development, operation and maintenance of the technological environment, including the availability of technological capabilities, services and infrastructure within and between educational institutions. In this environment, Digitization entails the representation of data, documents and other

information in digital formats, when previously held by organizations in physical or analog forms; making such information available to staff, faculty, research scholars, stakeholders and others within and outside the educational organizations in digital formats, when previously available to the same in physical and analog forms; automating existing processes, services and the entire institutions based on digitized information and its exchange through digital networks; and making services accessible to user community in digital format and through digital networks.

The personnel who manage digital libraries are expected to possess digital library skills as computers and the internet are the primary tools with which digital libraries are built. These skills may be categorized into ICT skills (digitization and document management skills, basic networking skills, web design and development skills, skills for designing and evaluating digital library architecture, systems and software), information skills (the collection management skills, information organization skills, and information retrieval skills), management skills (personnel and financial management, customer management and marketing), technological skills, computer skills, communication skills and research and project management skills (research design, fundraising skills, project management skills, publication and report skills).

The new developments in information technology change the information cycle dramatically. User is able to access information without country barriers and visiting a library. Therefore, libraries and information centres have to use more and more of modern technology to cope with the rapidly multiplying literature and its demand all over the world. It is therefore, imperative that library information science personnel should be more conversant with the new technology and their applicant in information science.

As the library professionals we have to ensure that the digitization of libraries leads to transformation and empowerment and finally to positive, sustained development outcomes. In the same concern this seminar is a major forum focusing on digital libraries and associated issues. This major theme is further divided into sub-themes as detailed below:

- Digital projects and digitization process
- E-Learning and Knowledge portals
- Plagiarism and Knowledge management
- National education policy and libraries
- Open Access Movement and Semantic web technologies
- Open-Source Software and e-resources

- NEP and Libraries
- IR and Digital Rights Management

In addition to the above contents, there will be technical sessions and panel discussion sessions with participants and subject experts. During the seminar, the participants will build their own portfolios for content creation and management of digital resources in their organizations.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

The objectives of the seminar are:

- To expose the interrelationship between NEP, libraries and modern society.

- To create a common understanding about e-learning and its services for society.

- To develop innovative strategies for conservation and preservation of digital resources.

- To propose digital projects on Indian heritage, content development and its management.

- To expand social and cultural networks for the present society.

- To adopt new strategies for improvising relationships between library professionals and social community.

HOW TO SUBMIT PAPER

Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation: Original papers on the above sub-themes or related themes are invited from students, researchers, academicians, LIS professional, managers and interested IT professionals. You are requested to submit an electronic copy of the full-length paper in English at **seminardlismlsu@gmail.com** on or before **March 24, 2022.** The papers should be based on research surveys, case studies or action plans between 2500-3000 words in length including tables, diagrams, etc. Text should be printed in Times New Roman with font size 12, typed in 1.5 spaces. Text should be typed in A4 paper with standard margins (2.54 cm in all four sides). Also, each paper should contain an abstract, upto maximum ten keywords, body of the paper, conclusion and references. The paper should also contain the author(s) name, title, organization, address, telephone, and Email address. All references should be presented according to the APA Style only. All papers submitted shall be subjected to blind review by a technical

committee. Based on paper evaluation report, paper shall be accepted for publication/presentation and Best written and Best presented Paper Award. All the accepted papers will publish in *ISST Journal of Advances in Librarianship*, **ISSN: 0976-9021.**

Registration and Accommodation
Registration Fees

Participants	March 23, 2022	
	Non-Residential	**Residential**
Professionals	500	1600
Students/Retired Professionals	300	1200
Accompanying person	500	1200

Accommodation: Accommodation will be arranged for delegates from March 24 (6 PM) to March 26, 2022 (10 PM) for only who confirm on e-mail or Mr. Raja Ram Bhat, Asstt. Librarian (+91 9315364885). The accommodation will be provided in university guest house, hostels and economy hotels as per availability. Registration fees include two breakfasts, tea/coffee, two lunches, one dinner, seminar kit and opportunity to participate in the seminar.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS

The national seminar will target Library and Information Science professionals, students, research scholars, academicians, social scientists, working professionals, post graduate students from Social Sciences and Library & Information Science disciplines.

Contact

Dr. P.S. RAJPUT
Designation: Assistant Professor & Incharge Head
Department of Library and Information Science
Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313001
Mobile: 9636676451
Mr. Raja Ram Bhat, Assistant Librarian
Mobile: 9315364885

Indian Council of Social Science Research
and
Department of Library and Information Science
Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

Registration Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: _____Designation: _____

Department: _____

Organization/University/College: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____

_____

Contact No.: Phone (O)_____(Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

PAPER DETAILS

Title of paper: _____

_____

Name of Joint author(s) (if any): _____

Note: *Only on the spot registration is available.*

Date : _____   Signature : _____