Librarians' Day 2013

ADINET in collaboration with INFLIBNET & EDII is celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (Father of LIS in India) as Librarians' Day on 10th August 2013

About the Seminar

The Seminar theme is **Redefining Libraries to Create Next Generation Libraries**
The sub-themes are :
- **Enhancing Skills of Librarians**
- **Managing e-resources/Digital Libraries**
- **Innovative Library Services**
- **Use of Social Media in Libraries**

It is said that the only thing constant is change. Libraries have changed, and are still changing rapidly. New technologies have changed the way work is being done in libraries. There are new challenges and also new opportunities. This networked world has enabled librarians to work together, to share resources and also to reach out to their users.

It is important to periodically reflect on the work being done in libraries, its aims and its mission. Librarianship has always been about helping users, about finding resources which enable them to learn, to facilitate knowledge and thereby empower them to take better decisions. If this is not clear, then librarians can get stuck in processing the library material, in organising the resources. Even though this is essential, these are just tools which are used to help readers. The major challenge faced by the library profession is to help and empower libraries which lack resources.

1. It is imperative to enhance skills of librarians, as we cannot have good libraries, unless and until we have good Librarians, properly educated, having various skills and a proper and positive attitude.

   Librarians also need to have various abilities, such as ability to embrace change, to troubleshoot new technologies, to evaluate needs of all stakeholders, to market library services and so on.

2. Owing to the availability of digital technology and internet connectivity, libraries now have material in both print and digital form. Data available in physical form is now being digitised on a large scale and is being preserved digitally in Digital Libraries. E-resources and Digital Libraries have the ability to enhance access to information and knowledge and also bridge barriers of time and space. They have an immense impact on education and therefore on learning.

3. Libraries, especially most small libraries have been providing only traditional services such as Circulation of material, Reference service, Document Delivery, Inter Library Loan etc. Technology has now enabled librarians to provide more innovative library services like literature searches, online resources, helping readers find the core e-resources for their work, exam papers online, etc.

4. Social Media is an online platform which is being used by librarians. It allows users to link to each other and contribute and share content and or comments. Social Media sites like Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+ and Twitter are being used in the library to connect with a library audience for reference, library instruction, outreach and marketing.

By revamping traditional libraries to create modern libraries, librarians can fulfill the mission of libraries which is to empower society by providing information. In today's Web 2.0 world the librarian is more & more the key to information in a digital format. Librarians are indeed the ultimate Search Engines!

Registration Form

LIBRARIANS' DAY 2013 AND SEMINAR

REDEFINING LIBRARIES TO CREATE NEXT GENERATION LIBRARIES

DATE :
August 10, 2013
VENUE :
Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)

(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)

Name (Surname first) : _____

First Name: _____

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Designation : _____

Organization : _____

Address : _____

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Phone (O) : _____ (R)_____

(M) : _____

Email: _____

Demand Draft/Cheque No. : _____

For Rs._____ drawn on _____

_____ Bank is enclosed.

Date: / /2012   Signature

Last date for Registration : 30 July, 2013
Last date for Paper Submission : 10 June, 2013

Registration

Payment can be made either in cash or through Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of "ADINET" payable at Ahmedabad.

The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Rs. 500/- for Institution Sponsored

Rs. 300/- for Individuals (ADINET Members)

Rs. 400/- for Individuals (ADINET Non Members)

Rs. 200/- for Students

Last date for Registration 30th July 2013

ADDITIONAL LATE FEE REGISTRATION FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER 30TH JULY 2013, RS. 50/-

Transportation will be provided

The duly filled-in registration forms should be sent to:

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Programme Outline

Saturday, 10 August , 2013

Time	Event
09:00 am - 09:00 am	Registration
09:30 am - 10:00 am	Inaugural Session & Keynote Address
10:00 am - 10:20 am	High Tea
10:20 am - 11:20 am	Techincal Presentation
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Professional Presentation
12:20 pm - 01:00 pm	Lunch
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Paper Presentation
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Paper Presentation
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Paper Presentation
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Concluding Session
04:30 pm	Tea

LIBRARIANS' DAY and **SEMINAR**
For **Librarians** by **Librarians**

Papers Invited

All LIS professionals who wish to submit papers on the Seminar theme are requested to do so before 10 June 2013. **Only underlined original work with Abstract and Bibliographical References** will be accepted. Please send the paper as an e-mail attachment to alibnet@gmail.com in MSWORD.

Format :
1. Paper Size : A4
2. Margins : Top 1" Bottom 1" Left 2" Right 1"
3. Font: Arial with main and subheadings should be bold
4. Font Size: 10 for text and 14 for title
5. Maximum length: 5000 words

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