

# Librarians' Day 2010

ADINET is celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan (Father of LIS in India) as Librarians' Day.

## About the Seminar

ADINET will be celebrating Librarians' Day on the 7th of August 2010.

The Seminar theme is **Preparing New Generation Librarians for Meeting Future Challenges.**



The sub-themes are :

- **Future of Libraries & Librarians**
- **Technology Trends in Libraries**
- **Innovative Services, Processes & Practices**
- **Role of Library Science Schools**
- **Case Studies of Libraries Providing Services with Minimum Resources.**

Before discussing the training and skills required by the next generation of Librarians, it would be useful to briefly review some of the current developments and trends in libraries.

One major trend besides the work of information provision, is to create a social impact. This enables **Librarians to act as powerful agents of change**, since they have access to information, the infrastructure and also have the clientelle.

The **ICT field is growing and changing rapidly. New Tools, Techniques & Search Engines** are being developed. Hence to keep abreast of these skills, Training Programs, Distance Education, e-learning and many more are required.

**Electronic Publishing** has also gained momentum. It is not only cheaper, faster and environment friendly, it produces documents which can be searched and instantly accessed from any part of the world. This enables Librarians to serve their clientelle in a global learning and information environment. Librarians will need to acquire new skills for the Digital Age in all library work, be it Acquisition, Processing, Storage, Preservation, Access and also to Manage Digital Content.

Owing to Open Access Courseware, libraries are gradually becoming Virtual Classrooms. Now that the free **Open Access Movement has been firmly established, there is growing collaboration and cooperation at the international level.** What is needed is to **create a culture of cooperation** at the national and local levels. To enable this an attitudinal change is required. There is also a need to go beyond traditional skills and services and to integrate in one platform. The professional skills required in this Age of Knowledge would include atleast:- Functional Literacy, Technological Literacy and Information Literacy.

It is said that "Information is the Oxygen of the Modern Age. It seeps through walls topped by barbed wires and it wafts across electrified borders." It is therefore clear that Librarians not only help to bridge the digital divide, but also act as agents of change.

It is essential **to transform libraries** to meet the needs of modern society and to become the vital foundation of a knowledge society. This will enable Librarians to play a meaningful role in a knowledge based society and to be in the mainstream for learning and for overall growth and development.

Please submit papers for this Seminar **before the end of May 2010.**

## Registration Form

LIBRARIANS' DAY 2010  
AND SEMINAR ON

**PREPARING NEW GENERATION  
LIBRARIANS FOR MEETING  
FUTURE CHALLENGES**

DATE :

**August 7, 2010**

VENUE :

**Ahmedabad Management Association**

**(PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS)**

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**Last date for Registration : 20th July, 2010**

## 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. **350/-** for Individuals  
(ADINET Non Members)

Rs. **150/-** for Students



**Last date for  
Registration  
20th JULY 2010**

**ADDITIONAL  
LATE FEE REGISTRATION  
FOR ALL DELEGATES AFTER  
20TH JULY 2010, RS. 50/-**

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



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## Programme Outline

**Saturday, August 7, 2010**

08:00 am-09:00 am	Registration
09:00 am - 10:00 am	Inaugural Session & Keynote Address
10:00 am - 10:20 am	High Tea
10:20 am - 11:20 am	Technical Presentation
11:20 am - 12:20 pm	Paper Presentation Technical Presentation
12:20 pm - 01:00 pm	Lunch
01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Paper Presentation Technical Presentation
02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Paper Presentation Technical Presentation
03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	Paper Presentation Technical Presentation
04:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Concluding Session
04:30 pm	Tea

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For **Librarians'**  
by **Librarians'**

## LIBRARIANS' DAY - 2010 and SEMINAR ON

### PREPARING NEW GENERATION LIBRARIANS FOR MEETING FUTURE CHALLENGES

at  
H. T. Parekh Convention Centre  
Ahmedabad Management Association  
ATIRA Campus, Dr. V. S. Marg  
Ahmedabad

**Saturday 7th August 2010**



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