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FROM EDITOR'S DESK:

Dear LIS Professionals,

As usual ADINET will conduct the **Librarian's Day Seminar** in collaboration with Gujarat University. It will be held on 24th August 2024 in the Gujarat University Campus. The Brochure giving details about this Seminar is given below. The topic **ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL ERA** will be discussed in three sub-themes.

Even though the last date for registration is 31st July 2024, please do register as soon as possible.

ADINET LIBRARIAN'S DAY SEMINAR 2024:

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY & DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

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ONE-DAY SEMINAR ON
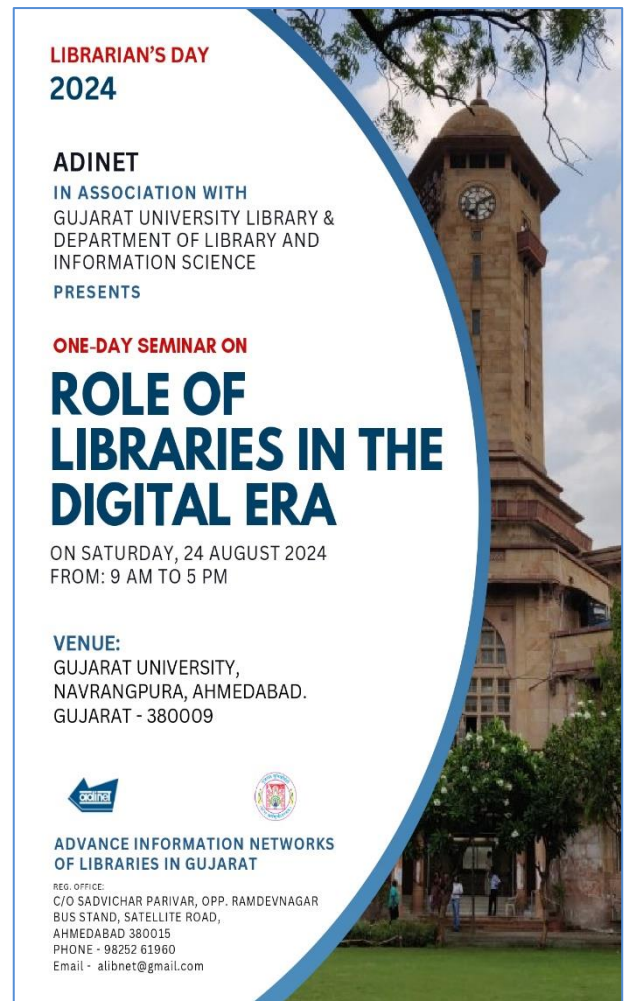
ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL ERA

ON SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST 2024
FROM: 9 AM TO 5 PM

VENUE:
GUJARAT UNIVERSITY,
NAVRANGPURA, AHMEDABAD.
GUJARAT - 380009

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ABOUT ADINET

ADINET (Advance Information Network of Libraries in Gujarat) is a Network of over 3000 Libraries and Information Centers in Gujarat and attempts to connect Libraries, to promote sharing of resources as well as disseminating valuable information by the networking libraries. It was set up in the year 1994 with a grant for just the initial years of its inception from DSIR, Govt. of India, Delhi. The main vision of ADINET is to join Libraries, to enable them to achieve what cannot be done by one library alone. This will help them to harness their limited resources and collective strengths so that Libraries can continue to play their historic role as society's portal to information. ADINET organizes many webinars, an annual conference, focus group meetings, and workshops, where library professionals contribute their expertise in societal development and policy formation.

ABOUT GUJARAT UNIVERSITY

Gujarat University is the oldest and the largest state university of Gujarat, a state known for its role in nation-building. GU envisages itself as not just a centre for academic excellence but also as a problem-solver for the society and nation. Due to this pragmatic approach, the university is focusing on creating support ecosystems for students whereby they can participate actively in solving real-life problem statements. The **Gujarat University Library**, founded in 1951, is one of the largest university library systems in Gujarat. It plays a crucial role in acquiring and distributing academic and research material to fulfill the current and future requirements of the university. The establishment has a vast academic collection, including rare manuscripts, and offers round-the-clock access to electronic resources. It also provides a wide range of library and information services across several disciplines. The **Department of Library and Information Science (LIS)** of Gujarat University is one of the oldest departments, founded in 1964. It provides high-quality education at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral levels, emphasizing values.

THEMES/SUBJECTS

LIBRARY CHALLENGES IN THE DIGITAL ERA	DIGITAL LITERACY	AI & FUTURE IMPLICATIONS FOR LIBRARIES
• Technological Adaptation • Digital Divide • Data Management and Privacy • Funding and Budget Constraints • Changing Role of Librarians • User Expectations • Digital Preservation	• Access to Technology • Digital Literacy • Community Resources and Support • Policies and Regulatory • Disabilities and Accessibility • Patron's Assessment • Collaboration	• AI into Library Services • User Experience • Data-driven Decision Making • Ethics and Privacy • Impact on literacy • Adaptability • Standards

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Categories	Fees
Institutional Sponsored	Rs. 1000/-
Individuals	Rs. 500/-
ADINET Members	Rs. 400/-
Students	Rs. 200/-

Please note:
- Last date for registration is **31 July, 2024.**
- *Additional late fee registration for all delegates registering after 31 July is Rs.100/-
- Registration fees includes participation to seminar, lunch and refreshment
- Certificate of Participation will be provided
- Please avoid spot registration
- Payment Mode by NEFT or by Cheque.

ADINET BANK DETAILS:

Bank : State Bank of India
Account Name: ADINET
Account Number: 10298781862
Savings A/c Branch : Gujarat University, Ahmedabad
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MICR. Number: 380002017

Registration link:
https://bit.ly/24_aug

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ADINET ACTIVITIES:

PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY PROJECT OF AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL CORPORATION:

ADINET initiative aims to contribute at the grassroots level of libraries for basic requirements like automation by preparing accession registers, cataloguing, spine tags on books, and organizing their collection. ADINET has taken up two primary school libraries, Ramdevnagar and Ranip. More than 6000 books will be completed before June 2024. From 1st July onwards, more than four professionals will be working on these projects. Thanks to all those professionals who are helping ADINET.
Those professionals who want to associate with the project may send their biodata/Contacts to ADINET.

COLLABORATIVE WISDOM:

Under the collaborative libraries activity Collaborative Wisdom, started their monthly meeting on the fourth Saturday of every month. Before the meeting Dr. Sanjay Banavar and Shri. Manish Mankad invites topics from participants and loads the Google form so participants can contribute their ideas before the meeting. During the meeting, everyone contributes to the program. So far, three important topics have been discussed. 1) Book Exhibition 2) Measuring the Usage of the Libraries 3) Focusing on the Significance of Libraries

in the New Education Policy. This will be published in eBook/Book form.

IMAGE BUILDING OF THE LIBRARY PROFESSION:

A meeting took place with ADINETYUVA members, namely Dr. Mallikarjune Dora, Dr. Pragnesh Parekh, and Mr. Viral Navik, to do the first program at Rajkot. School Libraries, College Libraries, University Libraries, Institution Libraries, Public Libraries, and Corporate/Industrial/Special Libraries, librarians will be invited because they represent the library profession. The same program will be held in Mehsana, Surat, Baroda, and Ahmedabad.

REVIVAL OF ADINET QUARTERLY SEMINAR:

The ADINET quarterly seminar aims to know what neighboring libraries are doing, and they can share their best practices with other library professionals. Professionals will know each other well, and personal contact will be developed. Any library showcases its activities to other professionals.

SADVICHAR PARIVAR DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER:

ADINET has started the Sadvichar Parivar Development Newsletter based on their objectives. These objectives are Women Empowerment, Youth and Skill Development, Geriatric Care, Community Service Spreading Noble Thoughts, Prisoner Transformation, Relief &

Rehabilitation, and Senior Citizen. Ms. Ketki Bhatia, Former Library & Information Officer, NIOH, Ahmedabad.

ONLINE SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR LIS STUDENTS

The program was organized by Dr. Chintan Pandya under the able guidance of Library Science Schools - SIG Coordinators Dr. Bhakti Gala and Dr. Atul Bhatt. The LIS students were benefited for all the four consecutive days from 23-26 April 2024. Dr. Kausik Rao, Dr. Saurabh Prajapati, Mr. Sanjay Pillai, and Mr. Shubham Bhatt were the eminent speakers for this program. The participants were provided with the e-Certificates.
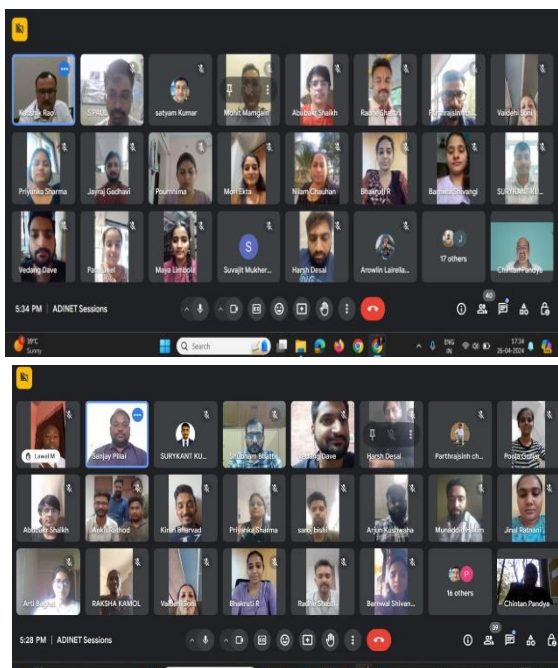
FAQS RELATED TO PURSUING LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES: (M. LIB. I. SC., BLIS, MLIS, DIPLOMA INLIS, CERTIFICATE COURSE IN LIS)

What is Library and Information Science (LIS) profession all about?

Library and Information Science (LIS) is a noble profession which is well accepted and popular in both the developed and developing countries around the globe. Libraries and Information Centres can be considered the backbone of the Academic World and contribute hugely to an informed Society while ensuring industrial advancement, Research, and Development.

What are the advantages of being in LIS profession?

Being in this profession, one gets a lifetime opportunity to work with intellectuals and at the same time endeavor to guide the ill-informed in becoming aware of government schemes and programs. It's a pride to claim that Library and Information Science profession provides opportunities to work with all kinds of people in the society. This profession plays a vital role in the nation's development.

Who offers Library and Information Science Degrees in India?

In India, most of the leading state universities, a few central universities, as well as private universities, offer either BLIS or MLIS as standalone one-year programs or an integrated 2-year M. Lib. I. Sc. Program. Some state universities and colleges do offer a six-month Diploma/Certificate course in Library and Information Science discipline. Most of the universities which have an established Library and Information Science Department, and permanent faculty members even offer research programs like PhD in LIS, Post-Doctoral Fellowship in LIS, etc.

What is the syllabus for the BLIS, MLIS or MLIBISC programmes offered by the universities?

Most of the universities follow the UGC Curriculum and Credit Framework recommended for designing their syllabus. Knowledge Organization (Classification), Knowledge Processing (Cataloguing), Information Sources and

Services, Library Automation, Library Management, Research Methodology, Web Technologies, Information Systems, Information Storage and Retrieval, Scientometrics and Informetrics, Knowledge Management are some of the core courses offered as the curriculum of the LIS academic programs in the universities.

What is the pedagogy and unique features of LIS academic programs?

Internship and Dissertations are part of the two-year integrated master's program along with field trips, theory and practice of the core library and information science subjects with options of choosing electives from relevant disciplines.

How to take admission for the bachelor's and master's Programmes in LIS?

Admission to the LIS academic programs in universities is usually through call for the applications in local newspapers, on the university websites and on social media at the start of the academic year. Along with the online application, the potential candidates need to write an entrance exam.

Who can apply for the bachelor's and master's program in LIS?

Any person holding a bachelor's degree in Arts, Commerce, Science or Engineering stream can apply for these programs.

What are the job opportunities for the LIS graduates?

Successful completion of one year bachelor's program in LIS helps in securing jobs in schools, colleges, NGOs, etc. It's the two-year integrated M. Lib. I. Sc program that has a wider range of job opportunities right from being placed in public libraries, academic libraries and special libraries at various levels. Entry level begins with a year of traineeship in any type of library of one's choice and goes up the career graph as junior professional assistant, senior professional assistant, assistant librarian, deputy librarian and librarian. Equally, the opportunities of working in the information industry with reputed publishers, technology giants, are plenty. A PhD degree in Library and Information Science with NET & JRF provides scope to pursue teaching at the university level.

What is the social status and salary structure of a LIS professional?

LIS is a multidimensional profession wherein personal and professional development is symbiotic. The societal dimension is that librarianship is a respected profession as government offices, educational institutions and research organizations have a library or a resource centre which hire LIS professionals. They enjoy the status of an officer and are extended all the privileges and perks that are given to the officers working in other sections of the

organization. The salary structure of most designations in the library/resource center is decent and a LIS professional can lead an economically comfortable life.

Why should one choose LIS profession over other professional courses?

The intellectual stimulation is quite high in the field of librarianship as the work involves critical and creative thinking as well as problem solving and decision-making skills. The emotional stability in the librarianship is high and helps one to develop interpersonal as well as intrapersonal skills resulting in confidence in their work areas. LIS professionals being surrounded by knowledge resources all through will always strive to excel and make a mark in their careers by upskilling themselves in technology, communication and soft skills. LIS is one of the very few professions that ensures the gift of Lifelong Learning.

What are the growth and development opportunities available for LIS Professionals?

Continuous professional development opportunities are in the form of expert talks, workshops, seminars and conferences for the highly motivated professionals. Good number of professional associations at the regional, national and international level give an opportunity for the LIS professionals to network with peers, collaborate and contribute to the growth of the profession.

What is the nomenclature of the positions that are available in the field of LIS?

Library/Organisation   Last Positions

Public Library: Library Director with Govt.

Library Bodies with Govt.:   Director

University: Dean / Vice Chancellor

Dept. of Library & Information Science: Asst.   Prof/Associate Prof/Professor / HoD

University Library: Uni. Librarian/ Library Director

School Library: Librarian

Institution: Librarian

College: Librarian

Archive/Museum: Archivist/ Librarian

International Organization: Library Director

What are the prerequisites for entering this profession?

The essential prerequisites are basic computer skills, logical and analytical mind, a passion for learning and understanding, service mindedness and a dedicated approach.

ADINET RECOMMENDED READS: OPEN ACCESS BOOKS/JOURNALS

1) Rethinking Institutional Repositories: Innovations in Management, Collections, and Inclusion

   edited by Josh C. Cromwell

2) [Scholarly Communication Librarianship and Open Knowledge](#) *edited by Maria Bonn, Josh Bolick, and Will Cross*

3) [Conducting a Map Collection Review: A Workbook to Help You on the Journey](#) *by Janet Reyes*

4) [Using Open Educational Resources to Promote Social Justice](#) *edited by CJ Ivory and Angela Pashia*

5) [Designing Libraries for the 21st Century](#) *edited by H. Thomas Hickerson, Joan K. Lippincott, and Leonora Crema*

6) [Intersections of Open Educational Resources and Information Literacy (Publications in Librarianship #79)](#) *edited by Mary Ann Cullen and Elizabeth Dill*

7) [3D Data Creation to Curation: Community Standards for 3D Data Preservation](#) *edited by Jennifer Moore, Adam Rountrey, and Hannah Scates Kettler*

8) [Copyright Conversations: Rights Literacy in a Digital World](#) *edited by Sara R. Benson*

9) [Stories of Open: Opening Peer Review through Narrative Inquiry (ACRL Publications in Librarianship No. 76)](#) *edited Emily Ford*

10) [Open Educational Resources: CLIPP #45](#) *Compiled and written by Mary Francis*

11) [Open and Equitable Scholarly Communications: Creating a More Inclusive Future](#)

12) [Not Just Where to Click: Teaching Students How to Think about Information (PIL #68)](#) *edited by Heather Jagman and Troy A. Swanson*

13) [Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology: Decision-Making in the Age of Open Access, Maker Spaces, and the Ever-Changing Library (Publications in Librarianship #72)](#)

14) [Undergraduate Research and the Academic Librarian: Case Studies and Best Practices](#)

15) [Collaborating for Impact: Special Collections and Liaison Librarian Partnerships](#)

16) [Bridging Worlds: Emerging Models and Practices of U.S. Academic Libraries Around the Globe](#)

17) [Academic Library Impact: Improving Practice and Essential Areas to Research](#)

18) [Curating Research Data, Volume One: Practical Strategies for Your Digital Repository](#) (PDF, 5 MB) edited by Lisa R. Johnston

19) [Curating Research Data, Volume Two: A Handbook of Current Practice](#) **(**PDF, 21.87 MB)

Lisa R. Johnston

20) [Meaningful Metrics: A 21st Century Librarian's Guide to Bibliometrics, Altmetrics, and Research Impact](#) (PDF 10.1 MB)

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SOURCE:

https://www.ala.org/acrl/publications/booksanddigitalresources/digital

The links of ADINET forms have been given to become a Life Member and make your library an institutional member to make ADINET self-sustainable. If you need any help, please get in touch with us. Please take ownership of ADINET, become a member, and make intellectual contributions to the LIS profession.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Link:https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPywpWWwZbn32NlorDybHKEzEpfGLq8uIZBrcNev9B7l6sMA/viewform

E-CERTIFICATE:

ADINET has started issuing an E-certificate to a new member who takes the life membership.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3TQVjRdmMEXx9TpBz-PsP1g2Zw13LUrKSuc6Un6nAUaQ5cw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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REGISTRATION LINK:

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ADINET DIRECTORY:

We are in the process of updating the library Directory in Gujarat. Please fill out your library details and forward the form link to your friends and colleagues so our network becomes strengthen in Gujarat.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetclXLEaerpXLrfuo7IpzJca5HSiNKR-C1jAeq73GFd5G3uA/viewform

LINK OF ADINET WEBSITE

https://www.alibnet.org/

ADINET OFFICIAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHGDkuff1blQsd6u5kLbWMQ/videos

Let us continue to Connect & Collaborate for Creating an Informed Society.