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News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th July to 25th August) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organisation of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc.

Seeking cooperation from all professionals.

Editor

International Conference
on

Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century

Connecting Minds Et Creating the Future

66TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION-2021

Venue

Mahatma Gandhi Hall

Gulbarga University

Kalaburagi - Karnataka - India

Date

Sept. 27-28, 2021



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About the Conference...

The origin of Librarianship lies in the creation of libraries and the profession was created to serve the needs of the institution and its clientele. Librarianship is a noble and thriving profession, although faced with challenges as a result of the electronic transformation of professional life. It is a profession facing a crisis of identity as a result of the changing nature of Information and Communication Technologies, including the access to electronic resources, the altering scholarly publishing paradigm, and the abundance of free, although often unfiltered, information via the World Wide Web. Considering that LIS is an evolving and hybrid field, it is appropriate to examine and visualize the dimensions of Librarianship from various disciplinary perspectives. The elements of professionalism within Librarianship are need to be addressed focusing upon challenges to informational asymmetry and the perception of professional value. Keeping these aspects of Librarianship, an International Conference has been planned to provide an academic platform to discuss, debate and deliberate the changing dimensions of Librarianship as a profession and to visualize or envisage the future of the profession in the 21st Century.

HOSTS

Gulbarga University Library

Gulbarga University established in 1980 guided by its vision of excellence in higher education, empowerment through knowledge, inclusive growth for socio-economic transformation and sustainable development, and wedded to the mission of equity, justice, harmony and progress. Gulbarga University Library - A Knowledge Resource Center for accessibility developed on modern lines as a prominent Learning Resource Center, a fully automated using KOHA integrated with RFID Technology has established Virtual Learning Resource Center and Digital Library with 150 computer systems and three main servers, a giant leap into information age supporting e-LTR

(e-Learning Teaching and Research), provides access to e-resources (10,000 e-journals+ & databases), course materials and e-books using one GBPS leased line connectivity under NMEICT Project. Established Green Library, Remote access facility, Wi-fi facility, Virtual Reference through QuestionPoint Service, Institutional Repository, Career Planning and User Sensitization Programs are a few unique services rendered to promote the optimum use of library resources.

Indian Library Association (ILA)

The Indian Library Association is a premier association committed to the cause of Library Movement and Development. The Indian Library Association is the national association which represents those who work in or advocate for Indian libraries. ILA has provided a wide variety of services and programs to its members and others in the library community since its formation on September 13, 1933. ILA's Executive Council and its divisions are advised by others groups and committees. The objectives of the Association are: promotion of research in library science, co-operation with international organizations with similar objectives, publication of Newsletter, Journal, Books etc., which tend to the realization of the objects of the association; establishment of libraries, documentation & information centres and assistance to their establishment and working; and promotion of appropriate library legislation in India.

Kalyan Karnataka Librarians Association

Kalyan Karnataka Librarians' Association has been established to Protect the interest of Library community to ensure improved status by developing Policies and Guidelines in consultation with state and national Professional Bodies in Library and Information Science and Conduct Skill development programmes and organize workshops, seminars and conferences and bring out Journal of Information Management and Educational Technology – Online journal accessible @ <https://kklajournal.com/>



CONFERENCE THEME

"Visualizing Librarianship in 21st Century - Connecting Minds & Creating the Future"

SUB-THEMES

- **Librarianship as a Profession and its image :** Convergence and Professional identity in different types of Libraries : Public, Academic and Special - Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's Philosophy of Librarianship - Contemporary Public and Media perception - Changing Job titles and Changing roles - Sustainable Librarianship - Social Impact of Librarianship - Defending the Professionalism - Professionalism and Future of Librarianship.
- **Professional Values and Ethics of Librarianship :** Impact of Professional codes of Ethics - Crisis of Professionalism in Public services - Role of Library Associations in professional updating - Ethics of Access, Plagiarism, IPR, Copyright, Fair Use and Licensing.
- **Libraries and Social Responsibilities :** From Libraries to Knowledge Hubs - Library Advocacy - Customer Relationship Management - Building Partnerships and Collaboration - Social Services beyond Librarianship - Impact of COVID Pandemic on Managing Libraries.
- **Innovative and Smart Technologies Applications in Libraries :** Transforming the Libraries - Impact of ICT - Smart Mobile Applications - RFID, Security and Sensor Systems-Web-based Applications & Protocols - Cloud Computing Applications -Social Media and Social Networks in Libraries - Internet of Things (IOT) - Open Source Software (OSS).
- **Digital Libraries, Institutional Repositories (IRs) and Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs)-Their Status, Issues and Challenges in Indian Context :** Digital Transformation, Architecture and Management - Digital Archives, Preservation and Curation - Data Mining – Big Data.
- **Collection Building and Organisation :** Electronic Resource Management (ERM) - Remote Access and Models - Usage of ERP System - Open Educational Resources (OER) - ILL& DDS -Library Networking - National & International Consortia Models.
- **From Traditional to Web-based Information Services :** Online and Onsite Information Services- Research / Project support services- Innovations and Best Practices- Information Services for the people with Special Needs- Webinars and Virtual Library Services.
- **Information Literacy :** Libraries as facilitators of Learning- Information literacy as professional legitimization - Conceptualizing the Information Commons- E-Learning and Virtual Learning Methods- Online Courses, SWAYAM, MOOCs: Opportunities and Challenges for Librarians.
- **Skills and Competencies of LIS Professionals :** Competencies and Skills for Information Professionals of the 21st Century - Skill Development - Emergence of hybrid professionals - National Mission on Skill Development.
- **Future of LIS Education and Research :** Trends in LIS Teaching, Learning and Research - LIS Curriculum – Continuing Professional Education (CEP) – Training of Trainers (ToT) - Role of Professional Associations in LIS education – Research Impact and Visibility.



Call for Paper Presentation

The professionals are invited to submit the original paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above theme or sub theme of the conference. Full Text paper should be sent to the Editor at e-mail ilaguk2021@gmail.com on or before 2nd September 2021 along with a) Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque or NEFT/RTGS of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) drawn in favour of "Indian Library Association,

New Delhi" for Author Copy and b) Registration Fee of Rs. 2000/- in the form of Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of "Organizing Secretary, 66th ILA Conference" payable at Kalaburagi" as a mandatory for all the accepted papers. Authors of accepted conference papers should send the proof of payment of Rs.1000/- for Author Copy (ILA) and Rs. 2000/- for Registration.

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Researchers, Students and Distance Learners

Important Dates

Date of Conference	27-28, Sept. 2021	Last Date for Submission of Full Text Paper	2 nd Sept. 2021
Last Date for Conference Registration	20 th Sept. 2021	Notification of Acceptance of Paper	3 rd Sept. 2021

Registration and Accommodation

Registration before 10th Sept. 2021 Rs. 3500/- with accommodation Rs. 2000/- without accommodation	Registration after 10th Sept. 2021 Rs. 4000/- with accommodation Rs. 3000/- without accommodation
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Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) City is well connected by Bus, Trains and Domestic Flights. Venue of the conference is 8 Km from Railway Station & 10 km from Bus Stand & Airport. Climate would be around 30 plus degrees. Kalaburagi is an educational hub comprising of State and Central University, Private Universities, Four Medical and Dental Colleges, Five Engineering Colleges and One Homeopathy and Ayurvedic Colleges and many Degree Colleges. It was the

Capital City of Bahamani Kingdom and one of the most famous historic city of Karnataka State with tourist attractions like Shri Sharanabasaveshwar Temple, Khaja Bande Nawaz Darga, Buddha Vihar, Mitakshara Law, Martur Village (22 Kms away from Gulbarga), Lord Dattatreya Temple, Ganagapur (60 Km), Anubhava Mantap, Basavakalyan (80 Km), Gurunanak Jhira, Narasimha Jharna and the oldest Madarasa of Mohammed Gawan in Bidar (100 Km from Gulbarga).

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Research scholars / students (with accommodation)	Rs.1500
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By Train: There are two Railway Stations. One i.e. Hubli Railway station which is located around 23 KMs from the venue and Dharwad Railway station at a distance of 2.5 KMs from the venue. There are direct train facilities from Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmadabad, Chennai, Bangalore to Dharwad. You are advised to book the train tickets in advance to avoid last minute rush.

By Road: Dharwad is around 430 KMs from Bengaluru & Pune and around 650 KMs from Mumbai. Dharwad is well connected by road (NH4). Many buses

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About Dharwad City

The city of Dharwad forms the entry point (Dwara=gateway; vata=settlement) to the Malenadu and the west coast on its West and to the Maidan on its East. Dharwad is located at the head of a linguistic and cultural corridor where Kannada, Konkani and Marathi languages have integrated giving rise to a typical dialect known as Dharwad Kannada, which is known for its rusticity and strength. It is a railhead on the South-western Railway, well connected by rail, road and air services to other metropolis in southern India and national capital. It is located mid-way between Pune and Bangalore. It is known to the world geological community through the Dharwad rocks and to the connoisseur of art through the exquisite temples of Badami, Pattadakal, Aihole, and Hampi in the neighborhood. The city is a home of poets and literati, great exponents of Hindustani Music and its gharanas, dedicated freedom fighters, eminent educationalists, well known playwrights, artists and the enlightened public. The city cherishes the visit of Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore and its role in the freedom movement

About Karnatak University

The sprawling main campus of Karnatak University is spread over an area of 750 acres on the Chhota Mahabaleswar Hill, on the western frontiers of Dharwad. The name of Chhota Mahabaleswar reminds the historical legacy of Dharwad with the erstwhile Bombay Province. The Chhota Mahabaleswar Hill presents a salubrious climate and the tranquil and sublime neighbourhood is as much congenial as awe inspiring for the seat of knowledge. Eradication of illiteracy among the masses is the avowed mission of the University well reflected its emblem: A Banyan tree, arising sun and the legend Arive Guru, i.e. Wisdom is Guru, implying that both wisdom and knowledge should be all pervading like the ramifying banyan tree and lit up the world. The architects of the University were as much committed to the development of the university as for unification of the scattered Kannada speaking people. The majestic Vidya Soudha that stands at the head of the campus, is a magnificent memorial of their dedicated efforts, chiefly that of the late Dr. D. C. Pavate. Today

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planned where the LIS professionals across the globe in general and India in particular would participate, discuss, debate and deliberate on the issues pertaining to these developments and bring awareness among the LIS professionals and motivate them to incorporate and implement in their libraries. Accordingly, the theme of the conference has been titled as, **International Conference on "Marching Libraries from Traditional to Hybrid: Connecting, Communicating and Cooperating"**.

Main Themes

Marching Libraries from Traditional to Hybrid: Connecting, Communicating and Cooperating

Sub themes:

1. Transition and Transformation of Libraries from Traditional to Hybrid including Green libraries
2. Application of ICT in Libraries; Disruptive Technologies and IoT
3. Collection Building and Electronic Resource Management (ERM): Issues and Challenges
4. Knowledge Organisation and Information Architecture
5. Open Access Sources including OER
6. Web Based Information Services
7. Information Marketing (Products and Services) : Case studies
8. Social Media and its implications on Libraries
9. Information Seeking Behaviour
10. Resource Sharing and Consortia Initiatives: Case Studies
11. Information Literacy, Best Practices and MOOCs
12. Technical / Scientific Writing and Research Impact/Visibility
13. Data Science and Big data
14. Research Metrics, Altmetrics and Webometrics

Important Date:

- Early bird registration : **20th September, 2021**

Father of Library Science remembered on his 129th birthday

Indian Library Association celebrated “Librarians Day” on 12th August 2021 on the occasion of birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr. S R Ranganathan, Father of Library Science in India by organizing a national webinar on the topic “Relevance of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan in the digital environment. Prof. B. D. Kumbar President I. L. A. introduced the webinar topic and welcomed the speakers and guests on the occasion.

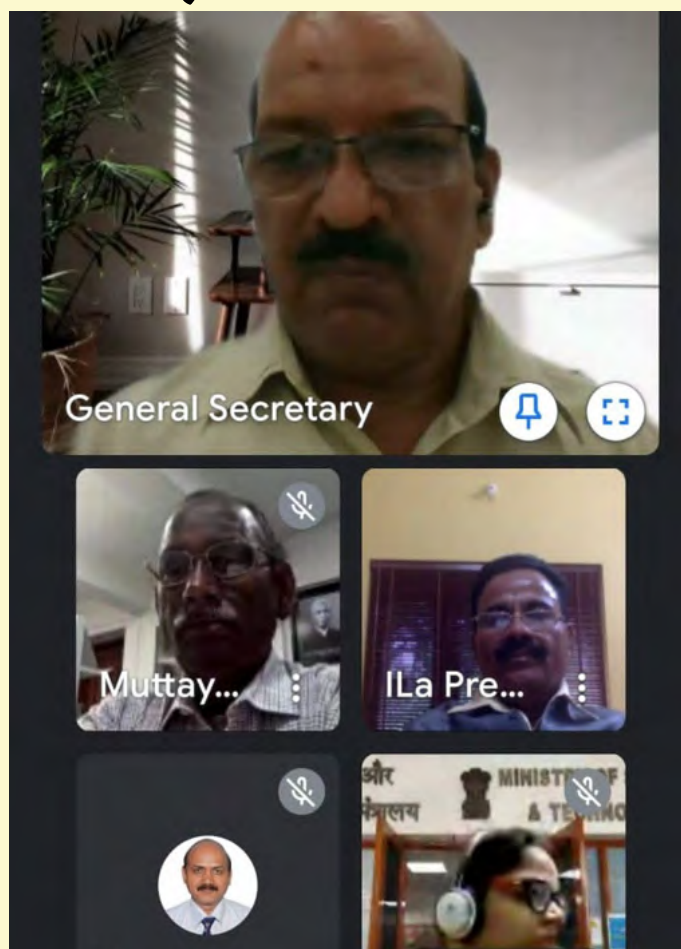
Prof. Kumbar expressed that though the foundation of LIS education in India was laid in 1910-11 at Baroda under the patronage of Maharaja Sayyajirao Gayakwad, Dr. S. R. Ranganathan put all the efforts to establish LIS education as an independent research subject. For his overall contributions to the field of LIS we are offering the tributes and remembering him on this solemn occasion.

Prof. B Ramesh Babu, Former HOD, University of Madras has spoken on the occasion highlighting Dr. Ranganathan's contributions of theories and practical application in the LIS profession and gave a blue print of LIS professional values that is as relevant as it was in 1931. Prof. Ramesh Babu highlighted S R Ranganathan's long and immensely productive career in librarianship during the course of which he articulating unflagged the views with every aspects of LIS profession.

Another renowned speaker Prof. Jagatar Singh expressed his views and relevance of Ranganathan on the present context of COVID-19 and its effects on open access movement and information literacy movement and also from cataloguing to metadata.

Prof. Muttayya Koganurmah, former Dean of Central University of Gujarat, being the Chief guest at the function has expressed the relevance of Dr. Ranganathan in the present era specially during COVID

Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS), Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN), and Informatics India Ltd celebrated Librarians' Day on 12th August 2021. Ms. Chandra Sriram Lawyer, Journalist and Grand Niece of Dr. Ranganathan, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia spoke on Ranganathan, Access to Information, and the Future of Privacy. As part of the celebrations online quiz on Ranganathan's contribution was conducted on 9th August with over 300 Library Science students at Indian Universities participating.



pandemic period. Prof. Muttayya said that “we live exiting and critical times. The full impact of Ranganathanian research and philosophy is yet to be exposed in digital library revolution”. He explained in detail aroma of Ranganathanian philosophy, culture and life as the light house for our LIS profession as these principles, philosophies lead the kindly light for us to enable us to move like sailing ships.

Dr. O. M. Chaubey, General Secretary proposed vote of thanks and Dr. Mohak Garg, Secretary ILA moderated the program.

On the eve of 6th Annual Day of Odisha Library Academy (OLA) and Librarian's Day celebration, OLA organized a Webinar on “User equity & inclusion: Role of Libraries in Education & Research during Pandemic” on 12th August 2021.

Karnataka State Library Association celebrated Librarian's Day and Dr. S R Ranganathan's 129th Birthday. As part of the Librarian's day, KALA (R) has organized a Webinar on “Future of Library and Information Science Education” on 12th August 2021. Prof. T D Kemparaju Ex Vice Chancellor Bangalore North University, was the key speaker on the occasion.



Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura celebrated Librarians day by planting tree in the memory of Dr S R Ranganathan's 129th birth anniversary

On the occasion of Librarians Day, the Library & Information Center, K.L.E.Dr. M. S. Sheshgiri College of Engineering and Technology, Belagavi organized an online webinar on "Open educational resources for engineering education in view of NEP 2020." Prof P G Tadasad, Professor DLISc, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura was the Key speaker on the occasion.

Library of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Nalagonda celebrated Ranganathan's 129th birthday on 12th August 2021 by organizing Library Quiz competitions and also by creating an online creative writings platform – E-Sahitya for students, teachers & other staff who can write and upload their poems, stories, quotations, thoughts etc

Kirloskar Institute of Advanced Management Studies, Pune and SALIS, Chennai organised a National Webinar on Effective Utilisation of E-resources - Library at your Finger Tips by Dr. V. Sakthi Regha, Librarian, Madras School of Social Work, Chennai on 09th Aug 2021.



KLE Society's P C Jabin Science College, Hubli celebrated National Librarians Day on the occasion of Dr. S R Ranganathan's Birthday by Organizing Invited Talk On "Relevance of Dr. S R Ranganathan in Digital Era" by Prof B D Kumbar President, ILA. Prof B D Kumbar in his invited talk remembered Late Dr Ranganathan through the ages. He also recalled the relevance of Ranganathan's contributions to library Science in the digital age, fifty years after his death. He noted the fundamental contributions to the field and observed that his views and approaches are still relevant. He emphasized how his 'Five laws of library science', 'general normative principles', 'concept of reference service' and many others are still being discussed on different international platforms.

Interesting Stories

1

IFLA Statement on Afghanistan

IFLA calls on all authorities across Afghanistan to safeguard libraries and their collections, including documentary heritage collections held by citizens in private collections, as well as all memory institutions, museums, archives, galleries, and monuments and sites across the country. IFLA has requested the authorities to carry out safeguarding of cultural heritage, and of those professionals who work to preserve it, without discrimination due to ethnicity, gender, religion, or political opinion, to ensure it remains accessible for future generations.

2

Karnataka Digital Public Library Subscribers number crossed one crore:

Set up on February 26th, 2020 Karnataka Digital Public Library has witnessed more than one crore subscribers on 12th August 2021 within 18 months. Through the app, the subscribers are getting access to variety of contents in multiple languages in various formats like e-books, journals, videos, simulations, books for competitive examinations etc. As on 2nd September 2021 number of subscribers has reached 11246000.

For more details: <https://www.karnatakadigitalpubliclibrary.org>

3

A new IFLA.org to inspire, engage, enable and connect the field

IFLA's new website is now live! It provides a new key reference point for the global library field. Bringing it up to date, and so making it as easy as possible for as many of LIS field is a key part of IFLA's Strategy 2019-2024. After many months of intensive work, – the new ifla.org website offers a cleaner and fresher welcome, placing IFLA's vision and mission front and centre. It is also far easier to access the pages of IFLA's different Sections, Divisions and other committees where the work of IFLA's volunteers is set out. Accompanying this improved layout is a dedicated repository for digital objects, with over 1200 objects so far, in compliance with Dublin Core metadata standards.

4

Celebrating success, looking forward: IFLA General Assembly 2021

IFLA's General Assembly took place on 25 August 2021, providing an opportunity to thank outgoing President Christine Mackenzie and Governing Board, for IFLA Secretary General Gerald Leitner to present the successes of the past year, and for IFLA to welcome new President Barbara Lison.

5

'Library man' tribal official in Jharkhand establishes 25 libraries

"Telegraph India reports that a tribal official in the agriculture department in Jharkhand has earned the moniker of Kolhan's 'library man' for establishing as many as 25 libraries, including 12 digital libraries, in over a decade to help underprivileged students pursue their dream of higher education. Sanjay Kachyap, a 40-year-old market secretary of the Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) in Parsudih (Jamshedpur), has used his own experience of struggles in pursuing higher education to provide the benefits of libraries to poor students in rural hinterlands, mostly in rebel-hit areas.

► For more details visit: <<https://www.telegraphindia.com/jharkhand/library-man-tribal-official-in-jharkhand-establishes-25-libraries/cid/1826680>>

6

Visva Bharati Library Website is available 24 x 7 throughout the globe
The Visva-Bharati Library Network have launched its Library website along with its library catalogue database on the cloud which is more user-friendly, easier to navigate, and intuitively organized, our redesigned site comes with additional features we think our patrons will appreciate this initiatives. Now Visva-Bharati Library website along with its library catalogue database is available 24 x 7 throughout the globe.
Visit URL: <http://visva-bharati-library.in/>

7

IFLA Guidelines for Professional LIS Education Programmes

Recording of the session is available on the IFLA BSLISE website: <https://bslise.org/lis-education-guidelines/>. The direct link to the recording is: <https://uofi.box.com/s/70fyoic8enyv4ieb8cl55ryugp96xy6m>

8

Photo of Upanishads on the Wall of library

A photo of the Upanishad verses engraved on the wall of a library in Poland has gone viral on social media. The late Vedic Sanskrit texts of Hindu philosophy were inscribed on the wall of the library of Warsaw University, Poland.
For more details: <https://www.timesnownews.com/the-buzz/article/photo-of-upanishads-engraved-on-poland-library-wall-goes-viral/795074>

9

IFLA Public Library Manifesto updated

IFLA and its Public Library Section are currently working with partners at UNESCO to finalise the updated Public Library Manifesto.

View online: <https://www.ifla.org/node/94069>



Felicitatation programme

Felicitatation programme of Professor B. D. Kumbar Senior Professor (Retd) Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad

Dear Professionals

Seasons best wishes

Prof. Dr. B. D. Kumbar is a Senior Professor (Retd) and former Chairman Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad. He served as the President of Indian Library Association (ILA). He has served more than three and half decades in LIS profession, both as a practicing Librarian and faculty in the Karnatak University. He is a renowned scholar in Library and Information Science and made substantial contribution to the discipline of Library and Information Science in various capacities such as a teacher, researcher, office bearer in the various Professional Associations, administrator and Senator, and Academic Council member. He served as a Secretary and Vice President of IATLIS.

Prof. Kumbar has received Dr. C. D. Sharma award for the best written and presented paper during 50th ILA conference held at Vadodara during 2004 and also Library and Information Science Academy Achievers Award for 2019. He has successfully organized IATLIS conference during 2007 and ILA International Conference during 2013.

He is associated with more than 25 Universities in the country as a member of BOE, BOS and BOA. Dr. Kumbar served as co-ordinator of SAP (2011-2014) and completed project under UPE-HDU-III Programme (Principle Investigator). Presently, serving as a Member of Academic Council of Karnatak University and also served as an elected member of Senate and Finance Committee, Secretary and President of KUPGTA. He has published over 150 research papers, edited 11 Books and guided 17 PhD students and presently 8 candidates are pursuing PhD under his guidance.

Prof. Kumbar is a Life member of professional associations such as ILA, IATLIS, IASLIC and KALA. He is actively associated with number of National and Regional Professional Associations and also serving on the Editorial Boards of few professional journals. His passion for the poor and the deprived is well known. His easy accessibility at the need of time for any kind of academic activity has brought him the visibility in the professional's circles across the country. He acted as a Director of several conferences, Seminars etc. and also delivered keynote addresses. Dr. Kumbar superannuated from the service on 30th May 2021.

Keeping in view the multifaceted contributions by Prof. B D Kumbar to the field of LIS and to the Karnatak University during the past three and half decades, we the close professional associates, friends and admirers are planning to honor him by way of presenting a Festschrift during the International Conference on "Marching Libraries from Traditional to Hybrid: Connecting, Communicating and Cooperating" to be organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 30th September 2021 at 6.00 pm in the Golden Jubilee Auditorium, Karnatak University, Dharwad.



Prof C Krihnamurty
Organising Secretary & Convenor Prof. B D Kumbar Felicitatation Committee

I take this opportunity to invite all the professionals to the felicitatation programme.

Superannuation



Dr Surendra Kumar Retired on 31 August 2021 as chief documentation officer in ICAR-IISR Indore. Did PhD under the supervision of Prof S Kumar in 2010. Published 15 research article has been published in various international and national journals and 20 conference articles also published. Has a working experience of 35 years in organization such as HCM RIPA Jaipur, KV Surathgath, ICAR-IGFRI Jhansi, ICAR-IISR Indore. He also holds various positions at ILA viz council member Central zone, vice president Central zone.

Events organized

NCSI-Net Foundation organized Dr T.B. Rajashekhar 16th Memorial Lecture, 2021 on Revisiting Copyright and the Republic of Science: Reframing Copyright Theories From Property to Public Good by Prof Shalini Urs, Founder Chairperson and Trustee MYRA School of Business, Mysore and Former Founder Director and Professor International School of Information Management, University of Mysore, Mysore on Friday, 16th July 2021.

Mahatma Education Society's Pillai College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Autonomous), New Panvel in association with Pillai HOC College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Rasayani Organized Five Days National Webinar Series on "Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Centres Amidst Covid-19 Conundrum" from 16th – 20th August, 2021.

Forthcoming events

6 Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) & Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS) present TEACHERS' DAY 2021 on September 5, 2021: 11 am to 1 pm on the theme "Turning Information into Knowledge: The Teacher's Role"

Interested may join Google Meet by clicking the link: <https://meet.google.com/ave-whvy-tge>

6 Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science in association with BITES (Board for IT Education Standards) & IIIT, Dharwad present Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science Lectures 2021 by Dr. S. R. Mahadeva Prasanna, Dean, R & D and Professor of Electrical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, at 5 pm on 16th and 17th September 2021 on Representation Learning and Pattern Recognition: Human vs Computing

Part I: Journey in Speech Processing (16th Sept. 5-6 PM)

Part II: Journey in Machine Learning and Deep Learning (17th Sept. 5-6 PM)

Interested may join Google Meet by clicking <https://meet.google.com/zbm-ewof-wcr>

6 LIS Academy is planning to hold the Fourth Conference on "Open Scholarship and Libraries" during 9-11 December 2021 at Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka State

Appointments and Career Advancements

► Prof Roshan Raina joins as Vice Chancellor of Jaipur National University, Jaipur on 27th August 2021 after successful completion of two terms each of three years at JKLU, Jaipur.

► Giridhar Kunkur joined as Librarian at LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur from 1st July 2021.

► Dr. M. Krishnamurthy has been appointed as Head of DRTC, ISI Bengaluru on 10th August 2021.

► Dr Nageshwara Rao, DRDL, Hyderabad has taken charge as Director of DESIDOC. It is after a long time a successful professional is appointed as Director

Book Review

ATOMIC HABITS: Tiny changes, Remarkable Results: An Easy & Proven way to build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones. By James Clear. (New York, Avery: An Imprint of Penguin Random House, 2018. ix, 306p.)

Reviewed by: Kantubhuktha Surya Naveen, MLIBISC Student, School of Library and Information Science, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar.

It is fascinating to know that even small changes in the system can make one Successful in life.

There's no such thing as an Overnight Success. Small improvements in our daily life will give long-term results. Man is made by his belief. As he believes, so he is. It means that if you let good thoughts take care your mind, you tend to become a good person. In the same way If you let evil thoughts take over your mind, you tend to become a sad person. So, to keep our mind in a positive frame we need to keep doing and small changes to in our system. Before going to the review and summary of the book, I had done a small exercise. I explored my mind and wrote my good and bad habits in a note book and revised them in my mind This exercise helped me to get deeply involved with this book. The book is composed of changes in our system, following good habits and removing the unwanted ones.

The Author James Clear starts with a fundamental principle: 'Tiny changes make a big difference'. He goes on to explain it with a good example of converting the Ice into vapor by just increasing one degree temperature at which it starts melting. It states that we should focus on our system to reach the goals. Next, he addresses how habits shape our identity by just knowing "IPO". It is not about Initial Public Offering, It is all about Identity, Process, Outcome. Thereon James Clear has explained the 4 simple steps to build better habits. They are divided into 4 different laws as mentioned below.

1st Law- Make it Obvious: Explained with the terms Cue, Craving, Response and Reward. The important one was Habit Scorecard, and the Habit Stacking. Environmental Factors, are responsible to start a habit.

2nd Law- Make it Attractive: James Clear explained the Super Normal Stimuli, Dopamine which helps to think and plan as well as the role of friends and family in shaping of our habits.

3rd Law- Make it Easy: Practice, not planning. Law of Least Effort. Most important one is the "2 Minutes Rule" as to how to increase productivity by committing to some rules.

4th Law- Make it Satisfying: Behavioral changes, Satisfaction and need to stock with good habits. Punishments for the habits that are not followed.

Every Law is explained with examples like the cat story, Goose bird story, Polgar Sisters, Japan-Lean production technique, Victor Hugo-commitment device, Stephen Lubi- About slum people in Karachi, Michael Phelps and Hicham E.I. GUERROJ comparison, Steve Martin-The comedian, etc.

James Clear also explains the Goldilocks Rule to stay Motivated in Life and work. Everyone who reads this book can really experience each and every law with the help of examples. Small changes that one can make today will give remarkable results in future.

This is not the type of a book, which contains a story or some Information. It is the Book that contains Tacit Knowledge that can be attained only when one experiences it.

Everyone religion has a holy book, which contains guidelines to be followed for leading a good life. In the same way we can say that, this book is the "Holy Book for Habits".

If we can term bad habits as virus in the system, then good habits are like the Firewalls, Antivirus in the computer system, since Antivirus will stop the virus that enters in to the system and continues to block them. In the same way Bad Habits will be removed only by practicing and implementing the good habits. For this process Self controlling is required. In this Book, The Secret of self-control is described, and everyone should avoid the temptations than resisting them.

James Clear has given many messages to the people, who want to eliminate their bad habits and to start good habits. He has very graciously mentioned his experiences regarding habits. The stories taken as examples by the author to describe the four laws of habits are very interesting and some of the situations are experienced in our day-to-day life.

This Book is recommended for those people who want to succeed, by building good habits and breaking the bad ones. I personally recommend this book for those people, who are preparing for jobs, aiming for rewards, and to those who want to become better human beings. I like this book very much, as I have practiced some good habits like bodybuilding for the past 4 years. and have trained more than hundred people. If it has worked for me, then it can work for Anyone.

Finally, I want to Conclude with a Small Quote: "Wear a Torn Shirt, But Buy a Good Book". It means that wearing a torn shirt is not a mistake, But the mistake is not buying a good book that can give you Remarkable Results!

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NOTICE

ILA General Body Meeting – 2021

Dear Members,

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Indian Library Association shall be held on 27 September 2021 at 16.00 hrs. at the venue of the 66th Conference of the Indian Library Conference, at in Mahatma Gandhi Hall, Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi to discuss the following agenda items:

Agenda

1. To consider and adopt the report on the activities of the Association for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 and 01 April 2019 to 31st March 2020
2. To consider and adopt the audited Statement of Accounts of the Association for the period 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 and 01 April 2019 to 31st March 2020.
3. To receive the report of the activities of the Association for the period 01 April 2020 to 31st August 2021.
4. To consider and adopt any resolution received by the General Secretary from Hon'ble Members of the Association.
5. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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