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Editorial



Dear friends,

It is a matter of pleasure to bring out the 2nd issue of LIS forum Communications. I, on behalf of editorial board, extend thankfulness and gratitude to all LIS professionals for their encouragement and support towards the publication of this ebulletin.

Over the years the library situation has changed remarkably in terms of collections, organization and services. The libraries attached to R & D organizations or of industrial sector are the front liners. The second rung is of academic libraries, for which we can say, have been againing momentum since the end of last century and are in the half way. Their transition, from manual to automated and digital environment, is not full-fledged if we take stock of real life situation in their cases. Many libraries in this category have started their works with great ardour and are at the completing stage. The bigger the library the apparent it is. In the same breath I can add that some of the professionals are disinterested in being a part of this transition. For some reason and other, a sense of disassociation and disinclination to work prevails in them. It is more apparent in government sector libraries. Unlike their private sector counterparts, a secured job and babu attitude have invaded to librarian's ethics towards works. Moreover, the newly joined professionals are also ready to embrace this no-to-work culture. Accordingly it becomes some time difficult for heads of the libraries to complete a task in time or to undertake any new work for the library keeping in pace with the developments of ICT and the developments of other libraries. All these activities gradually create a poor picture of the library in the institutional set up and ultimately the images of professionals are hampered.

In this juncture of transition, we should not to resort to this above way of working, or else, we will be always in half-way anywhere we go, many ways we go.

I am also highly thankful to Dr R.C.Gaur, University Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru Library, New Delhi for his consent and write up for Guest Column.

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GUEST COLUMN



Dear Readers,

It indeed a great pleasure in addressing professional colleagues through Guest Column of newly launched e-newsletter of LIS forum_orissa. At the outset, I must congratulate all the members of this forum with a special mention to Dr. Sunil Kumar Satpathy and Dr. Chandrakant Swain for starting a professional dialogue through this e-newsletter. Such communications are very important in reaching out the professionals and also creating an awareness on current trends in librarianship. The profession is going through a severe identity crisis as number of questions are raised about the survival and future of libraries. The digital revolution has created a state of confusion in the mind of both users and administrators of libraries. A question is being asked "Do we need Libraries?". As a librarian, I know people need libraries today more than ever. But how to educate others on importance of libraries? Off course the role of librarians has changed to a great extent as that of a knowledge navigator. In this new world, it is not important that how many users are coming to your library, more important is how many you are reaching out, wherever they are and providing them right information in a right manner at right time. We need new age professionally managed libraries by the professionally trained librarians. Now Libraries are more about services rather than resources. Depend more on research support systems rather than traditional library techniques and methods. In new and changing role of libraries, embedded librarianship has emerged as potential tool to serve its clientele. Such newsletter should disseminate news and views about recent trends and technologies in the field of library and information science for the benefit of the librarians as well as readers. Once again I congratulate all members of LIS forum_orissa for this innovative initiative and wishing it as a successful & fruitful endeavor.

Dr. Ramesh C Gaur)

Dr. Ramesh C.Gaur, a Fulbright Scholar (VT, USA), is the University Librarian, JNU, New Delhi . His past assignments include Ministry of Culture(IGNCA), TIFR, CRRI-CSIR, MDI, IMT etc .He has been awared IASLIC- S M Ganguly Best Librarian award(2007) ; Satkal Young Librarian award(2009) and SRFLIS India Professional Excellence Award 2013 .He is the member of many important national and international professional bodies which includes NDLTD Board of Directors 2013-2016, Member of UGC National Committee for Implementation of Submission and Access to Electronic Theses and Dissertations in Universities in India, Member of Standing Committee of IFLA-Art Libraries Section 2011-2015, Member Databib Advisory Board, USA, and Member Delhi Public Library Governing Board.He is the Member of Editorial / Advisory Board several International and National Journals. He has authored and edited 5 books, has written over 50+ articles /papers and has presented / delivered over 200 papers / talks in various national and international conferences etc



CONTENT MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES

Content Management is a systems that facilitate creating, organising, categorizing, structuring and delivery of information (content or documents), in digital fashion including textual & graphical information, audio, video, etc. It is a web application to create website and manage the contents of libraries . Basically Content Management is a collaborative process which consist of content creation, editing, publishing and administration.

The basic role of a library is collect, store and disseminates the information to the users at right time. Content Management is a tool or application to manage, process, organise and present the digital contents of libraries.

A number of Open Source Content Management Software are available for content management in libraries such as Joomla, Drupal, Bitweaver, Mambo, Pligg, Plone, Post Nuke, Tweak, Zope, Silva, Php website, PHP fusion etc. By use of this software we can create our own website, web blog etc.

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ABOUT A LIBRARY: HKM STATE LIBRARY

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The concept of Harekrushna Mahtab State Library was conceived during 1st Five year Plan of Government of India and accordingly the building was completed in year 1959 with a majestic look of around 16000 sq.ft. carpet area enshrined within a beautiful land of 3acres in a prime location of capital city of Bhubaneswar. In 1967, it was named as Gandhi Bhawan commemorating birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.The State Library was then housed in a part of this building. The four -storied building was

earlier utilized for functioning of two Libraries i.e. State Library to act as the State Central Library and Bhubaneswar Public Library In 1987, the Government decided to rename the State Library as 'Harekrushna Mahtab State Library' after the name of Dr Harekrushna Mahtab, the builder of Modern Odisha. The State Library is a reference and research library (lending of books is not permitted). Also the City Central Library known as "Bhubaneswar Public library" is also functioning in this building which is a lending Library for the city of Bhubaneswar with reading room Services.The Library now holds more than 1, 72,000 volumes and gets around 400 readers on average per day.

ORGANISATIONAL PATTERN OF HKM STATE LIBRARY

The State Library has been divided into three main Divisions, namely, Administrative Services Division (ASD), Technical Services Division (TSD) and Reader Services Division (TSD).

COLLECTIONS OF HKM STATE LIBRARY

- Reference Collection
- Area Studies collection
- National Collection
- International Collection
- Odisha Collection
- Tribal Collection
- Fine Art collection
- Women Studies Collection
- Biography Collection
- Official Documents Collection

SECTIONS OF HKM STATE LIBRARY

- 1. Research and Reference Section
- 2. Depository Section:
- 3. Language and Literature Section

Extension services in HKM State Library

In order to revive memory of the noble sons of Odisha and especially their literary contributions, their birth/death anniversary is being celebrated every month. A year-wise calendar is prepared every year for this. Books published on these noble sons are exhibited on this occasion so that one can know the collections available on these noble sons in the State Library. Besides, a speech competition is conducted amongst the readers of the Library on the noble sons so that they read the books available in the Library on the noble sons and know about their biography and contributions. The first three winners of this speech competition are awarded with certificate and cash prize.

LIS NEWS

1.Dr. Nihar Kanta Patra S/o Nanda Kishore Patra has been awarded Ph.D. from Sambalpur University, Odisha under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) B. K. Choudhury, SU and Prof. (Dr.) A. K. Pani (Ph.D., IIT-K & M.Tech., IIT-M) XLRI, Jamshedpur on "Electronic Resource Management (ERM): A Case Study of Management School Libraries in India". Dr. Para is from Patnagarh, Odisha and presently working in National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), a Deemed–to -be university under De-novo category and autonomous Institution under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Government of India, Kundli, Delhi/NCR."

2..Dr S.R.Ranganathan museum has been inaugurated by Dr. Arun Shourie, Chairman, Indian Statistical Institute, on Thursday April 23, 2015 at Indian Statistical Institute Main Building,8th Mile Mysore Road, R. V. College Post, Bangalore – 560059

CALL FOR WRITE-UP FOR NEXT ISSUE OF LIS COMMUNICATIONS

The Editorial board invites write up from LIS professionals for the next issue of "LIS communications" on the followings

- Feature Article
- Short Communication
- About your Library
- LIS News
- Achievement of Professionals
- Any other matter related to LIS and for the benefit of LIS professionals
- Comments on e-newsletter

All write-up will be reviewed by the Editorial Board and the decision of board is final. Please send write-up through e-mail with complete address, e-mail, mobile no, passport size photo to drsksatpathy@gmail.com or Satpathy_dr@yahoo.co.in latest by 15th August 2015.

Dr S.K.Satpathy, Editor

NEW INITIATIVE BY LIBRARY

NIT Silchar signs MOU with University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA

NIT Silchar has entered into a collaborative MOU with University Library & Mortenson Centre for International Library Programme of University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA to create world class LIS facilities at NIT Silchar.

The MOU was signed by Prof. N. V. Deshpande, Director and Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Librarian on behalf of NIT Silchar and by Paula Kaufman, Interim Director; Susan Schnuer, Associate Director of Mortenson Centre for International Library Programs; and Walter K. Knorr, Comptroller on behalf of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on 6th June 2014.

The main purpose of this MOU is to facilitate the creation of a world-class, innovative, inviting and flexible library system to enhance campus learning, support research, and provide community outreach and service at NIT Silchar, through consultation and collaboration with the University Library of University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, USA.



The PLANNED COLLABORATIONS of the MOU are: Specific activities and programs envisioned as part of the ongoing collaboration between the libraries include: a. Development of a technology road map for the new library at NIT-Silchar.

b. Assistance in planning library facilities that support research, services, and studying.

- c. Professional development for staff.
- d. Exploration of possible exchanges of academic staff.
- e. Assistance in collection development.
- f. Support in the development of a community outreach program.
- g. Other areas of collaboration identified during the initial assessment visit.
- h. Joint library projects involving research or training.
- i. Consultation on the design of an online Digital Library course.
- j. Consultation in developing new service model for the library.



Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Librarian & Prof. N. V. Deshpande, Director, NIT Silchar; Paula Kaufman, Interim Director; Susan Schnuer, Associate Director of Mortenson Centre for International Library Programs, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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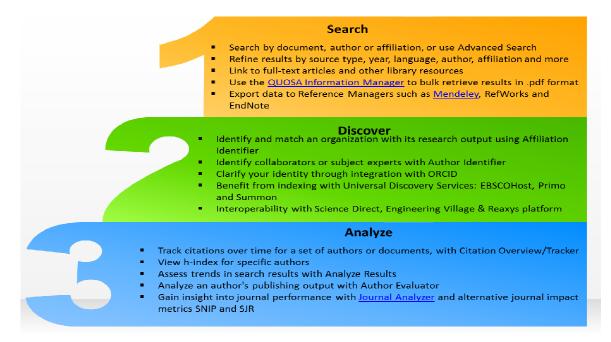
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About Lisforum_orissa:

This forum is a common platform for LIS professionals, teachers, researchers, students to share ideas, knowledge, messages, information etc with each other for the development of LIS profession and professionals. It will help to address issues on Library and Information Science ,to solve day today problems of libraries, resource sharing among libraries and generation of new ideas on LIS. The name lisforum_orissa does not restrict itself to the state of Odisha, rather it indicates the place of origin only

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