## lisforum\_orissa

(a web based forum of LIS professionals)

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# ANNUAL ISSUE 2011

(On the occasion of 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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#### About the Annual Issue-2011.....

Dear Friends,

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the lisforum\_orissa, I congratulate all members for their constant support and cooperation over the years.

For successful completion of five years of service, we decided to bring a Special Online Annual Issue to consolidate ideas/views of LIS teachers and professionals on LIS education and Future of libraries in a single window .I am highly thankful to the members, my friends who have given their valuable suggestions and moral support to bring the issue.

As per the decision of our friends, I send invitation for messages to many of the veteran LIS teachers and professionals, who hold high posts in LIS field for the Annual Issue. Similarly, messages were posted in the forum for invitation of short communication (on LIS education and Future of libraries) and comments on forum from the members. But the responses of teachers/professionals/members were very much discouraging in spite of repeated request. With this negative motivation, we decided to bring the annual issue with the support of many LIS teachers/professionals, who possess an professional bend of mind and who think for professional development. In this context, I am highly grateful to my teacher Dr K.C.Panda, Prof & Head, DLIS, Sambalpur University whose timely message encouraged me a lot to bring the Annual issue.

On behalf of lisforum\_orissa, I am highly grateful to our teachers and senior professionals who have send messages to the forum, which will definitely motivate us to work for the development of LIS profession. I am also thankful to the members who have send short communication/comments, without which it was not possible to bring the Annual issue.

Last but not least, I am thankful to all members for their direct and indirect support towards the forum.

#### **Dr Sunil Kumar Satpathy**

Moderator

# MESSAGES

(Arranged according to the receiving date of message)



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Dear Dr. Satapathy

I am glad to know that <code>lisforum\_orissa"</code> is going to compete its 5th year in success. I congratulate your efforts in this direction. This forum will no doubt provide a platform to young and enthusiastic LIS professionals to share their feelings and experience besides marketing their skill and talent. The future of LIS education and libraries is quite bright, but not well secured. The reason being professionals who hail from traditional school of thought and reluctant to adapt changes will be passing through a hard time ahead, Failing to do so, their jobs will be taken out by engineering and computer professionals, as the trend suggests. At the same time, they should not remain away from housekeeping operations and tasks such as classification and cataloguing which may mar their professional endeavor to achieve a full fledged personality trait in Librarianship of 21st century. What i mean to say is apparently they have to maintain balance between traditional and modern values. Hopefully, the forum created by you would provide a best and user friendly platform to more and more LIS professionals. Through this message i would appeal the present generation of LIS professionals to prove themselves indispensable for their instituion. I wish the forum all success.

Yours Sincerely.

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I am delighted to learn that "**lisforum\_Orissa**" has been celebrating its 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for its establishment. On this occasion I would like to congratulate Dr. S.K. Satpathy for his continuous effort for connecting the Library and Information Professionals of Orissa and rest of the county for sharing their thoughts and expertise for the professional development of LIS Profession.

As we know that the profession of Librarianship is a noble profession and entire academic activities of any institutions are revolving around it. Now UGC, AICTE and other funding agencies have been giving importance to quality library services and Library / Learning Resource Centre is one of the important components of any academic institutions which plays an important role in enhancing the status of the colleges, universities and institutions for its rankings.

Keeping in view of the importance of the library and information centres / Learning Resource Centres, the *Future of LIS Education and Libraries* are definitely bright and it will make a valuable place in the society. Now –a-days very talented students are perusing Library and Information Science course and also doing research in the different areas of library and information science. As we know that there has been a paradigm change in the library and information services due to enormous impact of ICT on library activities and services, the prestige of Library and LIS professionals have also increased. Internet and web technologies

have changed the face of Library and make library visible across the world. Library has moved from Library 1.0 to Library 2.0 and also now shifting towards Library 3.0 for making library services more interactive as Web1.0 has been changing to Web 2.0 and Web 3.0 to bring the world more closure and interactive.

ICT has been used as a tool for making Library and Information Services more and more user friendly. So there is a need to make all the older generations of LIS professionals trained and empowered to work in this changing environment. New generations are joining the professions with new skills. Most of the LIS Schools have revised their syllabus as per the UGC guidelines and as per the requirements of the present changing trends so that future LIS professionals may be developed with all the latest ICT handling skills to give effective library and information services to its users.

Due to proliferation of Internet and web technologies, many Local Digital Libraries / Institutional Digital Repositories are coming up for making the research output and other resources of the institutions for its stakeholders and outside the world. Therefore, the younger generations should come forward and take a lead to uplift the profession and take it to the heights. We have many more opportunities to excel in these areas and make the library profession respectable in the society.

With these words I convey my best wishes to Dr. Sunil Kumar Satpathy, Deputy Librarian, NIT, Raipur (C G) for taking such lead to connect all the LIS professionals and keeping them abreast of the recent development in the areas of LIS Education and Research and changes brought out by the ICT which is changing very fast.

Also I extend my best wishes to all the LISFORUM\_ORISSA Members for supporting the forum and also Dr. S.K. Satpathy in this endeavors.

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Dear Friends,

Libraries are going to be more effective centers rather than the past. Librarians will become web portal designers and decision makers to support teaching and learning system at a large. Librarians should involve themselves to produce value added new products. LIS education should be revamped adding new concepts and ideas which will enhance the quality of the working professionals. Networking of libraries and web designing should be made compulsory courses at all levels. Even LIS forum should also take some measures to update. Students must be taught to develop skills for learning new technologies. such as trouble shooting. LIS students should have basic internet skills, social media, blogs, IM as tools to provide services to patrons. Library 2.0" becomes very common today.

I congratulate all members of lisforum\_orissa on its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish the forum all success.

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Dear Friends,

LISFORUM\_ORISSA" IS A FANTASTIC PLATFORM AND WORKING SUCCESSFULLY IN DISSEMINATING USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE LIS PROFESSIONALS. IT HAS CONTAINED FABULOUS INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARIANS. IT MAY CONTAIN MORE USEFUL LIBRARY RELATED INFORMATION AND MAKE A WIDE CIRCULATION AMONG PROFESSIONALS.

I WISH A VERY BRIGHT FUTURE OF THE FORUM

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Libraries have existed since ancient civilization and will also exist for all time to come. However, its shape and services will remain on changing from time to time. As per the continuous changes in information needs of the library users and in ICT, the course curriculum in LIS will also keep on changing.

The teachers in LIS have to adapt themselves to the changing environment and frame the syllabus in LIS and impart teaching accordingly.

ICT is a tool which can be applied to the LIS field to ease the library's activities. The students should make their foundation strong in Librarianship and also in ICT, then they can apply ICT in the Library Profession effectively.

I am happy to know about the lisforum\_orissa and its successful completion of five years. I congratulate all members of the forum on its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and wish all success to lisforum\_orissa

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#### lisforum\_orissa: a brief profile

lisforum\_orissa, a web based forum in the field of LIS was started in October 2005 with the sole aim to contribute for the development of LIS profession and professionals. The prime objective of the forum is to provide a common platform for LIS professionals ,teachers, researchers, students to share their ideas,knowledge ,messages, information etc with each other for the development of LIS profession and professionals. The basic objectives are to address issues on Library and Information Science ,to solve day today problem of libraries, resource sharing among libraries and generation of new ideas on LIS.

#### Messages posted in the forum

The special feature of the forum is that unlike other professional forums, it is not moderate centric. The members are free to post messages directly without any restrictions, which makes the members more responsible in posting messages .It is a matter of proud to know that , although the number of messages posted in the forum are not more in numbers ,most of the messages are relevant message and the rate of irrelevant message posting is less than 2% .Further the messages posted in the forum are more authentic, consolidated and informative. The total numbers of messages posted during last year are 545 and are increasing year after year.

During last year ,some messages were eye catching .The most eye catching message was "The order of Vice Chancellor of Berhampur university ,Orissa to stop Salary if the faculty members do not visit library " posted by Siba Prasad Panda,Librarian,GITA,Gunpur on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2011..We welcome the order of honorable VC ,which is highly needed to make library as the hearty centre of academic institutions. Similarly many messages prompt members to share their views. One such message of last year was "the advertisement for the post of Librarian of VSS University of Technology , Burla, Orissa posted by Mr R.K.Maharana on April 13,2011. Definitely the qualification and pay scale prescribed for the post indicates the apartheid attitude of policy makers towards libraries.

#### Members of the forum

The forum was started in October 2005 with a few number of LIS professionals of Bhubaneswar only and now the total number of members has reached to 419 which includes LIS teachers, researchers, professionals and students from all parts of India. It may be appropriate to note that lisforum\_orissa does not indicates its limitation to the state of Orissa, rather it indicates the state of origin only. The growth of members over the years can be represented graphically as follows.

#### **Appeal to Members**

During the past few decade LIS environment has drastically changed form a manual library system to a hybrid library system which is more inclined towards electronic/digital resources and web 2.0 based services. The LIS education in India has also completed its 100 years and many changes have been occurred in the course curriculum of LIS courses. Accordingly the LIS professionals are now much qualified and competent than earlier to manage the ICT based library system. But still LIS education and profession is going through a phase of identity crisis where LIS course are neither treated as a professional subject like Medical/Engineering nor as a general subject; the professionals are not well recognized and ill paid with low academic and social status; a clear cut disparity exists between LIs teachers and professionals, more particularly in research activities etc. One major development has taken place in LIS field is that increase in numbers of conferences/seminars and publication of large numbers of literatures in LIS field. But in the absence of sufficient qualitative measures, these also pose new threat for the profession, which reduce its educational value in true sense and need immediate attention.

In this context it is high time for us to think for the profession and give some time from our busy schedule in any convenient form for the development of the LIS profession. I request you all to invite your professional friends to join lisforum\_orissa and take active parts in the forum activities.

#### **Dr Sunil Kumar Satpathy**

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# Short Communications on LIS Education & Future of libraries

#### Future of Libraries: issues and trends/P.K.Panigrahi

Libraries are at a turning point towards using of latest developed technology. As technology rapidly transforms the way we access information, and resources are increasingly available online and in digital formats, the established role of the library as a physical space housing racks of books is looking increasingly out of step with the needs of students and researchers.

In a library environment that is increasingly moving to the delivery of online rather than print resources, what of the academic library's traditional place at the heart of campus?

With the increasing of portable computing devices and a generation of new library users, libraries are offering more remote services. Virtual reference, access to the library catalog from the PDA, and wireless Internet access for patrons are some common examples of remote service.

Managing and promoting of e-resources and e-content will be the main challenges over the next few years of senior Librarian.

The future of libraries & librarian in a networked world is a matter of great challenge. The view of the future libraries sees the World Wide Web as a huge library in itself, removing the need for local libraries.

Following are some comments given by the Veteran of this profession:

If you're standing still, change looks fast. If you go with the flow, it will seem effortless. Libraries remain thrilling places and the future of the library is bright. Libraries will continue to evolve but remain true to connecting knowledge-seekers with the accumulated knowledge of the past for the advancement of individuals and society. (Sarah Thomas, Bodleian's Librarian and Director, Oxford University Library Services)

We must digitize and democratise. The problem with many libraries is that they serve a particular body, for example students. We need to open them up – not by opening physical doors, but through digitisation. The point is not to turn our backs on the world but to make the most of this extraordinarily rich university setting in order to share the wealth. (Robert Darnton, Harvard University librarian)

But the existing traditional libraries will never replaced by upcoming digital libraries. This will be additional facilities with the existing one for the users.

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#### LIS Education: issues and trends/Dr K.L.Jena

Today LIS education is in a threshold. Now it faces the challenge from the internet and IT industry. When the users are getting the e-information from internet in a single stroke the traditional library service is no more required by its them, rather they need the electronic information which will fulfill their need. In this context the modern Librarians have to play the major role and in a different way and are bound to change the attitude alongwith the brush up the knowledge. In addition to the traditional library service the provision of e-information becomes the essentiality of the library service. For this the traditional LIS education should be remodeled and more emphasis should be given on the ICT based education in addition the traditional one. Further every library should take immediate step for automation and if possible online service shall be given.

In this context I may say that LIS forum is a right platform to upgrade your current information which is providing necesent information to its members. Since its inception I got many opportunities to upgrade my knowledge and information. I hope this forum will be leader in this direction. I wish a bright and prosperous future of this forum.

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#### Future of Libraries: Trends and Challenges/ Dr S.B.Sahu

The future of libraries, what I feel and suppose to be a community centre with less square footage for tangible materials and more for digital information. Further, due to advancement and rapid growth of social networking, blogging and information personalization the concept of library and its impact on users is changing day-by-day. Again, due to application of technology and ICT in various function of library, the notion and understanding of things like real meaning of reading, perceived reading crisis, the future of on-line public access catalogue, changing needs of various library users, library finances, copy rights and other intellectual property issue, scholarly publishing and real meaning of 'access to information' has been changed during this period. So, the future of libraries should well equip with technology and professionals to face these challenges. The future trends of libraries may be found on the following aspects:

- 1) Library collection growth is driven by patron/user demand and will include new resource types
- 2) Changes in higher education and other education system will require that librarians possess diverse skill sets
- 3) Demands for accountability and assessment will increase
- 4) Digitization of unique library collections will increase and require a larger share of resources.
- 5) Explosive growth of mobile devices and applications will drive new services
- 6) Increased collaboration will expand the role of the library within the institution and beyond
- 7) Libraries will continue to lead efforts to develop scholarly communication and intellectual property services
- 8) Technology will continue to change services and required skills
- 9) The definition of the library will change as physical space is repurposed and virtual space expands

Further, according to my perception the future is less about advancing technology, and more about working to understand new end-user behaviors as a result of new technology. Therefore, the service to be provided to the users will be according to need and demand of users in the present scenario.

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LIS Education: Issues & Trends/N.K.Dash

LIS education has come to a complete face shift from its inception. This change

is due to advent of IT and it impact. Now it is a challenge for the teachers and

learners of LIS schools. Libraries exist in all sectors of society starting from village

level to giant R&Ds. The characteristics of users of library depend on the parent

body to which it is associated. What ever may be the Library type, the main aim of

it is to serve the users and provide them with information in their need. The five

laws enunciated by SRR tell everything to the profession, the challenges that we

have to accept, now need of the hour is to adopt the techniques and procedures

which have been used by other disciplines and implement that in the profession.

For this both LIS teachers and learners have to pull up their socks. We all know

what we have to do, if not our authority will let us know, but thing is that are we

ready for that? Are our LIS schools ready to train its students for the challenges

they are going to face just after passing the formal degree? These are some basic

questions for which answers have to be searched.

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#### Future of Libraries: Trends and Challenges/ D.R.Meher

"The transition of the libraries has begun with the beginning of this century.

This transition poses many a challenges viz:

Communication systems are continually changing the way people access information.

All technologies commonly used today will be replaced by something new and we are to be with and along the technologies.

Regarding the compactness of storage medium we haven't yet reached the ultimate small particle for storage.

Search Technology will become increasingly more complicated.

Time compression is changing the lifestyle of library patrons.

Over time we will be transitioning to a verbal society may end key-board era.

The demand for global information is growing exponentially.

The Stage is being set for a new era of Global Systems.

We are transitioning from a product-based economy to an experience based economy.

Libraries will transition from a center of information to a center of culture.

And we poor library and information professionals have to cope with all this."

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#### LIS Education: Issues & Trends/R.K.Maharana

From past to present Librarianship/ Library Science/ Library & Inf. Sc. Education has always occupied a place of prominence in Indian Educational curricula. India has witnessed the ups & downs through which it completes its 100 years. As being a professional in the field I feel proud myself & congratulate to all the persons involved in it. There are some strength, weakness, opportunities & threats involved in the present LIS education & its profession which is analyzed below:-

#### SWOT analysis of LIS education/ profession-

**Strength-** Capable to handle resources available in multiple formats. Keep aware to the users community (may it be a scientist/ researcher in any field etc.) with current updates of their concerned area of study.

**Weakness-** No nationwide awareness to implement library legislation, continuing the education process with the old syllabi.

**Opportunities-** Openings of new schools/ colleges/ institutions etc. with the vast requirements of LIS people, intervention of AICTE, NAAC from time to time to maintain education standard.

**Threats-** With the evolution & impact of ICT, the profession & its education becomes more & more IT oriented, so to be kept alive in the profession one must be IT savvy neither the day is no far away when the profession should be taken over the computer people and <a href="https://www.google.com">www.google.com</a> vanish the need of the profession.

#### Rabindra Kumar Maharana

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#### LIS Education: Issues & Trends/P.R.Mishra

Librarianship is a profession that is part of the international information transportation. It involves having a shared sense of a difficulty or challenges to an area. Often it is building on a perception that an area or region is unique, sometimes it is motivated by the same attribute for action and work towards shared goals. It includes network, collaboration and consortium of the profession in similar disciplines.

LIS Education in broader sense achieves the following objectives:

to promote an understanding of the values and ethos of library and information science; to support the professional and intellectual growth of individual

to provide mechanisms for the exchange, distribution, and receiving of information about issues, events, trends in such areas as curriculum, research and funding

to provide models of practicing regional collaboration in LIS Education, especially in seeking understanding, exchanging information in curriculum development and facilitating the possibilities of mutual appreciation of knowledge in LIS of different geographic locations. This helps related institutes to have a formal or informal organizational structure, and enable members to do more things together than anyone could do effectively on their own.

Some of the emerging issues of LIS education can be stated as:

A strong updated information infrastructure is required for research, education, communication in business and industry just to name few for ready classroom delivery.

Without a viable means the delivery of information to next generation effectiveness of professionalism will diminish. Nothing is more than disconnected pools of uninterested information systems serving only those in a small geographic region. With the disappearance of national boundaries, distant sources of data are now accessible, bringing new hope into the creation of regional and global interconnectivity.

Regional cooperation will open new opportunities for curriculum development, teaching, faculty research students and faculty exchange, and if sub-regional blocs succeed it will stimulate the growth of their members to a wider region of the continent.

**Premaraj Mishra** MANAGER, R&D, TATA STEEL

LIS Education: Issues & Trends/S.Bhue

In the wake of emerging knowledge society LIS Education holds its prime

importance as similar to Humanities and other discipline. Today, the LIS

profession has attained the status of a full-fledged in India. Even the management

school and engineering colleges approving it in their course facilities. However, it

has low recognition and has not been regarded at par with adopting

Other well-known professions. National bodies such as UGC and NCERT

should work as a Nodal Agency for promotion of Library Science Education

in Universities, Colleges & School levels.

Ministry of HR&D, National Knowledge Commission Should work for the

promotion of LIS, Profession ,Status, Pay structure and set quality culture for

Libraries.

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Future of Libraries: Trends and Challenges/

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The libraries all over the world have drastically changed during past few

decades in term of collection, organization and services. These changes are mainly

due to the development of ICT and its impact on libraries. In this changing library

environment, libraries are no longer a store house of documents (print and

electronic) and LIS professionals are no longer the custodian of these library

resources. Rather they are playing the role of a manager in managing the total

library system. Thus the trends of libraries are towards a new library environment,

having more inclined towards ICT based collection and services .Accordingly the

challenges ahead for LIS professionals are multifarious, which need to be accepted

positively by the professionals by keeping themselves updated in the recent

development in LIS field specially technology applicable to libraries and

possessing a service attitude towards users.

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# Comments on lisforum\_orissa

#### Mr Jitendra Barik.....

I heartily welcome to **5th anniversary** "**Special online issue of lis-forum** "As a forum member I give a suggestion to my forum members & those readers to kindly share interview questions and answers some of us face in different institutes, recent developments in library science ,not-only Job postings .

Thanking you...

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#### Mr S.R.Kashyap.....

I congratulate all members of the forum on the occasion of its 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. lisforum\_orisaa is a professional forum in its true sense and have been servicing the LIS communities successfully. The messages posted ion this forum are in a consolidated form which save the time and gives an overall ideas on the vacancies and forth coming events. It is immensely beneficial for the students and also the teachers and professionals who hardly get time to search related documents foe these information in their busy schedule. I am highly thankful to Dr Satpathy, Moderator for his regular monthly bulletin, which gives some new information.

I wish all success to lisforum\_orissa.

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#### Mr A.P.Dhal.....

As you know the LIS educations has completed 100 years and have strong roots, but still the profession as well as the LIS education suffers from many problems which are affecting the status of LIS education and profession. Some major issues related to this are no standardization and uniformity of LIS courses, poor implementation of Library Legislations in various states etc.

Lastly, I graduate my sincere thanks to Dr. Satpathy, Moderator of LIS\_Forum Orissa for gathering the professionals in a common platform and discussing the ongoing issues, problems and trying for the development of LIS professionals and profession. Definitely lisforum\_orissa is one of the best forum in the field of LIS.

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#### Dr B.P.Panda.

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. One piece of log creates a small fire, adequate to warm you up, add just a few more pieces to blast an immense bonfire, large enough to warm up your entire circle of friends; needless to say that individuality counts but team work dynamites.

So ,Be Sure there's no "I" in "team," but there is a "ME"!"
With best regards

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#### Neelam Sori.....

Desire to know, creativity and new ideas are basis of human life which motivates to go ahead in life. "lisforum\_orissa" is based on such a noble concept which provides a single window to view the developments of LIS and its related activities. It is a bless for the fresher of LIS which provides information on job vacancies all over India and informs other about the forthcoming events on LIS.I personally feel it much useful which creates a sense of studentship among me.

Hence ,on its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I congratulate all members of the lisforum\_orissa and hope it will grow more and more in the coming days by the serving the LIS profession and professionals.

With best wishes

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#### **RECOGNITION**

#### Top message contributors

During last 5 years, maximum number of messages were posted by following three members.

- **1.Rabindra Kumar maharana**, Technical (library), NI SER, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
  -171 messages
- 2. Mr. Shiba Bhue Librarian Kendriya Vidyalaya

-108 messages

3. Ajay M. Kamble, Librarian Annasaheb Vartak College of Arts, Kedarnath Malhotra College of Commerce, ESA College of Science, Vasai Road (W), Dist Thane - 401202
-89 messages

Hearty congratulation to them on behalf of lisforum\_orissa