NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

“INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS FOR LIBRARIANS IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT”

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INTRODUCTION:

The beginning of the 21st century has been called the Information Age because of the explosion of information output and information sources. It has become increasingly clear that students cannot learn everything they need to know in their field of study in a few years of college. Information literacy (IL) equips them with the critical skills necessary to become independent lifelong learners. Too often we assume that as students write research papers and read textbooks they are gaining sufficient IL skills. This is not so. IL skills may be introduced but what is needed is a parallel curriculum in IL forming a strong foundation of a college education. Information literate people are those who have learned how to learn, how knowledge is organized, how to find information and how to use information in such a way that others can learn from them. They are people prepared for lifelong learning, because they can always find the information needed for any task or decision at hand. This is not just for college students but all of us, as professionals, in the workplace and in our personal lives. Being information literate ultimately improves our quality of life as we make informed decisions when buying a house, choosing a school, hiring staff, making an investment, voting for our representatives, and so much more. Information Literacy is, in fact, the basis of a sound democracy.

OBJECTIVES

The conference provides a platform and enables interaction among Information Literacy Skills, E-resources, E-learner, Digital Library Experts, Researchers, Academicians and Students, Adoption and implementation and Utilization of Digital Libraries/computerized library and their
future implications towards shaping information paradigm. To enable developed and developing
countries to bridge the digital divide through knowledge sharing. To provide an opportunity to
identify the strengths and gaps in the library system and to suggest new models, policies and
mechanisms for reshaping the traditional libraries into next generation libraries.

CALL FOR PAPERS
The contributors can send their papers on any of the themes and sub themes besides any topic of
their interest relevant to the themes or sub-themes.

Guidelines for contributors:
- The paper should be submitted simultaneously for approval to the Editorial Board by the date
  announced.
- The full paper will be reviewed by the Editorial Board and the comments, if any, of the Board
  will be communicated to the author/s for necessary action.
- The authors can send their papers as an e-mail attached on
  E-mail: conference.library2011@gmail.com
- The original papers submitted should be typed on MS Word with proper citation as [1] format.
  The text should be typed single-spaced, A4 page size, 12 point font size, Times New Roman
  font type, in word or RTF format. The word limit for each paper is 5000 words. All papers
  should be written in English for acceptance in the conference presentation.
- Authors should send the copyright form by post duly signed by them declaring that the paper
  is original and has not been published anywhere.
- Only selected papers should be published in proceeding and the author will be invited for
  presentation in conference. Presentation will be expected to be of 10 minutes on power point
  presentation followed by discussion.
- The text of conference paper must comprise: Title of the paper, Name(s) of author/s, their
  Institution, city and country. Abstract of approximate 150 words, summarizing the
  presentation along with key words, Full Text with proper citation and References.

SUB-THemes OF THE CONFERENCE:
- Concept and Importance of Information Literacy
- Teaching methods and techniques in Information Literacy
- Web Resources and Learning Resource Centers
- Digital Literacy Programmers
- Information Literacy and Electronic Resources
- E-teaching and E-learning methods and techniques
Building Information Repositories- Trends & Technologies
Knowledge Management & E-governance
Digital Library development and management
Digital Library architecture and access management
Digital Library services and applications
Digital Preservation Technologies
Digital Library standards and policies
Open Source Literature and Open Educational Resources
Copyright issues in digital Information environment
Social Networking & Knowledge Sharing training
Relevance of Conventional Library services to Web - empowered Users
Marketing Strategies for Virtual Resources
Digital Initiatives in Science, Engineering and Management Institutions in India
Technological Innovations in E-publishing
Information Storage and Retrieval for global access
E-Resource management [Consortium]
E-resources for Science, Technology, Engineering, Management and Social Science

REGISTRATION FEE:
The registration fee covers conference kit, conference proceeding, tea, lunches and dinner [whenever scheduled]. Boarding and lodging charges will be extra. Limited accommodation can be arranged at Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh near campus, Faridabad. On additional payment basis on a first- cum-first basis. Interested persons should contact the ORGANISING SECRETARY in advance for accommodation.

| Participants from Corporate / Academics and R & D Institutions | Rs. 500/- |
| U.G. / P.G. Students and Research Scholars | Rs. 300/- |

Submission of full paper on/ before 3rd February 2011,
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IMPORTANT DATES & VENU

| Submission Deadline: ............................................... | 3rd February 2011 |
| Conference: ............................................................. | 26th- 27th Feb.2011 |
COLLEGE PROFILE:
Along with an excellent academic ambience, the emphasis here is on quality education through various teaching aids and overall development of the students through interactive sessions. From time to time in additional to carrying out relation curriculum activities the College organizes workshop, seminars and conferences for the benefit of different sections of the society.

The College is situated in Ballabgarh (Distt. Faridabad) at Tigam road 35 km. from New Delhi on National Highway Delhi –Agra road. This is connected by road and Train. Local trains and buses ply to Ballabgarh on Delhi-Agra rout in regular intervals. The temperature remains cool during the month of February. Light woolen clothes are required to wear. The Department of Library & Information Science of the College had the privilege of organizing a National level Conference in the month of October 2009 in which 135 delegates across the country participated.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?
Library & Information professionals from special, academic & public libraries, conservators, IT professionals, publishers, authors, teachers, students and all users of libraries, Information Technology professionals, Content and knowledge managers, Policy makers, Information providers and vendors, E-publishers and virtual electronic communities & Others.

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