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- Digital Library Architecture and Access Management
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- E-resources for Science, Technology, Engineering, Management and Social Science

#### Call for Papers

Original contributions based on applications/research/ surveys/ practices related to the theme and sub themes mentioned, are invited for seminar presentations. Based on technical committee's recommendations, **accepted papers will be published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN**. Registration of author is mandatory for paper presentation and publication. All papers should be submitted through the email: [aludlis2015@gmail.com](mailto:aludlis2015@gmail.com) only.

1. Maximum number of papers is restricted to only two either by individual or by collaboration.
2. Authors may submit the full-text of their papers on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**.
3. Based on the technical committee's decision acceptance of papers for presentation will be intimated to the Authors by **4<sup>th</sup> March 2015**.
4. The deadline for registering for the seminar is **12<sup>th</sup> March 2015**.

#### Author Guidelines

#### Manuscripts Requirements :

**Length** : Not more than 8 pages maximum for a paper. However, authors are advised to write as much precisely as possible. **Theme Font** : Times New Roman. **Font Size**: Heading-14 (Bold), Sub Heading -12(Bold), and rest of the text - 12. **Title**: The title should be concise.

#### Paper Format : The paper should have the following details :

Author : Size 12, Bold. Author Affiliation: Should be given immediately below the author and above the abstract. An abstract of 100-150 words and up to 4-6 keywords. References as per APA.

#### Who Should Participate?

Library and Information professionals from academic, corporates, special and public libraries, conservators, IT professionals, publishers, authors, teachers, students and research scholars and also policy makers, information providers and vendors and others.

#### Registration Fee (Excluding Accommodation)

**Rs. 600/- For Library Professionals/**

**Academicians/Research scholars**

**Rs. 300/- For Students (without kit)**

Participants are welcome to register for the National Seminar in the prescribed registration form. The Registration fee is towards meeting expenses as to Seminar Kit, Tea & Lunch, copies of seminar proceedings (if available). The duly filled in registration form along with a Demand Draft in favour of **The Organising Secretary, NSIL** payable at **Karaikudi** should reach the Organizing Secretary latest by **12/3/2015**.

#### Important Dates:

**Full papers submission deadline : 2-3-2015**

**Last date of Registration : 12-3-2015**

**Seminar Date : 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March 2015**

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### About the University

Alagappa University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivaganga District in Tamilnadu is ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli and Madurai in about 2 hours by surface mode of transport. This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi by the munificent and multifaceted personality, Padma Bhushan **Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, it has rewarding relations with other national and international academic/ research/ industrial institutions that promise a spectacular future to the learners. It has been recognised under Sec.2 (f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act. It has been awarded coveted "A" Grade by NAAC in Reaccreditation. The University's motto is "Excellence in Action" and the University keeps before it the vision of excellence in all spheres of its action. More on the University can be browsed from its website URL: <http://www.alagappauniversity.ac.in/>

### About the Department

The Department of Library & Information Science has been functioning in the University since 2006 with the aim of imparting up-to-date LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with a vision to educate individuals for careers such as librarians, documentalists, information professionals, archivists, information scientists and knowledge managers. The students are educated and trained in order to undertake research and service oriented programmes which require a knowledge of emerging information on technological developments and market requirements. **Presently the Department is offering M.L.I.Sc. (2 Years), M.Phil. and Ph. D. programmes in Library & Information Science through regular stream** and it is also offering C.L.I.Sc, B.L.I.Sc, M.L.I.Sc. and PGDLAN under the distance education mode.

### Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) is a central autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. This organization functions as a promotional agency, an advisory and consultancy organization and a funding body for public library development in India. The Foundation works in close association and active co-operation with different State Governments and Union Territory Administrations through a machinery called State Library Planning Committee set up in each State at the instance of the Foundation. More on RRRLF is available on its URL: <http://rrrlf.nic.in/>

### Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi

Indian Library Association (ILA) is a premier national association committed to the cause of Library movement and development in India. It has been providing a wide variety of services and programmes to its members and others in the library community since its formation in 1933. The objectives of ILA are; Furtherance of the library movement in India, Promotion of the training of librarians, Improvement of the status of librarians, Promotion of research in Library Science, Co-operation with international organizations with similar objectives, and Publication of bulletins, periodicals, books. The association holds an annual national conference to provide a common forum to all professionals by holding these scientific meetings for discussion and upgrade the professional, technical skills and the related organizational issues. It formulates standards, norms, guidelines, etc. for the management of Library and Information Systems and Services. More on ILA can be had from its URL: <http://www.ilaindia.net/>

### Information Literacy

Information Literacy is the ability to identify what information is needed, to understand how the information is organized, to identify the best sources of information for a given need, to locate those sources, to evaluate the sources critically, and to share that information. It is the knowledge of commonly used research techniques. Information literacy is critically important because we are surrounded by a growing ocean of information in all

formats. Not all information is created equal: some is authoritative, current and reliable, but some is biased, out of date, misleading, and false. The amount of information available is going to keep on increasing. The types of technology used to access, manipulate, and create information will likewise expand.

Information literacy skills are used for academic purposes, such as research papers and group presentations. They are used by the information professionals on the job. The ability to find, evaluate, use and share information is an essential skill. Consumer decisions, such as which car or vacuum cleaner to purchase, are critical. Information Professionals also use these skills by participating fully in a democratic society as informed citizens by understanding issues and voting. Information Literacy is, in fact, the basis of a sound democracy.

### Purpose and Objectives

The conference provides a platform and enables interaction among Information professionals, E-learners, Digital Library Experts, Researchers, Academicians and Students, to Adopt and implement and Utilise Digital Libraries/computerized libraries and to shape 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.

### Seminar Theme and Sub-themes:

**Main theme of the Seminar :** "Role of LIS Professionals in Developing Information Literacy Skills in the Digital Era"

### The identified broad subthemes are :

- ❖ Concept and Importance of Information Literacy
- ❖ Web Resources and Learning Resource Centers
- ❖ Information Literacy and Electronic Resources
- ❖ E-teaching and E-learning Methods and Techniques
- ❖ Building Information Repositories- Trends & Technologies
- ❖ Knowledge Management & E-governance