



LIS Academy  
and  
Visvesvaraya Technological  
University, Belagavi

Jointly organising  
Symposium  
on  
Skill Development for  
LIS Professionals

on 27th November 2021

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VTU Regional Centre, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru

## **About the Symposium:**

Libraries are no more collection-Centric, they are more of Service-Centric in electronic environment, and has become multi-disciplinary. Correspondingly many skills cannot be taught in the traditional LIS course due to many constraints like overload of curriculum, technology is changing very fast, change of curriculum with respect to market need is difficult, thereby created a gap in skills between market needs and Post graduate products in LIS. Hence, there is a need to bridge the gaps for equipping the LIS professionals to meet the market needs by imparting necessary skillsets like tools, technology and content.

LIS Academy has initiated to undertake Skill Development Proficiency Courses affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technology University (VTU), Belagavi

In this connection to understand the need for different skill sets in LIS Profession and to trace the expertise manpower to train the professionals with these skill sets, a Symposium is planned on **27th November 2021 at 9.30am** in VTU Regional Office, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore.

### **The Symposium focuses on the following topic of discussion:**

1. To identify the prevailing skillset requirements of the market
2. To Identify mode and method, convenient to both working librarians and novice
3. To workout collaboration with various well equipped libraries and librarians across the country to impart skill set
4. To identify suitable institution (good with tools, technology and expertise) and industries to provide exposure or provide chances for students to work in ongoing projects.

### **Following session are identified for discussion:**

- Digital technologies for libraries including ICT Applications in Libraries
- Library Data Analytics and Scientometrics
- Models of Collection development and E-Resource Managements tools
- E-Publishing and prevailing publishing models
- Web tools, Technologies for researchers & authors
- E-learning, Virtual learning and Research Integrity
- Intellectual Property Management & Patenting

Each of the session will have panel discussion with one moderator and four panelists.

**The structure of the sessions will be as under:**

9.30 am to 10.00am	Registration
10.00am to 11.00am	Inauguration
11.00am to 11.45am	Library Automation & Digital Library Technologies
11.45am to 12.00pm	Tea Brake
12.00pm to 12.45pm	Scientometrics & Library Data Analytics
12.45pm to 1.30pm	E-Resource Management & E-Publishing
1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lunch Brake
2.15pm to 4.00pm	Web Technologies for Libraries & DBMS
4.00pm to 4.15	Tea Brake
4.15pm to 5.00pm	Research Integrity & Scholarly Publishing
5.00pm to 5.45pm	Intellectual Property Management & Patenting
5.45pm to 6.30pm	Valedictory

**Call for Participation:**

**The participation is free for experts as well as participants.**

Following LIS Professionals may participate in the Symposium:

- All those who are keen to share their expertise and interested to build a strong manpower team for the future Librarianship.
- All those who feel there is a gap between the present LIS Curriculum and the Industry requirement and desire to extend their suggestions / support to conduct the Proficiency courses.
- All those who are really keen to learn the skills in Librarianship and desire to add their wish list for the skill being imparted to LIS Professionals.
- All those who have just completed their LIS professional course and working as trainees / unemployed and desirous to improve their skills.

The total number of participants is restricted to 40, the selected participants among those who have registered will be invited separately. Those who are interested to participate may register from the following link:

**[Please Click here for the Participant  
Registration Link](#)**

### **Call for Moderators & Panelists:**

LIS professionals who possess the expertise in the above skills and interested to serve as Moderator / Panelists may volunteer and register in the following link:

**[Please Click here for the Moderator /Panelist  
Registration Link](#)**

**Professionals are requested - to identify their interested topic for discussion and send a detailed note on the topic. Respondents will get an invitation to participate in the Symposium (virtual or physical - your choice)**

**Selected experts if they are from outside Bangalore and within Karnataka will be facilitated with Local Hospitality. Those who wish to participate as experts from outside Karnataka may join us virtually and make your presentations.**

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