Visvesvaraya Technological University
Belagavi, Karnataka

Organizing

4th LIS Academy CONFERENCE 2021

The Conference of Difference

ON

OPEN SCHOLARSHIP AND LIBRARIES

6-8 JANUARY 2022
AT
DR. APJ ABDUL KALAM AUDITORIUM
VTU, BELAGAVI
KARNATAKA, INDIA

Conference Website : www.lisacon2021.org

Organising Partner Institutions

Defense Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC)
Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata
Department of Public Libraries Govt. of Karnataka
Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi

Collaborating Association

Kalyana Karnataka Librarians' Association (Regd.)

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The objective of science and research is to ensure equitable access to its fruits to all society stakeholders. The knowledge flow through the community needs to be free and open, which should strengthen the fabric of society. Open scholarship is an emerging trend in making "Information for all" or "Knowledge for all." Under its broad umbrella, diverse concepts like 'open access publishing', 'open education', 'open science/data', 'open research / innovation', 'open-source / code', are emerging by entwining with digital technology advancements. Many organizations, associations, governments shoulder the open scholarship phenomenon and corporate bodies to mould it into a successful & sustainable model to serve society.

The libraries being a key player in creating an 'informed society,' can significantly foster open scholarship. Libraries need to strategically reinvent and reposition themselves to cater to the needs of open scholarship, which had opened up new avenues for the LIS community. The new portfolios such as OA publishing facilitation, RDM, open education & pedagogy, open content creation, etc., need to be addressed proactively by LIS professionals. The 4th LISACON conference on **Open Scholarship and Libraries** is an effort to bring in world-class experts in the field to share their initiatives, case studies, and success stories. The participants will have a unique platform to learn, discuss and deliberate on various aspects of Open scholarship.

ABOUT LIS ACADEMY, BENGALURU:

The LIS Academy (Library & Information Science Academy) is a professional charitable Trust established to work for the professional development and assist Libraries with the state-of-the-art technology and Librarians with the updated training.

The LIS Academy has a tagline, "Learn Inspire Serve." It aims to become the best, active and dynamic professional body by supporting the professionals with the essential knowledge, skills, and values of librarianship using innovative and cutting-edge technology and by adopting best and fair practices and innovative ideas.

LIS Academy Website link: http://lisacademy.org

ABOUT ORGANIZING PARTNER INSTITUTIONS:

VISVESVARAYA TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY (VTU), BELAGAVI:

Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) is one of the largest Technological Universities in India with 20 years of Tradition of excellence in Engineering & Technical Education, Research and Innovations. It came into existence in the year 1998 to cater the needs of Indian industries for trained technical human resources with practical experience and sound theoretical knowledge. The university has 218 affiliated colleges, one constituent college and 17 Autonomous colleges with undergraduate courses in 35 disciplines, PG program in 94 disciplines and Ph.D & M.Sc (Engg.) with research programs in 592 departments. More than 4,00,000 Engineering Students are studying in various institutes affiliated to the University.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, GOVT. OF KARNATAKA BENGALURU:

The Government of Karnataka has established the Department of Public Libraries in 1964 to inculcate interest in education, communication, and development of reading habits among the General Public in the State. It has a network of about Seven thousand libraries that have been functioning all over the State. The Department of Public Libraries in the State of Karnataka has been one of the best in the entire country in its network as well as services

RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION, (RRRLF) KOLKATA:

RRRLF is a central autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. RRRLF is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. It is the nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote the public library movement in the country.

GULBARGA UNIVERSITY, KALABURAGI,

Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi established on 10th September 1980 has a sprawling green campus of 860 acres with PG centres at Bidar, Aland and Study Centre at Basavakalyan offering various Post Graduate and Research programmes in 41 Post Graduate Departments. The Library is at the core of research and learning at the University automated its in-house activities and services using KOHA under cloud and implemented RFID Technology with Open Air Green Library. Virtual Learning Resource Centre and Digital Library with 125 computer systems and three main servers, a giant leap into the information age provides access to e-ShodhSindhu e-resources, course materials and e-books using one GBPS leased line connectivity under NMEICT Project. Remote access facility, Virtual Reference, CCTV Controlled, Video-Conferencing, Institutional Repository and User Sensitization Programs are a few unique services.

KALYANA KARNATAKA LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION (KKLA), KALABURAGI

Kalyana Karnataka Librarians' Association (KKLA) has been established to play a significant role in the promotion of librarianship with the active support of Library professionals in building knowledgeable society. KKLA strives to improve the professional skills of LIS community in this Kalyana Karnataka region through continual education, workshops, Online tutorials, advocacy, peer networking, and leadership development.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited on following Themes and Sub-themes

Conference theme: **Open Scholarship and Libraries**

Sub-themes:

Theme 1:

Open Access Publishing: Trends in OA Publishing, OA Journals / Books, Pre-Print 7 Subject Repositories, APCs / BPCs (Article Processing charges / Book Processing Charges), OA Funds, Open Peer Review, OA Copyright Agreements, Creative commons, Transformative agreement, Read and publish, Plan S.

Theme 2:

Open Education: OER (Open Education Resources), Open pedagogy, OTN (Open Textbook Networks), MOOCs,

Them 3:

Open Science / Data: Data Repositories, RDM (Research Data Management), Fair Principles, Science Communication, Open Networking tools, Metadata, Data citation

Theme 4:

Open Source / Code: Code Repositories, Code Citation, Coding Communities, Source Code, Educational Vs Professional use

Theme 5:

OS Ethical Issues: Predatory Journals, Self Publishing, Peer Review, Global Inequalities, Recognition & Impact, Funding, Public good

Tutorial Talks:

Tutorial 1: Open Science

Tutorial 2: Research Ethics

Panel Discussion:

Panel Discussion 1:

Fifteen years of Institutional Repositories in India: what went wrong

Panel Discussion 2:

Libraries as change agents in fostering an open environment

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- All papers will go through a plagiarism check to trace the originality of the content as per UGC guidelines.
- The original selected papers will undergo a Blindfold Review mechanism
- Select Papers will be published in the form of Conference Proceedings with ISBN.
- Papers of registered delegates will only be considered for inclusion in the Proceedings.
- Distinguished Papers will be published in an edited book.
- References should be strict as per APA format only.
- All authors of accepted papers are requested to submit an author declaration form.
- Papers may be sent to lisacon2021@gmail.com on or before 30th Sep 2021.
- The first/corresponding author will be communicated regarding the status of the paper submitted.

CONFERENCE ATTRACTIONS:

- **Best Paper Award: Cash Award of Rs.2000/- for first three best papers**
- **Free Registration with conference kit to all the Student Paper Presenters**
- **Quiz Competition in all sessions; Attractive prizes for all the quiz winners**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for Submission of Papers	:	30th Nov. 2021
Acceptance Notification	:	06th Dec. 2021
Last date for camera ready submission	:	11th Dec. 2021

REGISTRATIONS FEES:

TYPE OF PARTICIPATION	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
LIS PROFESSIONALS	RS. 2000	RS. 2500
LIS ACADEMY MEMBERS	RS. 1500	RS. 2000
LIS STUDENTS & RESEARCH SCHOLARS	RS. 1500	RS. 2000

Early Bird Registration before: 15th Dec. 2021

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- All officers of VTU, Belagavi and its Regional Offices
- All Trustees and Advisers of LIS Academy

TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY-1 6TH JANUARY 2022

09.00-10.30	REGISTRATION / BREAK FAST
10.30-12.30	TUTORIAL - I : OPEN SCIENCE
12.30-13.30	LUNCH BREAK
13.30-15.30	TUTORIAL II : RESEARCH ETHICS
15.30-16.30	HIGH TEA
16.30-19.30	CONFERENCE INAUGURAL FUNCTION
19.30 ONWARDS	DINNER

DAY-2 7TH JANUARY 2022

09.00-11.00	SESSION - 1
11.00- 11.15	TEA BREAK
11.15-13.30	SESSION - 2
13.30-14.30	LUNCH BREAK
14.30-16.30	SESSION - 3
16.30-18.30	PANEL DISCUSSION - 1
18.30-20.00	TEA BREAK ACQUAINTING WITH LIS ACADEMY
20.00 ONWARDS	DINNER

DAY-3 8TH JANUARY 2022

09.00-11.00	SESSION - 1
11.00- 11.15	TEA BREAK
11.15-13.30	SESSION - 2
13.30-14.30	LUNCH BREAK
14.30-16.00	PANEL DISCUSSION - 2
16.00-16.15	TEA BREAK
16.15-17.30	VALEDICTORY FUNCTIOEMY

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