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## National Seminar on “From Print to Digital: Libraries in the Neo-Information Environment” organized at FDDI, Noida

National Seminar on “From Print to Digital: Libraries in the Neo-Information Environment” was organized at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Noida on March 25, 2017.



Rohtak

The objective of the seminar was to provide a forum for the dissemination and exchange of ideas among faculty members, Research Scholars and delve into the issue of how libraries can sensitize the user community towards the appropriate use of information through training, research and capacity building programmes.



Mr. Adarsh Kumar, Executive Director, FDDI delivering the keynote address



Chennai

FDDI in association with Asian Library Associations (ASIALA) organized the seminar which was attended by 165 participants from different institutions of repute like IIT Delhi, Jamia, University

of Delhi, JNU, AMU, BHU, NIFT, External min library, Agra University, Benetton University, JP University, Sharda University, IIM Noida campus, KR Mangalam University, JK Business School, Shiv Nadar University, Amity University, faculty & staff of FDDI Noida & FDDI Rohtak campus etc.



Chhindwara

The seminar started with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Mr. Adarsh



Fursatganj

Sl. No.	Paper Presented (pre-lunch) by	Topic
1.	Kavita Chaddha	Reinventing Academic Libraries: From Silent Spaces to Cultural Hubs
2.	Muzamil Mushtaq	Copyright and Open Content
3.	Akhtar Hussain & Mohd Asif Khan	OAI@Managing Libraries in Neo-Information Environment
4.	Sufian Ahmad	From Print to Digital: Managing the Digital Resources
5.	Satyaprakash Singh	Teaching aids for user education in PG College Libraries
6.	Rashid Ali & Hifza Parveen	Use of e-resources among the students of Medical College & Research Centre, Teerthankar Mavaveer University (TMU) Moradabad
7.	Zubair Mahmood & Habibur Rahman Khan	Manuscripts Collection and Services of Rampur Raza Library



Noida



Kumar, Executive Director, FDDI Noida in the august presence of President Asisan Library Association, Dr. SS Dhaka, Dr. Ramesh Gaur, University Librarian, JNU, Dr. Jaideep Sharma, Prof & University Librarian IGNOU, Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Librarian, South Campus, University of Delhi.

During the technical sessions of the seminar, seven papers were presented pre-lunch & eight papers were presented post-lunch.



Release of book containing research papers on LIS

Sl. No.	Paper Presented (post-lunch) by	Topic
1.	Sandeep Sharma & Johan Mohammad Mir	Bridging the Digital Divide: Role of Academic Libraries
2.	Mohammad Nazim	Knowledge Management in Libraries
3.	Anirban Dutta	Digital Information Resources and its Search Strategies: A Glimpse
4.	R.K. Tiwari	Digital Library in Indian Context
5.	Ratna Das & Anirban Dutta	Cloud Computing and Its Application on Libraries
6.	Shikha Mehta	Role of Libraries in Building Digital India
7.	Shimail Hafeez	Bookmobiles Service: An Innovation Service for Entire Community (Verbal Presentation)
8.	Syed Raiyan Ghani & Jamil Ahmad	Knowledge Management: Cornerstone of the Digital World

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The audiences were all ears to listen to the experts valued inputs & the papers were appreciated by all.

A research book containing full research papers on Library and Information Science (LIS) was also released on this occasion.

The seminar provide a floor for deliberations on strategies, policies and best practices where eminent speakers brought varied angle thoughts, ideas and work progress suggestions to improve LIS.



## Niti Aayog to end Five-Year Plan era with three-year ones

Putting a final lid on the Planning era, the Niti Aayog is gearing up to launch the three-year action plan from April 1 after the end of 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan on March 31.

Under the new system, sources said states will be encouraged to meet the targets of various schemes or face the prospects of drying up of the fund flows.

“The 12<sup>th</sup> Five Years Plan is coming to an end on March 31. The three-year action plan to be unveiled this month will come in force from April 1, which will also end the prevailing system of the Centre patiently waiting (for) the State governments to implement the schemes.

“Now, you either meet the target or you will face the prospects of the fund flow drying up,” a senior Niti Aayog official said.

The official said, “We have patiently waited for the State governments to adopt a number of reform oriented legislative bills. But our experiences have largely been negative...therefore, the reform agenda arrived at after consensus will need to be adopted by them, and the States doing so will get incentives”.

Niti Aayog has also been entrusted the work on the 15-year Vision Document

and a seven year strategy, which would guide the government’s development works till 2030.

Niti Aayog is also preparing a fresh Cabinet note recommending closure of seven more sick CPSEs as part of an exercise to tackle mounting losses incurred by these entities. The Aayog had earlier identified 26 sick central public sector enterprises for closures.

(Source: DNA)

## Italian artisan crafts 24-carat gold shoes



Italian shoemaker Antonio Vietri hopes to attract shoppers from wealthy Gulf countries with his blue or black suede moccasins with stitched gold-plated uppers.

“These are the first shoes in the world in 24-carat gold,” he said. Small strips of gold are woven by hand and sewn with leather.

(Source: The Hindu)



## CCI clears Deal involving Future Lifestyle Fashion

The Competition Commission has approved the Future Lifestyle Fashions' proposed transfer of part of its apparel marketing business to a group entity.

Under the deal, Future Lifestyle Fashions Ltd (FLFL) would transfer a section of its apparel marketing business, operated under the 'Lee Cooper' brand, to its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Future Speciality Retail Ltd (FSRL).

As part of the deal, FSRL would issue compulsorily convertible preference shares worth Rs. 250 Crore to FSRL CCPS Trust.

Beacon Trusteeship Ltd is the trustee of the FSRL CCPS Trust.

(Source: The Economic Times)

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## Physical Laboratory Testing Services Provided by FDDI, NOIDA

S. No.	Test Description	Charges in ₹
<b>11 FASTENERS</b>		
11.8	Security of attachment of retainer to long load	600
11.9	Tensile / Breaking strength	600
11.10	Tear strength	600
11.11	Peel strength (Velcro)	600
11.12	Shear strength(Velcro)	600
11.13	Corrosion (Metal fasteners)	600
11.14	Eyelet attachment strength	600
11.15	Strength of fastened buckles	600
11.16	Strength of buckle and strap attachment	600
11.17	Corrosion resistance	
a	For the first sample	1000
b	For subsequent three samples (per sample)	200
<b>12 LACES</b>		
12.1	Linear Density	100
12.2	Breaking strength & elongation at break	600
12.3	Strength of bodkin attachment	600
12.4	Abrasion resistance	600
12.5	Knot resistance	600
12.6	Colour migration	200
<b>13 SAFETY FOOTWEAR</b>		
13.1	Hardness of steel toe cap	250
13.2	Nail penetration test	600
13.3	Dimensions of steel toe cap	400
13.4	Impact strength of steel toe caps	600
13.5	Thermal conductivity	500
13.6	Static electricity	
a	Without conditioning	500
b	With conditioning as per EN norms	2000
13.7	Resistance to hot contact	500
13.8	Compression resistance	600
<b>14 CARD BOARD BOXES</b>		
14.1	Specific weight	100
14.2	Tongue tear strength	600
14.3	Rub fastness Dry/Wet	400
14.4	Laminar strength	700
14.5	Burst strength	600
<b>15 HAWAI CHAPPAL</b>		
15.1	Strap attachment strength	400
15.2	Breaking strength of strap	400

FDDI ITC (NOIDA & CHENNAI) IS OFFERING FLAT 20 % DISCOUNT ON ALL TESTING TO ALL THE CUSTOMERS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2016 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017 (For further continuation it will be reviewed in due course)

\* The said discount is not applicable on inter-lab testing & package fee

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