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Calls for Papers and Participation in the National Seminar

**From Print to Digital :
Managing Libraries In Neo-Information Environment**

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Venue:

FOOTWEAR DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE CAMPUS, NOIDA

Context and Purpose of the Seminar:

Libraries are in the throes of massive changes having far reaching implications for the library professionals. The entire ecology of library systems developed over the years has suddenly come under scrutiny and several philosophical cornerstones are under challenge. It would not be a slightest exaggeration to state that entire library profession is standing at the crossroads and looking for newer directions. It is in fact fighting a survival battle as several viable information alternatives have become increasingly available to users. The competitive advantage which libraries enjoyed over the years has suddenly come under challenge from giant corporate like Google, which is providing several value added services to library users. Libraries as repositories of knowledge and wisdom are no longer enjoying their traditional monopoly. Internet with 24x7 connectivity is playing havoc and it is widely believed that a large number of users have shifted their loyalty to subject specific portals in pursuit of their teaching, learning and research and hardly visit libraries. The decreasing footfall in libraries is a matter of deep concern and needs to be deliberated upon lengthily so that it does not deal a body blow to the library profession in coming years. Libraries need to rethink their classical positions and transform themselves at a matching scale and speed to preserve their domain.

Objectives of the Seminar:

1. To understand the concept of the digital library as an interface of user service which will serve as a larger intellectual construct within which to explore the related concepts of scholarly communication, digital preservation, cyber infrastructure, representation, and information technology standards.
2. Specify the critical skills required to build and maintain digital libraries as resource centre for teaching, learning & Research
3. Discuss, debate and develop strategies to make **Digital libraries** as **Skill Building Centres** in the future;
4. To 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.

The seminar intends to engage the participants in a discussion of critical issues faced by practitioners managing digital resources, functions and services in the light of massive digitization of resources and services.

ABOUT FDDI

FDDI was established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India in the year 1986. It is an apex organization, serving as a 'One Stop Solution Provider' for the various problems faced by the footwear and leather industry.

Since its inception, FDDI has been playing a pivotal role in facilitating the Indian industry by bridging the skill gap in the areas of Footwear, Leather, Retail & Management areas. FDDI has been functioning as an interface between the untapped talent and industry and its global counterparts by fulfilling the demand of skilled manpower with its state of art machines and world class infrastructure.

Facilitating a network between the Indian industry's supply and demand with its global counterparts, FDDI has its main campus in Noida and has a pan-India presence. The other campuses are at Fursatganj (Near Lucknow), Chennai, Kolkata, Chhindwara, Rohtak, Jodhpur, Guna, Ankleshwar (Gujarat), Chandigarh, Hyderabad & Patna. All these campuses have state-of-the-art facilities - Library, Sports Facilities, Auditorium, Hostels for Boys and Girls, IT Labs etc. It offers a vista of courses under different disciplines and ensures adequate opportunities for research, training and development in the highly selective field of Indian fashion industry.

The institute has a well-stocked library and offers a wide variety of services to user community. It is equipped with state of the art technologies and systems. The seminar is being organized at the initiative of Library, FDDI, Noida.

ASIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ASIALA)

Headquartered at New Delhi, the Asian Library Association (ASIALA) has been formed to play an important role in the promotion of librarianship as a profession vital to an informed and knowledgeable society and put emphasis on the professional development of LIS community through advocacy, peer networking, and leadership development through many initiatives.

Seminar Format, Theme and SubThemes:

The format of seminar would be **presentations** by various stakeholders, **invited talks** by experts and a **panel discussion** on the theme. The seminar is intended to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the following, but not limited to theme & sub-themes:

- Role of Libraries in Building Digital India
- Libraries in the age of Digital Governance
- Virtual Learning Environment: Building Capacities through Online Mode of Education
- Knowledge Management in Digital World
- Contents and Connectivity: A Digital Paradigm
- Cloud Based Libraries: Challenges And Issues
- Libraries as Social Spaces for Skill Training
- Digital Libraries as Empowering Tools for Capacity Building
- Indian Manuscripts And Digital Projects For Heritage
- Information Literacy and Trans literacy
- IPR, Copyright and Security Issues In Digital Age
- Research Protocols and Analytics
- Search Strategies, Federated Search and Remote Access.
- Web Technology In Libraries
- Reinventing Libraries: From Silent Spaces to Cultural Hubs
- Information Design
- Innovation in Information system for Management, footwear, fashion, textile & leather technology.

Submission of Papers & Registration Details:

Research based unpublished papers on above or related seminar themes & sub-themes may be submitted latest by March 10, 2017 to the organizing secretary at asianlibraryassociation@gmail.com.

Registration/Delegation Fee:*

Categories	Amount
Registration for Non-Members	Rs. 500
Registration Fee for ASIALA Members	Rs. 400

Mode Of Payment: Cheques / Draft in the name of "Asian Library Association" New Delhi. along with Registration Form, may be sent, latest by 15th March 2017 as per following details to the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Riyazuddin, Librarian, Footwear Designing & Development Institute (FDDI), A - 10 / A, Sector - 24 NOIDA - 201 301.

The Registration Fee can also be transferred online. Our bank details are mentioned below:

Bank Account Name: **Asian Library Association** Bank Name : Bank of India -Account No : 608220110000143 - Address : Jamia Millia Branch, New Delhi. 110025 -IFSC Code: BKID0006082/MICR : 110013123/PAN No. : AACAA8932E.

Important Dates:

Conference Dates :	March 25, 2017	Submission of Papers :	March 10, 2017
Acceptance of Papers :	March 15, 2017	Last Date of Registration :	March 15, 2017

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