

## “Contribution of the Academic Librarians towards a Knowledge Society”

**07<sup>th</sup> International Conference organized by the University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at Salon Anthurium, Hotel Galadari, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka.**

### Programme

**Day 1 – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

Time	Event	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Inauguration</b>	
08.30 - 08.45	Arrival and registration of participants	
08.45 - 09.00	Arrival of Invitees	
09.00 -	Arrival of Chief Guest	Prof. Gamini Samaranayake / Chairman, UGC
09.00 - 09.10	National Anthem	
09.10 - 09.20	Lighting of the traditional Oil Lamp	
09.20 - 09.30	Welcome Address by the President/ULA	Dr. P. Wijetunge President/ULA and Librarian, Univ. of Peradeniya
09.30 - 09.40	Address by SCOLIS Chairman	Prof. R. Senaratne/Vice Chairman, UGC and Chairman SCOLIS
<b>09.40 - 09.50</b>	Address by Guest of Honour	Dr. Sunil Jayantha Navaratne/Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education
<b>09.50 - 10.00</b>	Address by Guest of Honour	Prof. Khanika Hirimburegama/Vice-Chancellor, University of Colombo
<b>10.00 - 10.10</b>	Address by Chief Guest Chairman / UGC	Prof. G. Samaranayake
10.10 - 10.40	Key Note Address	
10.40 – 10.50	Vote of Thanks	Conference Co-Chair and Secretary/ULA Dr. Chaminda Jayasundara, University of Colombo
10.50 - 11.30	Refreshments	

Day 1 Session 2	<b>Role of Librarian in the Knowledge Society</b> <b>Session Chair: Prof R. Senaratne Vice Chairman UGC &amp; Chairman/SCOLIS</b>	
11.45 – 12.10	Lead paper: The New Age Librarian in the Knowledge Society	Mr. Yasas Vishuddhi Abeywickrama
12.10-12.20	Library & Information Science (LIS) Education: Best Practices in LIS Education in Thailand for Knowledge Society	Dr. Sujin Butdisuwan and Dr. E. Rama Reddy Division of Library & Information Science Faculty of Informatics Mahasarakham University, Thailand
12.20-12.30	Information Seeking Behavior of Faculty and Staff Members in an Engineering Institution: A survey work	Debalina Mukherjee, Koyal Mukherjee and Soumen Mukherjee, RCC Institute of Information Technology Kolkata, India
12.30-12.40	Institutional repositories in India	Ms. Cynita Christy and Dr. Mangala Anil Hirwade RTM Nagpur university, india
12.40-12.50	Information Management in the Digital Era: A Study of Selected Websites and Digital Libraries	Prof. Md. Nazmul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

12.50-1.00	Panel Discussion	
1.00-1.30	Lunch	

<b>Day 1 Session 3</b>	<b>ICT for Knowledge Society</b> <b>Session Chair :</b> Mr. L.A. Jayatissa / Librarian, University of Kelaniya	
1.30-1.45	Lead Paper: Tthe role of ICT in the contribution of academic Librarians towards Knowledge Society	Prof. Jagtar Singh, Head, Dept. of LIS, Punjabi University India
1.45-1.55	Puwath Patuna: a collection of headings of feature Articles on Daily Newspapers	Mr. K,H, Ramanayake, Asst. Librarian, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
1.55-2.05	Information access and knowledge management in ICT environment: a study	Dr. V. Kasirao Associate Professor, Central Leather Research Institute, Council Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), India
2.05-2.15	Design and Development of Learning Object Repository in LIS : a proposed model	Dr. Mangala Hirwade, Asst. Professor RTM Nagpur University, India
2.15-2.25	Panel Discussion	
2.25-2.35	Presentation – Sage Publications	

<b>Day 1 Session 4</b>	<b>Information Literacy: the essential tool for knowledge society</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. Jagtar Singh / Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University	
2.35-2.55	Lead paper : Information Literacy as an essential tool for knowledge society	Prof. C.R. Karisiddappa UGC Emeritus Professor and Formerly Head, Dept. of LIS Karnatak University, India
2.55-3.05	Information Literacy	Ms Mamta Kaushik, and Mr. M.K. Khan, Manav Rachna International University, India
3.05-3.15	Is knowledge society information literate enough? A case study of the South Eastern University of Sri Lanka	Mrs. M.M. Mashroofa Senior Asst. Librarian South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
3.15-3.25	Introducing Information Literacy for undergraduate curriculum as a compulsory subject: a case study of the University of Ruhuna	Mrs. Theja Kuruppu Arachchi, Senior Assistant Librarian University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka
3.25-3.35	Information Literacy in Electronic Environment with reference to Medical Colleges	Mr. Ravindra Kulkarni, Chief Librarian, Rajiv Gandhi Medical College
3.35-3.45	Panel Discussion	
3.45-3.55	Presentation - Swets	
3.55	Tea and closing of Day 1	

## Day 2 – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Time	Event	Presenter(s)
<b>Day 2 Session 5</b>	<b>Celebration Sri S.R. Ranganathan birth anniversary</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Prof. C.R. Karisiddappa, Emeritus Professor, UGC, India	
09.00 - 09.15	Lead paper: Remembering the work of S. R. Ranganathan for Academic Libraries and Library Education	Prof. M.P. Satija UGC Emeritus Professor, India and Formerly Head, Dept. of LIS Guru Nanak Dev University, India
9.15-9.30	Exploring roles of LIS schools in the change management environment	Prof. K. Padmini, S.V. University, India
9.30-9.45	Competencies for LIS professionals: an assessment	Dr. V. Chandrakumar, Asst. Professor University of Madras, India
9.45-10.00	Panel Discussion	
10.00-10.10	Presentation – Law Publishers	
10.10-10.40	Tea	

<b>Day 2 Session 6</b>	<b>Institutional Regime for Knowledge Society</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Mrs. S.C. Jayasuriya, Librarian University of Colombo	
10.40-11.00	Lead Paper: Conservation and preservation of knowledge	Dr. (Mrs.) Saroja Wetthasinghe, Director, National Archives)
11.00 – 11.15	Role of National Knowledge Commission in Access to Information: A Case Study of India	Dr. Aparna Sanjay Choudhary and Dr Mangala Anil Hirwade, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
11.15-11.30	Application and conservation of knowledge management in information resource centres: a perspective approach	Mr. M.K.G. Rajeev, Sur University College, Sultanate of Oman
11.30-11.45	The strategic importance of knowledge management in library science	Mrs. Natasha Kaushik, Librarian, B.S. Anangpuria Educational Institute, India
11.45 – 11.55	Continuing Education Programmes (CEPs) for Empowering LIS Professionals in India: A Road Map for SAARC Countries	Dr. Ramesha Associate Professor and Dr. Srinivasa Ragavan, Librarian, Bangalore University, India
11.55-12.05	Panel Discussion	

<b>Day 2 Session 7</b>	<b>Innovative research for knowledge society</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Mr. U.A. Amarasiri / Director, NILIS, University of Colombo	
12.05-12.25	Lead paper: Organisational storytelling as a method of transferring tacit knowledge: a case study in a Sri Lankan university library	Dr. P. Wijetunge, Librarian, University of Peradeniya
12.25-12.35	Digital literacy : the talisman of the LIS curriculum and The resurrection of LIS profession	Dr. B. Suresh, University Librarian, Madurai Kamaraj University, India and Mr. P. Ramkumar, Asst. Librarian, AMET University, Kanathur, India.
12.35-12.40	Study of Disciplinary archives in LIS: with special reference to e-LIS	Dr. Devendra Bhonge and Dr. Mangala Hirwade Principal, Jivan Vikas Mahavidyalaya, India
12.40-12.50	Tsunami research output in India and Sri Lanka: a scientometric analysis	Dr. R. Balasubramani, Mrs. Ashoka Siriwardene and Mr. Tharanga Ranasinghe
12.50-1.00	Significance connectivity of the knowledge ecology components in fashionable knowledge society	Mr. Chammika Mallawaarachchi PhD Scholar, School of Management of Jilin University in People's Republic of China
1.00-1.10	Panel Discussion	
1.10-1.30	Meeting with publishers	
1.30-2.00	Lunch	

<b>Day 2 Session 8</b>	<b>Copyright and Intellectual property rights in the knowledge society</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. Mangala Hirwade/Assistant Professor, Department of LIS, RTM Nagpur University,	
02.00 - 02.15	Trends in Patenting Activity in India	Dr. Anil W. Hirwade and Dr Mangala Anil Hirwade, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
02.15 - 02.30	Research Productivity of Sri Lankan Universities (during 1999-2010) based on the <i>ISI WoS</i> database: a Scientometric Study	Mr. T .Pratheepan, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Madras, India
02.30 - 02.45	Intellectual Property Rights	Dr (Ms) Vaishali Khaparde, Associate Professor Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University

<b>Day 2 Session 9</b>	<b>Valedictory session</b> <b>Session Chair:</b> Dr. W. Senevirathne, Librarian, Open University of Sri Lanka	
2.45 - 03.15	Wrapping-up of the conference	Dr. CC Jayasundara / Secretary/ULA
03.15 – 03.30	Exchange of ideas by international participants	
03.30 – 03.45	Presentation of certificates to the participants by	

	Prof. R. Senarathne, Vice Chairman, UGC and Chairman/SCOLIS	
03.45 – 04.00	Tea and closing of Day 2	

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