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❖ The length of the abstract should not be more than 250-300 words in italics. At least 5 keywords must be given after the abstract with bold face.

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National Seminar on

New Information Technology Interfaces in Libraries and Information Centres (NITILIC)

12-13 July 2013

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Venue

Seminar Hall

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BACKGROUND

Information and Communication Technology (ICT), an enabler and driver of change, is one of the wonderful gifts of modern science and technology which has brought out sea changes in all walks of life. Developments in ICT have resulted in the convergence of computing, communications, entertainment and mass media industries thereby providing a means of exchanging information anywhere, anytime. Naturally, application of these technologies in libraries has not only resulted in remarkable changes in their operation and services but also carved out new and active roles for librarians.

Technological developments have given Library and Information Science professionals a wider set of choices from which they can select the best mix to meet the information needs of their clients. They have also made it possible the introduction of self-service facilities, distributed delivery and tailor-made services in addition to ensuring the partnership with various stakeholders including other information service providers. The fact that ICT enables the professionals to combine 'global reach' and 'local touch' in offering various services makes their application all the more enticing.

All the developments in the related areas call for reskilling and lifelong learning for the LIS professionals. Therefore, Kerala Library Association thought it worthwhile to have a holistic, at the same time, threadbare examination of the various technologies that have influenced the information sector in the recent past in the form of a National Seminar on the topic *New Information Technology Interfaces in Libraries and Information Centres (NITILIC)*. This Seminar is expected to give the LIS professionals as well as all other stakeholders an opportunity to critically examine the impact of the technological developments so as to work out future strategies in different types of libraries at the national level.

OBJECTIVES

1. To make a review of the technologies those have made an impact in the generation, collection, storage, processing, retrieval and dissemination of information.
2. To examine the relative role played by various technologies those have positively or negatively influence the information services of Libraries and Information Centres.
3. To examine the extent of use of the Information and Communication Technologies in the Libraries and Information centres of or country.
4. To prepare a status report of the scenario of ICT applications in different types of libraries.

MAIN THEME

New Information Technology Interfaces in Libraries and Information Centres (NITILIC)

SUB-THEMES

1. **Evolving Models of Library and Information Centres in the New Millennium**
 - i. Digital Library
 - ii. Hybrid Library
 - iii. Library as Place
 - iv. Library without Walls
 - v. Library Commons, Learning Commons, Information Commons
 - vi. Case studies

2. Social Media in Libraries

- i. Tools and Technologies
- ii. Library 2.0
- iii. Management: Issues and Strategies
- iv. Best practices
- v. Case studies: Academic and Special Libraries

3. Cloud computing and Libraries

- i. Cloud Computing: Emerging concepts
- ii. Tools and Technologies
- iii. SaaS, PaaS, IaaS for Libraries
- iv. Management: Issues and Strategies
- v. Security Issues
- vi. Case studies: Academic and Special Libraries

4. Recent Developments in Software applicable to Libraries

- i. Digital Library software
- ii. Content Management Systems
- iii. Integrated Library Management Systems
- iv. Federated Search Software
- v. Free and Open Source Software/Proprietary Software
- vi. Web OPACs
- vii. Reference Management Software
- viii. Case studies of application

5. E-reading and E-Devices

- i. E-publishing models
- ii. Web-based e-book Management Software
- iii. Library accessed through Handheld devices
- iv. Tablets, E-Readers, Smart phones, i-Pads, i-Pods
- v. Other e-reading applications
- vi. Comparison of devices
- vii. Gesture-based systems
- viii. E-devices- user perspectives

6. Library Designing in the Digital Era

- i. Information Resources for designing buildings
- ii. Library Designing: Current trends
- iii. Models: Public, Academic and Special Libraries
- iv. Sustainable Library (Green Library)
- v. Standards for building, furniture and fittings
- vi. Case studies

7. Human Resource Development in the Digital context

- i. Competencies of LIS professionals
- ii. Soft skills
- iii. E-content Development in LIS
- iv. Curriculum Development for LIS Education
- v. E-learning programmes
- vi. Continuing Education Programmes
Methods of imparting Training

8. Technology Interfaces for Public Libraries

- i. Hardware
- ii. Software
- iii. Networking
- iv. Net based technologies
- v. Capacity building
- vi. Case studies

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

- Inaugural session
- Key-note address
- Product presentations
- Cultural programme
- Technical sessions
- Poster presentations
- Valedictory session

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Library and Information Science Professionals;
- Students and Research scholars;
- Information Technology Professionals;
- Academic fraternity in teaching and research;
- IT service providers, Vendors, Aggregators;
- Content and Knowledge Managers;
- Academic Administrators, Policy Planners

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Editorial Committee invites research and technical papers, case studies, technology updates, etc. related to the theme and sub-themes of the Seminar. The paper submitted should have been neither published anywhere nor kept under consideration for publication. All papers will go through a process of review and accepted papers will be allowed to present at different technical sessions. Only a selected number of high quality papers will be published in the Seminar Proceedings. Correspondence will be made with the principal author by email. The Editorial Committee will have the right to edit the papers. The papers should be submitted in two versions (print and soft copy) as under:

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Timeline for Paper Submissions
Receipt of full paper with Abstract:
15 May 2013
Submission of final version (revised
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05 June 2013
Paper acceptance notification:
10 June 2013
Submission of slide presentation:
01 July 2013
Seminar dates: **12-13 July 2013**

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