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On 10th December 2016

Venue

Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce

G.T.B Nagar, Sion (East), Mumbai 400 037

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University of Mumbai

The University of Mumbai (known earlier as University of Bombay) is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India established in 1857. It is one amongst the first three Universities in India. The University was accorded 5 star status in 2001 and 'A' grade status in April 2012 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It has two campuses at Kalina and Fort, with sub centres at Thane, Kalyan and Ratnagiri. The University has always given its best to the country in general and to the city of Mumbai in particular by enthusiastically shouldering an ever growing load of social values and opportunities.

University Library

Rajabai Tower Library was opened to the readers in the year 1880. It was built with a generous donation from Premchand Roychand. Due to shortage of space, another unit of the library was established at Kalina. Today it has a collection of approximately 8 lakh books, periodicals and other materials. The library is particularly rich in various reference materials, bibliographical tools, books on different subjects. It has a valuable and rare collection of manuscripts and books.

Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mumbai

The Department was established in the year 1967. The Department has produced some of the finest library professionals in the country who have made outstanding contribution to the profession. Currently it conducts Master of Library and Information Science & Ph.D courses.

Guru Nanak College:

Guru Nanak Vidyak Society is a charitable trust which caters to educational needs of students through a network of primary & higher secondary schools, a College of Education and Research, a postgraduate Institute in Management studies and the Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce. Guru Nanak Vidyak Society's Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science & Commerce, established in 1989 is one among the leading Colleges in Urban Mumbai. The College offers programs across the spectrum from UG to PG levels and Ph.D. programs. Most of the learners hail from financially and socially challenged sections around the College and creation of opportunities for these strata of students is the mission of the College. The College is also a UGC recognized Community College in Retail Management and runs several certificate and diploma programs for the enhancement of skills of the learners. A number of National and International seminars and conferences have been organized by the College. The College is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai and recognized by the UGC under Section 12f, 2b. The College library houses diverse collection of books (Print, Braille, Audio and E-Books), journals & magazines. The library is fully automated and bar coded.

About Seminar

Library and Librarians play integral role in supporting higher education's core missions of education and research. Academic libraries have been early adopters of digital technologies in India. Information being produced in digital form has dramatically changed expectations about the production as well as the use of knowledge. However, the problem of managing and preserving knowledge produced in realms of digital proliferation is enormous. To keep pace with new developments in technology and new competition in the industry, librarians need to adapt to rapid change. Thus, the need was felt to organize a seminar to discuss various opportunities and challenges which have emerged due to advances in ICT. The seminar will provide a platform to discuss the changing role of the librarians and strategies to be adopted to manage the future.

Call for Papers

Theme: Academic Libraries of the future: Opportunities and Challenges

Papers are invited on the different facets of the theme of seminar or related aspects from library professionals

Sub themes:

- **Cultural Dimension:** Changing perspectives of reading, Outreach Programme, Social media, Information Literacy, Archives and Record Management, Professional Ethics, Information seeking behavior in changing academic settings, Collaborations in college libraries, Trends in Scholarly communication processes.
- **Technological Implications:** Advances in Library Automation, Digital Libraries, Institutional repositories, Content Management Systems, Disruptive technology, Open Source Movement and its effect on library services, Cloud computing, College archives development.
- **Library Management in Digital Era:** Collection development policies, Access, Funding Marketing & Promotion, Value Added Services/Innovative Practices/ Role of libraries/librarians in the accreditation Process.

Guidelines for Abstract and Paper Submission

The full text paper should be in MS Word 2007, 1.5 spaced, in single column on A4 size paper, in Times New Roman 12 pt font and sub headings should be bold, not underlined. The full paper should not exceed 2500 words. The abstract should be a summary of the paper (maximum 200 words). The APA style manual should be followed for writing the article. Please mail abstract & full length paper by email as an attachment to alfoc2016@gmail.com by 05/10/2016.

A committee of experts will review all the papers and their decision will be final. On the recommendations of the Editorial Committee, participants will be informed about the acceptance of the paper by 31/10/2016. All accepted papers will be published in the Seminar Volume with ISBN.

Paper should be accompanied by duly filled in Registration Form and Demand Draft or cash

Registration Fees

- Librarians: Rs.1500/-
- Research Scholars: Rs. 1000/-
- Students: Rs.500/- (excluding seminar volume)
- The registration fee covers Seminar Volume, Breakfast, Tea and Lunch

Mode of Payment

Payment of registration fee can be made by:

Demand Draft in favour of 'Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce', payable at Mumbai.

Through Online Bank Transfer

Name of the beneficiary:

Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce

Saving Bank A/C no- 002100100003775 IFSCcode: PMCB0000002

Name and Address of the Bank – Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank Limited, Sion (East), Mumbai – 400 022

The demand draft should reach the college latest by 30th November 2016.

Participants

*Librarians (School, College, University & other Libraries)

*Information Scientists, Research Scholars & Students of Library & information Science

*Persons interested in Library and Information Science Activities

Accommodation

*No accommodation will be provided by the organizers of Seminar. Participants will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation.

Location & Climate: The College is easily accessible by road & rail routes (G.T.B Nagar (Harbour line), King's Circle (Harbour) & Sion (Central). A number of BEST Buses halt near Sion Hospital which is situated close to the college. The climate of Mumbai in the month of December is pleasantly cool with temperature ranging from 20-27c and relative humidity is around 60%.

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