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#### Editorial:

# Challenges of Changing Formats of Scholarly Communications

It was in 1665, the first ever scientific journal – 'Philosophical Transactions' a publication by Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London was published in this world, with exclusive contents of peer reviewed science.

Over the centuries, thousands of journals have been evolved and published across the world. The physical print format was predominant and prevailed till last century. The advent of ICT has revolutionized the production and delivery of information and the entire process of information distribution has transformed in last two decades. The storage devices such as floppy diskettes, CD ROMs, DVDs emerged in 90s and they become redundant after cloud storage concepts evolved. Simultaneously, several online access and publishing models viz., preprints, read only, pay per view, down load version, institutional repositories, onetime payment, open access models have evolved. In this fast moving world, information is made available on real time models. The quantum of scholarly literature has increased magnanimously. The science and links shared through social media viz., Blogs, Tweets, Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn WhatsApp, ResearchGate, Pinterest have raised the reach of science significantly.

The boundary walls of domains are diminishing as many subjects are intersecting the domains of

other areas. The scientific community is at the helm of affair to publish their science at the shortest possible time and wish to reach to widest audience.

Technology has enabled to publish 'Journal of Visualised Experiments' an online journal in which experiments, protocols, and standard practices are published as video clips in 10 different domains. Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) have emerged as a new education models. The start of 3D printing facilities in developed countries in libraries is catching up very fast. It would not be a surprise, if, in the coming days, libraries have to print 3D equipments, accessories and prototype models associated with research and educational activities. The technologies, multi platforms, new evolving models with variety of applications and types with different flavors are surging very fast. May be all are not feasible in the Indian conditions, but, definitely, online and economic models are in forefront one has to accept and adopt. Many libraries have embraced LMS, CMS, RFID, CCTV technologies. In this fast changing scenario, it is a challenge for librarians to understand, acquire and implement the suitable and economic model for enhancing the services. Will librarians be able to take up the challenges as funds in most of the libraries are sinking?

Satish Munnolli

# NCFL 2016 - National Conference on Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence – A Report

It is a culmination of thoughts of four Librarians' of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai, University Department of Chemical Technology (UDCT then), Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT), Mumbai and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai to form an association to share resources amongst the users of these organizations for the effective and economic use of resources. The thoughts resulted in the formation of Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) in 1970s. A small initiative in a formal meeting of four professionals over the years grown and at present it has over 415 members. BOSLA has been active and organizing various development programs for Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals to create a platform to discuss, exchange and share professional experiences.

The nature of information environment is changing dramatically with the advancement in Information & Communication Technologies (ICT). User needs and expectations have increased considerably. There is a high demand for change in every service which is a challenge for LIS To address the issues and professionals. challenges of future librarianship, a National Conference on **FUTURE LIBRARIANSHIP**: **INNOVATION FOR EXCELLENCE** was jointly organized by Scientific Information Resource Centre (SIRC) of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai and Bombay Science Librarians' Association from 22-23 April 2016 to assist libraries of the future to stay in tune with rapid changes occurring due to emerging innovations, trends and technologies and strategize themselves for excellence to serve the tech savvy information centric users. The objective of the conference was to stimulate thinking process of professionals on the current library trends and drive the techniques adopted in various libraries and share the practices amongst colleagues on a common platform.



The two days National Conference was focused on specific themes viz., Digital Libraries, Harnessing Web Resources, Library Technologies and Trends, Library Resource Sharing, Networking and Consortia, Copyright and IPR, Scientometrics and Webometrics and Human Resource Management under the main theme FUTURE LIBRARIANSHIP: INNOVATION FOR EXCELLENCE. The conference announcement attracted the attention, and many professionals including Teachers from Library Schools, Practicing Librarians from Corporate companies, Schools and Colleges across the country contributed over 50 papers. Out of 50 papers received, 45 papers have been accepted after peer review procedures laid down by the editorial committee. All possible efforts were made by the editorial committee to keep up the standards and quality of papers without affecting the thought process and ideas of the authors.

### DAY 1 April 22, 2016

On day one, Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA, welcomed all delegates and dignitaries on the dais. He briefed the history and objectives of the association and covered in brief research and academic programs conducted at TIFR, Mumbai and its various centers.



In his welcome address he covered changing role of librarians in the internet environment and evolvement of various information products in different formats. He also introduced all the dignitaries on the dais to the august audience.

Prof. Sanjay Wategaonkar, Chief Guest and Chairperson of ACCC, TIFR in his speech shared his library experiences of his academic career. He narrated his catalogue searching experiences before two decades and compared it with the present trends. Prof. Wategaonkar formally announced the inauguration of NCFL conference. Dr. G. Ravi Kumar, Head, SIRD, BARC, Mumbai, Guest of honour shared his association with TIFR. He also narrated his experiences in TIFR and BARC libraries and thoughts on importance and challenges of digitization in institutes like DAE environment considering security issues.



Prof. Sreerup Raychaudhuri, Chairperson, SIRC Committee, TIFR, in his presiding remarks mentioned his association as a library user and responsibilities as Chairperson of SIRC in the last two years. He enlightened on the fact – 'Technology is wonderful when it is in use and functional', otherwise, still there is a need of maintaining print collection in libraries.



The proceedings volume of 'Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence' was released by the dignitaries on the dais. During the occasion, BOSLA members – Dr. Prabakaran, SIRC, TIFR, Mumbai; Dr. Harsh B. Arya, SIRC, TIFR, Mumbai, Dr. K. Praveen Kumar, IIPS, Mumbai, Dr. Satish Munnolli, ACTREC, Navi Mumbai; Dr. Alka Wadhwana, KES Shroff College of Arts & Commerce, Mumbai; Dr. Deepak Meena, CIRTC, Mumbai who completed their Doctorate degrees were honored with mementos for their professional achievement.



Mr. N. V. Satyanarayana, CMD, Informatics enlightened the august audience with his keynote address on – "LIS profession – The need for rebranding". He emphasized changing mission and purpose of libraries. He highlighted the necessity of archiving and digitizing the civilization research and memories over the centuries.



The challenges of competitive publishing world, various product formats on different platforms by different vendors was informative. The trends and challenges of managing electronic information resources, exchange and customization of information as ready to use capsules was interesting and informative. He highlighted the emerging search technologies, 'Internet of Things' and 'Big Data Analysis'. He concluded that Information, Technology and Community are dependent and inseparable. They would be more challenging for libraries in the coming days.

Dr. Prabakaran, Head, SIRC, TIFR acknowledged the support of TIFR Management, support staff and the entire SIRC team for coordinating and conducting NCFL at TIFR in his vote of thanks. He also acknowledged the conference partners – BSB Edge, Allied Publishers, Elsevier, Informatics, Springer Nature, Thomson Reuters, Wiley, IBH, SPD, Sita Books, SciFinders and Creative Books & Periodicals for their generous financial support for the conference.



Dr. A. N. Bandi, Head, NIFT library, Navi Mumbai and the Director, NCFL conference briefed the themes of all technical sessions and invited the Chairperson of the first session. He also made the announcement of giving away the 'Best Paper Award' after evaluating two days presentations and deliberations to encourage all the authors.



Session I – Digital Libraries was chaired by Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, Chairperson, Centre for library and Information Management Studies & Deputy Librarian SDTM library, TISS, Mumbai and Ms. Deepali Kuberkar, K J Somaya College of Engineering, Mumbai to Co-chair the technical session. The session had nine papers in the slot out of which 5 papers were presented during the session. Institutional repositories, Access policies, Management of IRs using open source software, Preservation and conservation of digitized contents, IR case studies, Use and practices on DSpace and GSDL software were the highlights of the session. The papers presented in this session were practices and procedures followed in their respective libraries. The representative from M/s BSB Edge, Mr. Laxmi Kumar presented company products and services.

After the lunch break, Session II – Library Technologies and Trends was chaired by Dr. Medha V. Joshi and Co-chaired by Dr. Meena.



The session II had 11 papers and overwhelmingly all eleven authors presented their papers in the elongated session. Access to information in electronic environment, Green libraries, Digital information security, Mobile libraries, Fundamentals, models & standards of virtual reference services, Changing priorities of five laws of LIS in 21<sup>st</sup> century, Quick response codes, Smart library and smart users, Research support services in the changing and challenging information landscape were the topics presented and discussed during the session. There was a product demonstration by Mr. Arjun Sachdev of M/s Allied Publishers at the end of session. The presentation on Quick response technology was the highlight of the session in which many participants enthusiastically, participated in the discussions. Chairperson had a task as there were too many queries and interesting discussions during the session.

Session III – Scientometrics and Webometrics was chaired by Dr. B. S. Kademani, Scientific Officer G, SIRD, BARC, Mumbai and Chairman, BOSLA and Co-chaired by Mr. Iranna Shettar, NIT, Suratkal.



The session had 11 presentations and authors of all 11 papers presented their papers during the Scientometric studies on Materials session. science research, publication trends in library and information science in India, Contribution of Indians to open international nuclear information system, Doctoral research on sociology fields in Indian universities, Study on journals - Library Progress and Indian journal of Fibre and Textile research, Scientometric dimensions of CNS cancer research in India, Scientometric dimensions of KM with global perspectives and Transfer of journals published by societies to commercial publishers were the main themes presented and discussed in the session. At the end of the session Mr. Vishav Sharma of M/s Thomson Reuters demonstrated WoS product and services offered to the libraries.

### DAY 2 April 23, 2016

On day 2, the Session IV Library Resource Sharing, Networking and Consortia was started at 9.30 am. The session was chaired by Dr. R. Prabakaran, Head, SIRC, TIFR, Mumbai and Cochaired by Mr. Rahul Hiremath, NSS College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai. The session had three papers and all three papers were Sharing information presented by authors. resources in digital environment, Access to electronic resources through consortia models and management of electronic resources were the main topics presented and discussed in the session. Queries on different online publication models and consortia models were answered by experts and good practices on framing the policy documents were shared by experts.



**Session V - Human Resource Management** was chaired by Ms. Trupti Shah and Ms. Savita Rao both from C-DAC, Juhu, Mumbai. In the first half of the session, out of 4 papers, 3 papers were presented by authors.



Landscape of various technologies adopted in library environment, Trends and traditional roles of LIS professionals in modern era, Skills and competencies required for engineering college libraries, Removing barriers to literacy Marrakesh VIP Treaty were presented and discussed. A paper on Marrakesh VIP treaty enlightened participants about access facility to published works for blind and visually impaired persons. It was a distinctive presentation in the session.

After the tea session a video clip of 'Sir C. V. Raman' his works and contributions was screened to inspire and motivate younger LIS generation. The hardships Sir C. V. Raman underwent because of his commitments, dedication and contributions within the limited resources and environment was inspiring to many minds.

**Session V** was continued after the tea break. Need for change management in libraries: a TISS experience, Study of scientific co-operation among SAARC nations, Marketing of library and information services through social media, Skills of LIS professionals in ICT environment in Goa colleges, High quality professional communication skills and Challenges and opportunities of marketing library resources through social media were topics covered in the session.

In all, session V had 12 papers in the slot and 9 papers were presented by respective authors. The representative from publisher Wiley, Mr. Bhavin Bhatt presented products and services offered by the company. The presentations and discussions of two days technical sessions and deliberations came to an end.



After the lunch the Valedictory function was organized and Prof. M. M. Koganuramath, Professor & Head, Centre for LIS, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and former Chairman, BOSLA was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Dr. Maya Avasia, former Librarian, TIFR Library, Mumbai and former Chairman, BOSLA was the Guest of honour.

Ms. Savita Rao, Co-organizing secretary, NCFL welcomed the gathering and Dr. A. N. Bandi, Conference Director, NCFL, briefed the highlights of the two days events to the guests. He also announced the best paper award winners. It was decided to give away one best paper award from the presenters. As the competition was tough and very close jury was compelled to announce two more awards. The Best Paper was awarded to Mr. Iranna Shettar of NIT, Suratkal for his paper - **Quick Response (QR) Codes in Libraries: A Case Study on the Use of QR Codes in the Central** 

Library, NITK. The second best paper was awarded to Mr. Nandkishore Bandekar for his paper - Skills of LIS Professionals in ICT Environment: A Case Study of LIS Professionals of Colleges in Goa. Third best paper was awarded to Mr. Prahlad Jadhav for his paper - Removing Barriers to Literacy: Marrakesh VIP Treaty!



Dr. Satish S. Munnolli, Rapporteur General presented the complete proceedings of the two days technical sessions and mentioned the criteria set for selection of the best paper award.

He mentioned that most of the papers were practical oriented and a few papers were conceptual and thought provoking in nature. He observed that all the sessions had brainstorming discussions and deliberations and the delegates actively participated in all discussions and clarified several doubts from the experts throughout the two days event.



Ms. Trupti Shah, co-rapporteur in her remarks mentioned that technologies are changing fast and challenging and professionals should keep themselves abreast on all developments happening in the profession. Two conference delegates shared their experiences of the two days event.

Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA in his address mentioned the formation of BOSLA way back in 1980s and the growth of BOSLA over the years and contributions of past Chairmen. On the occasion, previous Chairmen, Prof Koganuramath and Dr. Maya Avasia were facilitated. Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA introduced chief guest to the audience and narrated contributions of both past Chairmen.



In his valedictory remarks, Prof. Koganuramath shared his experiences of activities conducted during his tenure and emphasized that young professionals should take lead role and come forward in developing and strengthening professional associations. He also emphasized on the need of change in curriculum in LIS schools to enhance the IT skills to compete with IT professionals who are entering the profession and to face upcoming challenges in the technology driven information service environment.

Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA in his presiding remarks thanked all the executive and organizing committee of NCFL for the great success of the event. He also mentioned that the role of librarians has changed over the years and internet and IT environment is compelling to change library services to meet high expectations of users.

He enlightened the audience by sharing his experiences of SIRD, BARC library and effective practices of traditional inter library loan services followed at BARC few years before. On the occasion, Chairman appraised the significant contribution of entire editorial team for bringing out the conference volume in time. Chairman felicitated every member of the editorial team for their significant and commendable work. He also facilitated all the executive and organizing committee members for their commitment and contributions for NCFL on the occasion.





Dr. R. Prabakaran, Organizing Secretary, NCFL thanked the authority of TIFR for facilitating the venue with all support, administration staff,



auxiliary staff, library team, canteen and caterers, sponsors, invited speakers and all the participants for making the event a grand success.



The two days deliberations covered current trends & challenges, future of digital environments, needs of technology driven users, library outreach programs, quick response codes, institutional repositories, green libraries, virtual services, research metrics, smart libraries and smart users. The platform gave delegates to share, discuss, exchange and understand their thoughts about practices followed in their libraries with others.



The technical sessions and deliberations on 'Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence' came to an end on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016. All the delegates enjoyed the brainstorming sessions, beach facing campus and took away lot many ideas shared in the two days event.



**BOSLA – Annual General Body Meeting** 

BOSLA Annual General Body Meeting was held on April 23, 2016 at 5:00 P.M. in TIFR, Mumbai to present and discuss the statement of Accounts and to elect the BOSLA Office Bearers for April 2016 to March 2019.



There were 25 members present for the AGM and Dr. R. Prabakaran, General Secretary conducted the meeting. Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA, welcomed the members and briefed the members about activities such as Annual Lectures, National Conferences, Felicitation of superannuated BOSLA members, honoring PhD recipients, launch of new BOSLA website, Newsletters, new membership drives and updating the member details on the BOSLA website organized under the banner of BOSLA. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Treasurer presented the Accounts and informed the members about the cash balance in the banks and fixed deposit details. *Further, he provided the details on Statement of Accounts submitted to Auditors and mentioned that audited report is expected very soon.* 

Dr. Praveen Kumar, Returning Officer, BOSLA briefed about the nominations received for Joint Secretary and Executive Members. He mentioned that there were no nominations received for rest of the office bearers. In view of this, the members were requested to propose BOSLA office bearers. Accordingly, the following Managing Committee has been elected for the next three year term i.e. from *April 2016-March 2019*.

- 1 Dr. B.S. Kademani, Chairman
- 2 Ms. Trupti Shah, Vice-Chairman
- 3 Dr. Prabakaran, General Secretary
- 4 Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, Joint Secretary
- 5 Dr. K. Praveen Kumar, Treasurer
- 6 Ms. Savita Rao, Member
- 7 Mr. Chandrakant Gangurde, Member
- 8 Mr. Puttaraj A Choukimat, Member
- 9 Dr. Alka Wadwana, Member
- 10 Mr. Prabhu B. Gaddimani, Member
- 11 Dr. Anand Bandi, Member
- 12 Dr. Satish Munnolli, Member
- 13 Dr. Shivarama, Member
- 14 Mr. N.D. Raut, Member
- 15 Ms. Deepali Kuberkar, Member

It was proposed that if any member of the Managing Committee remains absent for three consecutive meetings, will cease his / her membership of MC and the MC can co-opt other BOSLA members in the MC if necessary. All the members in the meeting approved it unanimously and entrusted the MC to implement it with immediate effect.

Prof. M. M. Koganuramath suggested to explore joint membership with IFLA (International

Federation of Library Associations and Institutions), Netherlands. Dr. Shivarama suggested having the details of past BOSLA Chairmen on the BOSLA website.



The Managing Committee has reconstituted the Website committee and Newsletter Committee as follows:

# Website Committee

Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, TISS, Chairman Dr. Trupti Shah, CDAC Dr. Prabakaran, TIFR Dr. Praveen Kumar, IIPS Ms. Deepali Kuberkar, KJSCE

# Newsletter Committee

Dr. Satish Munnolli, ACTREC, Chairman Dr. A. N. Bandi, NIFT Dr. Savita Rao, CDAC Mr. Puttaraj Choukimath, TISS Dr. J. Shivarama, TISS

Dr. B. S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA congratulated all the newly elected office bearers. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. R. Prabakaran.

## BOSLA Annual Lecture Series – 2016

To commemorate 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, BOSLA has organised Annual Lecture series at National Institute of Technology, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai. The event has lectures on *Digital Restrictions and Digital Rights in the Context of a Digital Library* and *Attitude is Everything* by eminent speakers.

## About NIFT:

NIFT was set up in 1986 under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. It has emerged as a premier Institute of design, management and technology, developing professionals for taking up leadership position in the fashion business in the emerging scenario. The vision of NIFT is "to emerge as a centre of excellence and innovation proactively catalyzing growth of fashion business through leadership in professional education with concern for social and human values".

## **Resource Centre:**

The Network of 15 Resource Centers of the National Institute of Fashion Technology system in India is one of the most sought after information hub in the area of design, management and fashion technology. The Resource Centre NIFT, Mumbai stands out to be a vibrant and most comprehensive knowledge hub caters to information needs of the Students, Faculty, Fashion Practitioners, Industry and the Institutes at large. The information collection has been meticulously selected and developed so as to meet the academic requirements of the Institute. There are two sections in the Resource Center and they are:

## A. Library Section:

This section contains valuable rare collection of print and digital resources in the form of books, reports, periodicals, audio and video learning resources, films, slides, databases, e-books, archrivals and the e-journals.

## **B. Materials Section:**

It housed with original regional textiles of the nation, art works like embroideries, life style accessories, embellishments, various types of fabric samples, yarns, fashion forecasting resources etc.



# BOSLA ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES - 2016 Naional Institute of Fashion Technology, Navi Mumbai Saturday 20th August, 2016





#### Dear BOSLA Members,

Every year on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Indian Library Science, the 'LIBRARIANS' DAY' is celebrated by BOSLA. We are pleased to announce the BOSLA-NIFT ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES-2016 to commemorate the 124 th Birth Anniversary of Dr S R Ranganathan on Saturday, 20th August 2016 at 10.00 hrs in National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai.

The registration fee for this one day event is **Rs.300/-** (Rupees three hundred only) for **BOSLA members** and **Rs.500/-**(Rupees five hundred only) for **Non-BOSLA members**. The cheque/DD drawn in favour of **Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA)** payable at **Mumbai** may be sent to the following address.

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Kindly also confirm your participation by <u>registering online</u> in order to make necessary arrangements like lunch and other logistics for the programme.

There will be felicitation to BOSLA members who have superannuated after August 2015 and invited talks on the occasion. Therefore, all the members are requested to inform the names of individual superannuated members with BOSLA membership details and send their brief bio-data to the undersigned for preparation of citations on or before **July 31, 2016**. You are also requested to inform your colleagues, friends working in school, college, public, research and unversity libraries.

The detailed programme schedule will be updated on the BOSLA website soon.

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# **Upcoming Events:**

# IFLA World Library and Information Congress

The 82nd IFLA World Library and Information Congress is going to be held during 13–19 August 2016 at Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC), Columbus, Ohio, United States of America.



Connections. Collaboration. Community.

The conference with the theme - Connections, Collaboration, Community has a range of programs and sessions on Academic and Research Libraries, Agricultural Libraries, Art Libraries, Audiovisuals and Multimedia, Cataloguing, Classification & Indexing, Document Delivery & Continuing Professional Resource Sharing, Education & Development, Health and Biosciences Libraries, Knowledge Management, Library Buildings & Equipments, Preservation & Conservation, Rare Books & Special Collections, Reference & Information Services, School Libraries, Science & Technology, Serials & other Continuing Resources and Social Sciences Libraries.

## ASSIS&T Annual Meeting 2016

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASSIS&T) is going to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark during October 14-18, 2016.



The conference embraces plurality in methods and theories, and encompasses research and

development from a broad spectrum of domains, as encapsulated in ASIS&T's many special interest groups (SIGs): Arts & Humanities; Bioinformatics; Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts; Classification Research; Critical Issues; Digital Libraries; Education for Information Science; Health Informatics; History & Foundations of Information Science; Human Computer Interaction; Information Architecture; Information Needs, Seeking and Use; Information Ethics and Policy; International Information Issues; Knowledge Management; Library Technologies; Management; Metrics; Scientific & Technical Information; Social Informatics; and Visualization, Images & Sound.

## CSIR - NISCAIR Training on KOHA - Advance

National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR), centre of CSIR, devoted to science communication, dissemination and S&T information management systems and services is organizing a training program on "Design and Development of Institutional Repositories using DSpace – Advanced" during November 7 - 11, 2016 at Delhi centre. The programme covers overview on open source softwares, introduction to linux, overview of DSpace, installation of linux, installation of Dspace, Dspace administration, creation of collections, communities, items, groups, customization, authorisation, backup & restore.

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"KINDLE, NOCK, SONY READER ... I SAY, HAROWICK, THIS SURE IS AN IMPRESSIVE LIBRARY." July 30, 2010

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