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Editorial:

Copyright and awareness of rights for researchers in India

Signing the copyright agreement of publisher for publishing research results in scientific journals is the key activity of researcher specially followed in every research and academic institutions. Most of the times investigators pay no attention to understand the lengthy write up, tiny legal terms, technical know-how and later implications of the "copyright transfer agreement". As long as the publisher is accepting the paper they keep a tab on, and as soon as it gets accepted they simply sign the copyright transfer agreement and wait for the appearance of article on the journal issue. This shows sluggish approach of elite and so called highly educated professionally literate community.

In an informal survey conducted in an institute reveals, none of the researchers have ever read the copyright contents in detail and made any attempts to understand the legal consequences of copyright agreement.

Majority of the research institutes are funded by tax payers' money around the globe. The research results are published by publishers (commercial) and most of the time the contents are available behind the "paywalls" depriving the very basic purpose of access to scientific knowledge for further developments and use. It is the moral duty of investigators to make every effort, how best they can publish their research on open access models or ensure their research is widely accessible through

various communications channels without barriers.

Considering the publications of research on open access models, insisting on revising the agreement draft, keeping rights to deposit research on Institutional Repositories are few measures researchers can think of and adopt. It is also the moral duty of librarians to educate and arrange awareness programs on “copyrights” and “copyright transfer options”.

In the race of increasing publication productivity researchers are giving up copyrights of their research to commercial entities without looking much into to pros' and cons of later situation. Under the circumstances it is a call to all intellectuals to rethink while signing and transferring the copyrights of research which is basically generated from public funds.

Satish Munnoli

Librarians' Day

Librarian's Day and TIFR BOSLA Special Annual Lecture had been organized by Scientific Information Resource Centre (SIRC), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) on 8th August 2015 to commemorate the 123rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. The Librarian's Day Celebration began with floral tribute to, Father of Library Science Dr. Ranganathan.



Dr. B.S. Kademani, Chairman, BOSLA welcomed the august gathering and introduced the guests. In his welcome address Dr. Kademani briefed about the contribution of Dr Ranganathan and application of five laws of library science in today's Internet Era.



Prof. Sreerup Raychaudhuri, Chairperson, SIRC Committee, TIFR has delivered a welcome note and he narrated the development of Library from tradition to hybrid library. Prof. H.M. Antia, Dean, School of Natural Sciences, TIFR has delivered inaugural address and stated that there is a decrease in number of users visiting the Library due to the availability of electronic resources on the users' desktop and handheld devices.



Launch of a new BOSLA website

On the auspicious occasion, BOSLA's new website <http://bosla2013.wix.com/bosla> was launched by Chief guest – Prof. Jha. Ms. Trupti Shah, Chief Librarian, C-DAC briefed the gathering about the need of the new website.

She has also informed the new features added in the website, such as list of members, online membership form, feedback and many more. The website was developed by Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, Dy. Librarian, TISS and Ms. Trupti Shah using open source software.



Annual Lecture: Copyright and the Public Domain:

“Rethinking the Library's Role” was delivered by Prof. Shishir Kumar Jha, Shailesh J Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay. In his lecture Prof. Jha has emphasized the changing role of librarians in Internet era and highlighted complex issues involved in digitization of existing human knowledge spread in several sources since ages.



There were more than 80 participants' attended this half-day programme from different organisations, institutions and corporate libraries across the city-Mumbai.



There were two product demonstrations by the sponsors. Mr. Jayesh Jamdade, Nature Publishing Group demonstrated NPG Journals published in different disciplines. Mr. Lakshmi Kumar, BSB Edge Pvt. Ltd. Presented with their services of standards and patents to the Libraries and Corporates provided by the agency.

The event was compered by Dr. Satish Kanamadi, Co-organising Secretary and Acting Librarian, TISS. Mr. R. Prabakaran, Organising Secretary and Head, SIRC, TIFR proposed vote of thanks.



BARC Celebrates Library Day

Scientific Information Resource Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Mumbai celebrated 'Library Day' on August 18, 2015 to commemorate 123rd birthday of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science. The program started by offering floral tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan by Dr. Ravikumar, Head, SIRD, Dr. B. S. Kademani and other senior colleagues.



The quiz program was coordinated by Shri Rajiv Gupta and Ms. Leena Kanal. Dr. G. Ravikumar, Head, SIRD distributed the prizes. The team 'Dhruva' lead by Dr. B. S. Kademani won the first prize.



While concluding the program, Dr. Ravi Kumar called upon all the staff members to work hard to improve the library services. Ms. Shalini Tiwari compered the program and Shri Sanjay Singh proposed vote of thanks.

Lectures by SIRD staff and quiz competition were organised to mark the occasion. The following lectures were delivered:

1. Biographical Profile of S.R. Ranganathan by Ms. Roshni Kakade.
2. Relevance of Reference Service by Ms. Madhuri Rane.
3. Linguistic Hurdles on the way to translation from and into a foreign language – a brief overview by Dr. Girdhar Gopal.
4. License Agreement for Online Journal and Databases: Problems and Challenges by Ms. Amita Sanhotra.



New PhD Awardees



K. Praveen Kumar, IIPS, Mumbai has successfully completed his Doctorate program in Library and Information Science from Gulbarga University, Gulbarga (December 2014) under the guidance of Dr. Lalita K Sami, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. His title of the thesis was - 'Impact of Electronic Resources on University Libraries and its Users in Mumbai: A Study'



Satish Munnolli, Librarian, ACTREC, Navi Mumbai has successfully completed his PhD Program in Library and Information Science from Shivaji University, Kolhapur (February 2015) under the guidance of Dr Shamprasad M Pujar, Deputy Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research, Mumbai. The title of his research topic was – 'An Analysis of Cancer Research Literature in India: A Scientometric Study'.



R. Prabakaran, Head, SIRC, TIFR, Mumbai has been awarded PhD in Library and Information Science from Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur (29th August 2015) under the guidance of Prof. Shalini Lihitkar, Department of Library and Information Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur. Title of his thesis was "Websites of Astronomy and Astrophysics Libraries: A Webometric Study"

on
Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence

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The nature of information environment is changing dramatically with the advancement in ICTs and emerging technology trends. Ever changing user needs and expectations have made library and information science profession as one of the most exciting professions to work in and provides opportunities for LIS professionals.

To address the issues and challenges of future librarianship, a National Conference on Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence is jointly organised by Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and Bombay Science Librarians' Association from 22-23 April 2016 that would definitely help libraries of the future to stay in tune with rapid changes occurring due to the introduction of emerging innovations, trends and technologies and prepare themselves for excellence to serve the users.

The two days National Conference will focus on various themes of the National Conference under the main theme *Future Librarianship: Innovation for Excellence*.

About BOSLA

Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) is a professional association for Library and Information Professionals. It is one of the oldest Library associations existing since 1970s. The initiative was then taken by the librarians of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (B.A.R.C.), Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay University (U.D.C.T.), Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.), Bombay and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (T.J.F.R.). They started meeting frequently to discuss and explore the possibilities of developing closer ties than routine inter-library loan.

As a result of these efforts, the Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA) was formed in October 1975. Around mid-1990s, young and enthusiastic library professionals started taking interest in the association's activities. BOSLA's membership started growing and today it has around 400 members from Research libraries, Academic libraries, College libraries and Corporate libraries. BOSLA provides a platform to its members for professional development through organizing conferences, workshops and training activities.

About Host: TIFR

The Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) founded in 1945, is a National Centre of the Government of India, under the umbrella of the Department of Atomic Energy. The Institute was granted the status of a deemed university in 2002. At TIFR, the basic research in mathematics, computer science, physics, chemistry, biology and science education is carried out.

The TIFR Library also became operational in 1945. Its nomenclature changed to Scientific Information Resource Center (SIRC) in 2007. SIRC has developed a rich collection of journals and books in print and electronic format mainly covering the subjects in alignment with Institute's research interests. It has a print collection of about 1,53,000 volumes comprising of both journals and books. SIRC subscribes to about 650 foreign journals. An access to more than 6000 on-line journals is also provided. E-books published by Springer, SIAM, EMS, Annual Reviews and few book series from Elsevier are also subscribed. In addition to this, SIRC has access to full text databases such as Elsevier ScienceDirect, Springer LINK , Wiley online, ACM Digital Library and IEL Online and bibliographic databases, such as MathSciNet, Web of Science and SciFinder. In addition to books, journals and electronic resources, SIRC has also maintained a special collection of the manuscripts of Prof. Harish Chandra and Prof. C.P. Ramanujan, and original drawings of Dr. Homi Bhabha. Recently, SIRC added around 200 books received from Dr. Homi Bhabha's personal collection.

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Located on the western coast of India, Mumbai formerly known, as Bombay is the Financial and Industrial hub of India. The city is located on the island of Salsette on the mouth of the Ulhaas River and is the capital of the Western Indian state of Maharashtra.

Climate: There are three seasons in Mumbai namely the humid season, the monsoon season and the spring season. The humid season is from March till June and is characterized by high humidity and temperatures hovering around and above 30C. The monsoon season starts in June-July and lasts till October. The spring season is characterized by slight humidity and warm to cool weather and is normally from November to February.

Tourist Attractions: Mumbai is a bustling vibrant city and is one of the major centers in India for the arts music, and entertainment. The city is home to well known museums such as the Prince of Wales Museum, art galleries such as the National Galley of Modern Art and the Jehangir Art Gallery. It has a lot of architectural landmarks such as the Gateway Of India, the Elephanta Caves a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Kanheri Caves,Victoria Terminus, Mumbadevi Temple at Bhuleswar after whose goddess the city has been named.

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