UGC Sponsored National Level Conference on
Libraries and Librarianship in Transition:
Challenges and Opportunities

LIBTRANS 2014

In association with
Karnataka State College Librarians’ Association, Bangalore (Reg) and
Dakshina Kannada & Kodagu Library Association, Mangalore

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About the Conference
The advent of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and the shifting information landscape has changed the entire life style of human beings. The libraries are the first to embrace the innovations that are happening around the world. Due to the impact of ICT, modern library collection includes a vast array of information resources some of which it owns, its physical collection, but much of it is licensed access to remote electronic collections- either databases, electronic journals, e-books, digital images, institutional repositories, etc. Despite these changes present generation demands new services with every passing days. So the library professionals have to update themselves to cope up with changing needs of the user community. We observe that there is a transitory urge to rise up to these challenges and make use of the opportunities to provide their best services to the user community. This transition is significant because it poses challenges as well as throws up numerous opportunities to institutions and library professionals to innovate and modernize to keep in tune with the changing times. In order to address changing scenario, Besant Evening College in collaboration with Karnataka State College Librarians' Association and Dakshina Kannada & Kodagu Library Association is organizing a two day National Level Conference focusing on libraries and librarianship in transition. The conference is planned as part of Librarians’ Day Celebration too.

The objectives of the conference are to:
• understand current developments on ICT applications on LIS field and LIS profession,
• identify the critical issues for the better management of libraries and information centers,
• bring together LIS professionals on common platform for knowledge exchange and experience sharing,
• serve the library users with improved and efficient service facilities and
• to recommend measures to the authorities like; UGC, AICTE, NAAC, Department of Collegiate Education, Department of Public Libraries,...etc to develop user-centric library environment

About the College
Besant Evening College is sponsored and managed by the Women’s National Education Society, Mangalore. Founded in the year 1976 by the great visionary the late Manel Srinivas Nayak, it proudly carries the illustrious name of the world renowned champion of women’s rights Dr. Annie Besant, the revered founder of the first Besant institution in Mangalore. Today it has become a well known center of higher education and one of the prominent evening degree colleges catering to the educational needs of a section of the society, the young men and women and women who hanker after
education without sufficient means to pursue it- those who must necessarily earn even while they learn.

Started with a student strength of 80, now it has on its rolls 500 plus students on an average, every year. Although the majority of the students are those who have to work during the day time, the recent years have witnessed a new and welcome trend. The college attracts a large number of students who pursue professional courses such as CA, ICWA, Engineering and Computer diploma and certificate courses during the day time. Our college offers BA, B.Com, BBM and M.Com programmes to the students which help them to become self sufficient and independent individuals through earn and learn concept.

The institution is proud and to organize the National Level Conference in collaboration with the Karnataka State College Librarians’ Association and Dakshina Kannada & Kodagu Library Association.

About the College Library
The Besant College library is in existence since the inception of the college. At present the library has over 20000 books and 60 journals and subscribes INFLIBNET’s N-LIST database. The library functions are automated using EASYLIB software and OPAC is accessible on LAN. Further, the library maintains UGC’s Network Resource Center. It has 13 internet enabled computers to access e-resources and library EPAC by students and faculty members.

About Karnataka State College Librarians’ Association (KSCLA)
Karnataka State College Librarians Association was established in 1979 by Prof. T S Rubin as the first President of the association with an objective to improve the service of the college libraries, the status and service conditions of the library staff, co-operate actively to benefit mutually by the resources available to the libraries, strengthen the financial resources of the college libraries and raise the professional standard of library staff in the colleges.

During the span of three and half decades, significant achievements have been made for the cause of librarianship in Karnataka State to develop the college libraries par excellence. At present Dr. Vijayaraj Kumar is the president of the association. The association publishes a quarterly journal and the details are available in the website (www.karcollegelibrarians.net). The association also organizes workshops and conferences for the benefit of the library and information professionals to update themselves and to improve the quality of library services.
About Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu Library Association (DKKLA)
Dakshina Kannada & Kodagu Library Association was started in the year 1972. Late Sri Haridas Bhat was the founder president. The association has more than 200 members. The association was established with primary objective of bringing library professionals of unified Dakshina Kannada and Kodagu districts together for professional development. Since its inception, DKKLA has organized several professional activities and has also supported the professional development activities of colleges and universities.

Theme: LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANSHIP IN TRANSITION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES (LIBTRANS 2014)

Sub-themes
(Indicative, But Not Limited To)

Librarian and Librarianship:
- Current Changes and Challenges of Library and Librarianship
- Public Libraries and Social Enhancement
- Libraries and Social Justice
- Libraries and RTI
- Collection Development and Access Management
- Role & Direction of Library Education and Research
- National Commission on Libraries
- Reading Habits and the Role of Libraries
- Soft skills for LIS professionals
- Marketing of Library Services and Products
- Copy Right Issues and Libraries

Knowledge Society/ Knowledge Management
- Role of LIS professionals in the Knowledge Society
- Relevance of Dr. S R Ranganathan’s Contributions in the Knowledge Society
- KM Tools & Techniques
- Metadata
- Interactive Information Retrieval
- Semantic Web and Ontology
- Federated Search and Web Scale Discovery

Networking and Services:
- Libraries and Social Networking
- Library Networks and Consortia
- Community Information Services
User Education
• Information Literacy
• User Education
• User Studies

Technology and Libraries
• Innovative/ Best Practices in Libraries
• ICT and Libraries
• Marketing of Information Service
• Web 3.0/Web portal development
• Institutional Repositories
• Web Scale Discover
• Application of OSS in libraries

E-resources and Collection Development
• Virtual Libraries
• Digital Libraries
• Cloud Computing
• Open Source and Open Access
• Web Portal and Content Management

Technical Sessions
The technical sessions will have invited theme papers and paper presentations by the authors.

Call for Papers
Original papers focusing on the theme, sub-themes and related areas of the conference are invited from the authors. The authors are requested to submit a full paper through an e-mail attachment to libtrans2014@gmail.com before 07th July 2014.

The conference paper consists of
• The title of the paper
• Name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail and contact numbers
• An abstract of about 100-150 words
• Key word: 2-5 words after abstract
• The paper should be limited to 4000 words
• The paper should be in MS-word format, font: Times New Roman, size 12, space 1.5 lines
• Paper size: A4
• Paper submissions in e-format only
• References cited are in APA style

The papers should be sent along with the declaration letter stating that the work is the original and not presented/published anywhere else. The papers submitted will be reviewed by a panel of experts.
Note: The conference proceeding will be published with ISBN. The proceeding
includes only those accepted papers, for which the registration fee is paid by all the authors of the papers before 31st July, 2014.

**Important Dates**

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Spot registration available on prior intimation

**Who can participate?**
Professionals from Public, Academic and Special Libraries, Academicians, research scholars and students, IT professionals and publishers, Library administrators and policy makers.

The participants are requested to fill in the registration form and send it to the Organising Secretary by 9th August, 2014.

**Registration Fees**

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The accompanying participants have to pay extra as per the organizing committee decision.

The registration fee includes conference proceeding, kit, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Kindly send your completed registration form (enclosed separately) along with the registration fee in the form of Demand Draft/Cheque drawn from any Nationalized Bank in favour of the “Organising Secretary, LIBTRANS 2014”, payable at Mangalore (The amount may also be sent to Corporation Bank, Mangalore IFSC No. CORP 0000615, SB A/c No. 061500101041629 and addressed to “The Organising Secretary- LIBTRANS 2014”, Besant Evening College, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mangalore-575 003. KARNATAKA STATE-INDIA.)

**OOD Facility is available**

**How to reach Mangalore?**
Mangalore is well connected by air, rail and road.

**By Air:** Mangalore is connected to the rest of the world through the international airport in Mangalore, which takes half an hour to travel by the road. There are regular flights from Mumbai, Delhi, Madras, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai. Enough transport facility is available from Mangalore airport.
By Train: Mangalore has a railway station. This railway station connects to all major cities of India.

By Road: Mangalore is well connected to different cities in Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, Tamilnadu, Andhra Pradesh, etc.

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