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NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON INFORMATION LITERACY & SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

In the contemporary Digital Era, learning to learn, learning to transform information into new knowledge, and learning to translate new knowledge into application has become more important than just memorizing specific information. Further, the proliferation of information resources in digital form - both the born digital and digitized - has opened up new means of availability and access to information in variant sources and channels, such as, e-journals, electronic databases. web resources, portals, subject directories, and so on. In this context, there is a need for the library users or information seekers to gain information literacy skills to locate and utilize the information resources appropriately and optimally. Scholarly publishing, which is concerned with publishing and sharing the research output of the scholars scientifically or methodically is an another concern of the researchers, scientists and authors of publications in the present times.

If one has to be successful in the present knowledge society, he/she needs to acquire high level of Information Literacy skills. India essentially needs to transform into complete knowledge society and hence requires to develop the absorbing, analyzing and integrating abilities of the people and to make them understand how to use information to bring real value to everything they undertake. Against this backdrop the present workshop is organized.

This workshop is aimed at offering a complete learning on Information Literacy Skills and Scholarly Publishing to LIS professionals, faculty members and research scholars of diverse disciplines. Further, it will give an in-depth understanding and practice of how to search, identify the relevant & appropriate information and evaluate the authenticity and relevance of such information in meeting the user needs and also the art of scholarly publishing. This workshop provides theoretical knowledge as well as hands on practical knowledge.

BROAD THEMES OF WORKSHOP

- Identifying Quality and Authoritative Resources on WWW.
- Effective use of Library Resources and Open Access Resources.
- Effective Search Strategies and Retrieval Methods
- Use of Library Databases.
- Citation Styles.
- Plagiarism.
- · Intellectual Property Rights and Copyright.

ABOUT WARANGAL

Warangal (Historically known as ORUGALLU) was the capital of the great Kakatiya dynasty which ruled during 12th to 14th centuries. The host university of this National Workshop was appropriately named as "Kakatiya University" in honour of rulers of Kakatiya dynasty who patronized Art, Culture and Literature. Warangal, the second largest city in Telangana State, a conglomeration of three cities, Warangal, Hanamkonda, & Kazipet, is located 148 Kms away from the state capital Hyderabad and well connected to major cities of India by rail and road.

Apart from the ancient history, Warangal is an important educational hub having National Institute of Technology (NIT), Kakatiya Medical College (KMC), Kaloji University of Health Sciences, Ayurvedic College, College of Education, several Govt. Degree & Junior Colleges. It is a tourist place known for historical monuments like Thousand Pillars Temple, Bhadrakali, Padmakshi, Ramappa, Mallur temples, Kakatiya's fort, and picturesque lakes Pakhal, Laknavaram (located 60 kms away from Warangal).

ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Kakatiya University was established in sprawling 650 acres of land adjoining Warangal city to serve the educational needs of people of Northern Telangana. Its inception has

heralded long cherished aspiration of the rural people. Its jurisdiction spreads to three districts, Warangal, Khammam and Adilabad. In an effort to give impetus to the educational, research and faculty exchange programs with foreign universities, the University has entered MoU with many foreign Universities and Institutions.

The University has 29 departments on the campus with a network of eleven constituent colleges and 471 affiliated colleges. It is offering about 120 programmes at undergraduate and post graduate level in the faculties of Arts, Sciences, Pharmaceutical Science, Law and Engineering.

The University has hoisted its flag high in the arena of sports and games at national level. Social activities under taken by National Service Scheme (NSS) brought laurels to the University at national level. In the fitness of things, University was accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2009.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Library & Information Science was established in 2004. It offers M.L.I.Sc. course. Computer Practical Training, Library Automation, in-house training, seminar presentations by students, library visits and training in communication skills are some of the salient features of the course. BLISc and CLISc programs are offered through the distance mode by the SDLCE of this University. Cent percent Students passing out are placed in various National, corporate and private organization. Department also sends students as trainees / interns to various institutions of national importance.

REGISTRATION

There is a limited intake of participants. Registration is done on first come first served basis. The Registration Fees is Rs 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) and it includes lunch, tea / snacks only for the two days of the workshop. Outstation Participants will be assisted for their accommodation with additional charges. Last date of receipt of Cash / Cheque with registration form of participation to the workshop is 15th March 2016.