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## UGC Symposium on

## MODERN LIBRARIANSHIP: Opportunities & Challenges

13<sup>th</sup> April 2018



Organised by  
Dept. of Library & Information Science,  
Kakatiya University, Warangal



## **ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM**

This symposium is planned to bring together Professionals, Academicians and Educationists in the field of Library and Information Science, to discuss the need to transform the Libraries, Knowledge Resource Centers, and Information Centers. Also, to create an environment and see the reflections of the roles being played by the Library Professionals in transforming the libraries, to discuss the challenges being faced by libraries and explore the opportunities by lectures, presentations, discussions and sharing of experiences.

The aim of the symposium is to understand the future of libraries and to identify trends relevant to libraries and librarianship. The main theme of this symposium is to help librarians or information professionals understand how trends are developing and how it matters to us. This will help to understand the opportunities and acquire new knowledge. The focus is to share more insights on range of topics related to Modern Librarianship: Open Access Resources, Management of e-books and e-Journals, Digital Rights Management, Licensing Issues, Content Technologies and Convergence, Internet of Things, & Big Data etc.

### **SPEAKERS:**

Experts from reputed universities and research organizations would be the speakers for the symposium.

### **ABOUT WARANGAL**

Warangal (historically known as ORUGALLU) was the capital of the great Kakatiya dynasty

which ruled during 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> centuries. The host University of this Symposium was appropriately named as "Kakatiya University" in honour of rulers of Kakatiya dynasty who patronized Art, Culture and Literature. Warangal, the second largest and smart city in Telangana State, and it is a conglomeration of three cities, Warangal, Hanamkonda, & Kazipet. It 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. In the fitness of things, University was accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2017.

### **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**

The Registration Fees is **Rs. 200/-** (Rupees Two Hundred only) and it includes Lunch, Tea/snacks during the symposium. Outstation Participants will be assisted for accommodation with additional charges. Last date of receipt by cash with registration form of participation to the symposium is **12<sup>th</sup> April 2018**.