

About Ahmedabad Library Network (ADINET)

ADINET is a Library network of over 2500 Libraries and Information Centres in Gujarat. It was started in the year 1994 by NISSAT (National Information System for Science and Technology), Department of Science and Industrial Research, Govt. of India, New Delhi. ADINET was established with broad objectives to join libraries and enable them to harness their limited resources and collective strengths, so libraries can continue to play their historic role as society's portal to information. ADINET promotes sharing of resources and disseminates valuable information by networking Libraries.

Librarians' Day celebrations was followed by a series of annual seminars at various places including the Information Library Network (INFLIBNET), Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), EDII, DA-IICT, NIRMA University, Gujarat University etc.

Besides annual Librarians' Day celebration, ADINET organizes quarterly seminars, training programs, lectures, workshops, quiz program and panel discussion on current trends of library and information science with collaboration of various institutions. ADINET publishes Current Contents for Library and Information Library (CUCOLIS) to enable library professionals to update their professional skill and knowledge.

About All

Adani Institute of Infrastructure (All) is a self-financed institution promoted by Adani Group under Adani Institute for Education & Research (AIER) to enhance the cause of much needed infrastructure backbone of any economy, especially Indian economy, through educating young minds to become infra-ready technocrats and managers.

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Seminar Registration Fee *

Payment can be made either in cash or through Demand Draft/Cheque drawn in favour of "ADINET" payable at Ahmedabad. The delegate registration fee is as follows:

- ₹ 600/- for Institution Sponsored
- ₹ 400/- for Individuals (ADINET Members)
- ₹ 500/- for Individuals (ADINET Non Members)
- ₹ 200/- for Students

Last date for Registration **July 22, 2017**, "additional late fee of ₹ 100/- will be charged for the delegates who registers after July 22, 2017.

* Subsidized fee includes seminar kit, seminar proceedings, refreshments and meals

The duly filled-in registration forms should be sent by post along with the registration fee to: Ms. Rhoda Bharucha, Hon. Director, Ahmedabad Library Network (ADINET), C/o Sadvichar Parivar Opp. Ramdevnagar BRTS Bus Stand, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad - 380 015. Ph.: 079-26860730.

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LIBRARIANS' DAY - 2017

**August 12, 2017
(Saturday)**

**125th Birthday
Celebrations
of
Dr. S.R. Ranganathan**



**Seminar Theme
'Re-imagining Today's Librarianship'**

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Venue:

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LIBRARIANS' DAY - 2017

Introduction

ADINET in collaboration with Adani Institute of Infrastructure will be celebrating the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan as Librarians' Day by holding a Seminar on, Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Adani Institute of Infrastructure (All) Campus. ADINET and Adani Institute of Infrastructure have pleasure in inviting you to register, contribute papers and participate in the Librarians' Day celebration.

About Dr. S.R. Ranganathan

Dr. Siyali Ramamrita Ranganathan (12th August 1892 – 27th September 1972) was a mathematician and renowned library information scientist in our country. He is recognized and remembered as the '**Father of Library Science in India**' and widely known throughout the rest of the world for his work in the field of library and information science. His most notable contributions to the field were his five laws of library science and the development of the first major analytico-synthetic classification system and the colon classification. The Government of India bestowed on him the Rao Sahib Award and also awarded him the Padmashri in 1957 for his valuable contributions to library and information science. In his honour, India celebrates S.R.R.'s birthday as the '**National Librarians' Day**'.

Objectives

The Librarians' Day celebration with a seminar is intended to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the major seminar theme as well as various sub-themes. The major objectives of seminar are:

- To discuss, debate and develop strategies to manage libraries in the future
- To bring together library professionals to celebrate Librarians' Day and exchange their innovative ideas and best practices to be developed or adopted by various libraries
- To learn information assessment skills and data management skills to make strategic plans for providing quality information to users.
- To establish the collaboration and partnership with other libraries to provide community services
- To Discuss and debate roles that libraries can play in the sister-libraries partnership and the industry-library aid

Seminar Theme and Sub-Themes

The Seminar Theme: 'Re-imagining Today's Librarianship'

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) has changed the face of Libraries and librarianship and has introduced the Digital Era. This era provides an unbelievable opportunity for libraries to reinvent themselves. With the advent of disruptive technologies the current trends are changing rapidly from the way we work to the way we deliver information services to the users. This digital revolution has literally reshaped our lives. It is said that "perhaps the future of libraries lies in a return to their roots — as conveners of information & those who can understand & translate that information to the needs of an innovative world." With reference to the prevailing conditions, this year ADINET and All is jointly organizing a seminar on '**Re-imagining Today's Librarianship**' with the following sub themes:

Sub-Theme 1: Changing Role and Future of Libraries

Awareness about the current trends in the profession will provide us new opportunities to actively plan and organize work. This will enable us to provide vision about the current requirements of a constantly changing society. In terms of physical space the large rows of stacks filled with books are being replaced for collective work, maker spaces, free internet access, technical classes etc. Under this theme papers are invited on the following sub-topics:

- Re-thinking Library Space
- Emerging Staff Positions
- Professional Development

Sub-Theme 2: Need and Importance of Information

LIS professionals are efficiently spotting the trends and are trying to incorporate them in their programmes and services. Information resources and services are also planned as per the dynamic learning requirements and organizations' Vision and Mission. As per the pressing needs LIS curricula are also being framed as per the requirements of job market. Papers can be submitted on the following sub- topics:

- Strategic Plans for Providing Information
- Assessing User Information Needs
- Data Management Skills
- Innovative Information Services

Sub-Theme 3: Advocacy

Being LIS professionals, our responsibility is to facilitate right information at the right time to the right users where advocacy plays a crucial role. It will be interesting to discuss why it is important to advocate about libraries and who can be the possible advocates of libraries. Papers are invited to discuss about:

- Strategies of Advocacy in the Libraries
- Advocacy Ambassadors
- Impact of Advocacy in Libraries

Sub-Theme 4: Collaboration and Volunteering for Libraries

Cooperation and collaboration are the buzz words in the current scenario of libraries. Can we explore the Sister-Libraries Partnership and the Industry-Library aid? Papers are invited, which can impart knowledge on the following sub topics:

- Development of Collaborative Partnerships
- Kinds of Expected Partnerships
- Impact of Valuable Partnerships
- Community Services

Programme Structure

- Inaugural Function
- Address by the Chief Guest
- Technical Sessions
- Selected Vendor Presentations
- Valediction Session

Target Audience

- Library and information science professionals from the Academic and Corporate sectors
- Library, information centres and knowledge management professionals
- LIS students and research scholars
- Publishers, information intermediaries and vendors

Important Dates

- **Seminar Date** : Saturday, August 12, 2017
- **Submission of Full Papers** : June 30, 2017
- **Decision Acceptance of Papers** : July 5, 2017

Paper Submission Guidelines

Papers on the theme and sub-themes listed above of the seminar based on research or practical experience in the field may be submitted for the presentation. The authors should adhere the following guidelines:

- An electronic version of (MS word) of the full paper should be submitted by June 30, 2017. Full papers (less than 4000 words, typed double space) must adhere to formatting and referencing (APA style) guidelines of academic/professional journals.
- Acceptance decision on papers will be made by July 5, 2017.
- Papers can be email to alibnet@gmail.com and librariansday2017@gmail.com on or before June 30, 2017.

Publication

Accepted papers will be included in the seminar proceedings published by **M/s. Bookwell Publishers**, New Delhi with ISBN. ADINET shall have the first publication rights to papers presented at the seminar. Copyright of papers published in the seminar proceedings will remain with ADINET

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