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New Year Greetings

SALIS wishes all its members and fellow professionals
A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

SALIS News

Forthcoming Conference and Seminar

SALIS 2006 National Conference on Initiatives in Libraries and Information Centres in the Digital Era will be organised jointly with Karunya Deemed University, Coimbatore.

Date: 8.06.2006 Pre - Conference Tutorial (11.00 a.m.to 5.00 p.m)(theory & practice)

Topic: Digitize your Library and Build Institutional Repositories

Date: 9-10th, June 2006 – Main Conference

Venue: Karunya Deemed University, Coimbatore

Panel Discussion on Library Automation: Strategy and Solutions Date: 10th June 2006 at 4.00 PM.

Conference Objectives

Due to digitization radical changes are taking place in information dissemination. Existing libraries and information centres have to gear up rapidly to exploit fully the potentials and the capabilities of the new technologies. The conference aims at providing a forum for learning and exchange of ideas among those who are actively involved in this area.

Main Theme: Initiatives in Libraries and Information Centers in Digital Era

Librarians in digital era need to build up infrastructure and software facilities to meet organization of collections and services, ICT applications, knowledge management, web based application as well as to enhance core competencies to meet the challenges and threats in digital era.

Articles/papers are invited for presentation in the following areas in conformity with the main theme.

Original case studies and reports on good practices will be appreciated

A. *Strategies:* Formulation of strategies, factors of planning, collection development & management, types and agents of capacity building, key capacities, capacity gaps, need assessment, impact on organizational development, evaluation and monitoring of library effectiveness.

B. *ICT:* Implementation of ICT in LIS activities and services/RFID/Smart card; digital initiatives, institutional repositories, open source initiatives; content development, media resources; web based user education and services; case studies; evaluation and monitoring

C. *Resources:* Web based resources – free or fee based; manpower planning, infrastructure development, fund raising, project management

D. *Outreach Programs:* Marketing of LIS products and services; public relations, information literacy collaboration, alliances, effective partnership; resource sharing/consortia, services to industries

E. *Professional Development:* Skills building, technical communication, IT, managerial and soft skills; staff development; leadership, training opportunities; role of professional associations & institutions. Organizational behavior

F. *Case Studies and Best Practices:* on Conference main theme or any sub theme given in the brochure

Invited Papers

Experts from various parts of the country have been invited to present their experience through invited keynote papers in each session, which will also be included in the conference proceedings

Paper Submission

Authors are requested to submit two copies of full paper double space on A4 size paper in camera-ready form and also a softcopy on CD in MS-Word along with the Registration fee. Charts, graphs, photographs, if any, should be inserted at the proper place in the paper. The full paper should not exceed 10 pages of A4 size paper. Papers without registration fee will be rejected.

A declaration by the author(s) should be given separately stating that the paper has not been presented/published elsewhere. Papers accepted for publication will be intimated to the first author. The decision of the Editorial Committee regarding the acceptance of the papers for presentation will be the final.

Last date for submission of paper : 30.04.2006

Last date for Registration : 31.05.2006

Registration Fees

Category	Amount Rs.
<i>Conference & Tutorial</i>	
Individual	1000.00
Sponsored	2000.00
<i>Conference</i>	
Individual	800.00
Sponsored	1500.00
<i>Tutorial</i>	
Individual	600.00
Sponsored	800.00

Accommodation

The delegates will be provided accommodation in the University hostel on Twin basis. The accommodation can also be arranged on payment in the University Guesthouse or Coimbatore Hotels on advance booking to the delegates. The tariff ranging from Rs.300/- to Rs.2000/- with both A/C and non-A/C accommodation

Guest House	Single	Double	Family
A/C	Rs.300	Rs.500	-
Non A/C	Rs.175	Rs.300	Rs.450

Registration Form

Filled-in Registration form (as given in the brochure) can be sent to the Organising Secretary.

Address for communication regarding Registration, Accommodation and sponsorship

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Full details of the conference will be posted now and then at SALIS website at

<http://www.autolib-india.net/salis2006.html>

Conference brochure can be downloaded also from the SALIS site.

Seminar on Internet – Enhancing Values in Library Services - will be organized by SALIS Madurai Chapter jointly with K.L.N. College of Information Technology, Pottapalayam, Near Madurai on 11th Feb 2006 (9AM to 5 PM). Fee: Rs.200/-

About the Seminar

Information sources are being made available on the Internet in a variety of media and formats. Information exists on the Internet in a large variety of kinds and is created for many purposes. Many tools and techniques are available to store and retrieve information available on the internet. Libraries can use internet effectively to provide service to its users. **The objective** of the seminar is to focus the attention of working LIS professionals on:

- Internet resources
- Internet Technologies

- Internet tools and techniques
- Search engines and search strategies
- Effective use of Internet in Libraries
- Semantic Web
- Evaluation of Internet resources
- Library professionals and Internet

Technical Sessions

- Internet Resource & tools
- Internet Technologies
- Effective use of Internet in Libraries
- Internet Resource & tools
- Search Engines and Search Strategies
- Evaluation of Internet Resources

Resource Persons

Dr.Harish Chandra, Prof. A.Srimurugan, Dr K. Nithyanandam, Dr. S. Muralidhar Mr. A.Thirunavukkarasu and Mr.A.Hariharan

The **Registration fee** is to be paid through DD drawn in favour of “The Principal, K.L.N. College of Information Technology”, payable at Madurai. Completed registration form with DD can be sent to:

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Transport Facility

College buses pick up the delegates at the following points at 8.30 A.M.

1. Mattuthavani bus station (Near Temple city)

2. Periyar Bus station (Near Hotel Vasantham)

City Buses are also available from Periyar Bus station

Bus route numbers 475,476,477,478,478,480,481,482

College is located 12 km from Madurai

SALIS Awards 2005

SALIS awards for the year 2005 were presented to the following persons for their outstanding contributions and services to the Library profession on the occasion of the inaugural session of the SALIS Seminar on Information Requirements of Today's Users on 11th Nov 2006 .at Crescent Engineering College, Chennai

Dr.Harish Chandra - Sushila Chandra Best Librarian Award for the year 2005 was presented to **Dr.M.Suriya**, Prof. & Head, DLIS & Librarian, University Library, Annamalai University by Dr.V.M.Periasamy Principal, Crescent Engineering College, Chennai.

Autolib-Tamilnadu Best Librarian Award was presented to **Dr.K.Nithyanandham**, Director-in-charge, University Library, Anna University, Chennai by Prof. Manorama Srinath, HOD, Dept of Information Science, University of Madras.

Autolib-Tamilnadu-Best Young Librarian Award was presented to **Mr.S.Swaminathan**, Librarian, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalyaya College of Education, Coimbatore by Dr. Harish Chandra, Librarian, IITM and to **Mr.T.Stephen**, Librarian, CSI Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore by Dr. S.Muralidhar, Scientist(E), Head, Library, CVRDE.

Dr. Harish Chandra, Librarian, IITM Chennai has been awarded the Life Time Achievement Award 2005 for his outstanding contributions and services to the Library profession by SALIS. He was awarded a Gold Medal and Citation on the eve of the valedictory function of XXV IASLIC Conference on 29.12.2005 . The award was given by Shri. G.Viswanathan, Chancellor, Vellore Institute of Technology

Chennai Chapter

The following lecture was organized by the SALIS Chennai Chapter

9.10.2005 Project Proposal Writing

Speaker: Mrs.J.S.Gunavathy, Faculty member, MSSW

Report of the seminar on Information Requirement of To-day's Users

The above one day seminar was jointly organized by Crescent Engineering College, Chennai and SALIS Chennai Chapter on 12.11.2005. The Inaugural session started with the prayer. Professionals from all over Tamilnadu attended the seminar. Prof.R.Raja Prabhu, Library-in-Charge welcomed the gathering. Principal of the College Dr.V.M.Periasamy delivered the presidential address. Mr.Hariharan, President, SALIS spoke about SALIS and its activities. Dr.Manorama Srinath, HOD, Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras delivered the Inaugural address and insisted about the changing faces of library professionals in her speech.

Then the keynote address was given by Dr.Harish Chandra, Librarian, IITM who briefed about the impact of technology in the field of knowledge management. Mr.Panneer Selvam, Librarian, Crescent Engineering College and Organising Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Thus the inaugural session was over and it was followed by technical sessions .

- I Web Resources by Dr.Harish Chandra, IITM
- II Information Requirements in the digital era by Mr.C.Jeyakumar, IGCAR, Kalpakkam
- III- Information Literacy by Ms.V.Sakthi Rekha, Librarian, Madras School of SocialWork, Chennai.
- IV- Skills & Training by Dr.S.Muralidhar, Scientist'E', CVRDE, Chennai
- V- Building a Digital Library Locally by Mr.A.Hariharan

Valedictory address was delivered by Dr.K.Nithyanandham, Director i/c, University Library, Anna University, Chennai. With the vote of thanks by Dr.S.Muralidhar, Scientist, CVRDE, Chennai, the

seminar came to an end successfully Mr. Panneer-Selvam and his colleagues of Crescent Engineering College worked hard for the success of the seminar.(Report by V.Sakthi Rekha, Seminar Co-ordinator)

Coimbatore Chapter

Report of State level seminar on Media and Library organized by SALIS Coimbatore Chapter jointly with Bishop Appasamy College of Arts & Science(BACS), Coimbatore on 7-8th Oct. 2005.

Ms. Mrinalini R. David, Principal, BACS delivered the welcome address and Mrs. Susheila Williams, Secretary, BACS, inaugurated the seminar and delivered the inaugural address. Mr. Nagarathanam, Dinamalar, Madurai delivered the keynote address and Mrs. Clara Sweetline, Asst Librarian proposed the vote of thanks. After the inaugural session, Mr. H.R.Mohan, Hindu delivered a special lecture on Digital Archives. More than fifty technical papers were presented in various technical sessions of the seminar.

The chairpersons for the different technical sessions were Dr. S.Muralidhar (Scholarly Publications), Mrs. V.Sakthi Regha(Users attitude towards Libraries and media) Mr. Nagarathanam (Impact of mass media in libraries) and A.Hariharan (Information Retrieval System)

The valedictory address was delivered by Dr.Mrs Ally Sornam, HOD, DLIS, Bishop Heber College, Trichy and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. T.Stephen, Organising Secretary.. Ninety members from all over Tamilnadu and also few from other parts of the county participated in the seminar. Mrs. Clara Sweetline, Mr. Vyas Thangaraj, Assistant Librarians and other staff members of BACS and many SALIS members of Coimbatore Chapter including Mr. S.Swaminathan worked hard for the success of the seminar

Tirunelveli Chapter

The GB of Tirunelveli Chapter met on 22.1.06 and elected the following persons for the EC for the year 2006-2008

Chairman

Dr. Surianarayanan

Sri Paramakalyani College, Aalwarkurchi

Vice - Chairman

Dr.S.Kanthimathi

Rani Anna Govt. College, Tirunelveli

Dr. B. Senthivel Murugan

M.D.T.Hindu College, Tirunelveli

Secretary

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National Engineering College, Kovilpatti

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Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur

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S. T. Hindu College, Nagercoil

Mr. Ramesh, M.S. University Library, Tirunelveli

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Mr. A. Muthukrishnan, Public Library, Tirunelveli

Mr. K. Paul Raj, PMT College, Mellaneelithanallur

Mrs. G. Kankamani,

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Mr. A. Devaraj

Infant Jesus College of Engineering, Keelavallanadu

Ms. C. Angeline, Sarah Tucker college, Palayamkottai

Mr. L. Gopalsamy, GVN college, Kovilpatti

Mr. Soundar Rajan, All India radio, Tuticorin

Report of the seminar on Library- Centre for Knowledge Management(KM)

One day Seminar on "Library – Center for Knowledge Management" was jointly organized by Heavy Water Plant, Department of Atomic Energy, Tuticorin and SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter on 17th September, 2005 at Heavy Water Plant Colony Guest House, Tuticorin. Shri N. Soma Sundaram, Scientific Officer (Library) HWP –Tuticorin and Smt. K. Vinitha, Librarian, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti served as Organizing secretary and Coordinator of the Seminar.

The function was inaugurated by Shri M.S.N.Sastry, Chief General Manager, HWP, Tuticorin. Introductory talk was given by Shri V.V.S. Ramarao, Dy. General Manager, HWP, Tuticorin. Dr. A. Francis, Principal, V.O.C. College, Tuticorin delivered the Keynote address. Shri K. Veeraraghavan, Training in-charge, HWP, Tuticorin welcomed the gathering. Shri A. Hariharan, President of SALIS and Dr.S.Suriyanarayanan, Chairman of SALIS-Tirunelveli Chapter spoke on the occasion. Shri N.Soma Sundaram proposed vote of thanks.

KM is one of the emerging disciplines and has been applied in many areas including Libraries. Libraries which are becoming knowledge management centers, capture, organize and make the information accessible to the organization in the right time to achieve the organizational goals.

Dr. B.S. Swaroopa Rani, Reader, DLIS, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchi handled a Technical session on "KM Overview". Shri Raghuram, Bio-Technology Department, M.K. University, Madurai delivered lecture on "KM Components and Tools". Smt. V. Sakthi Regha Secretary, SALIS Chennai Chapter delivered a lecture on "KM Initiatives" and Mr. A.Hariharan delivered a lecture on "How to set up KM Center in Libraries". Smt. K. Vinitha handled the technical session on "Role of Librarian as Knowledge

Managers". As a part of Public Awareness Programme, the activities of DAE carried out for the improvement in quality of life through Science and Technology were highlighted by Shri M.S.N.Sastry, Chief General Manager, HWP, Tuticorin.

Sixty participants from various educational institutions from Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli, Madurai and Tuticorin districts participated in the seminar. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan, Chairman, SALIS-Tirunelveli Chapter. (*Report by K. Vinitha, Seminar-Co-ordinator*)

Know a Librarian – Dr. S.Srinivasa Ragavan

Possessing M.A. and M.L.I.S with I class and having awarded doctorate as full time scholar with fellowship. Having 16 years of professional experience, which includes 5 years of teaching and research in LIS. Served as Head of the Library in Engineering Medical and National Institutes of importance. Presently heading the LIS of NAAC, established the library and information center with automation and Member IDs with barcode. Providing access to e- journals, e- books and e-version of reports of national and international agencies to the academics of NAAC as well as visiting faculties of NAAC. Actively engaged in the process of developing digital library with access to Self Study reports submitted by colleges and universities accredited. Also participating in other academic activities of the NAAC.

Organized 5 national level workshops and seminars sponsored by NAAC, ISTE, SRELS. Awarded and executed a project worth of Rs. 10.00 lakhs on 'Developing a Digital Technical Library in NERIST Central Library under MHRD MODROB Scheme.

He has published and presented 15 papers in books, journals and national conferences and participated in national and international conferences as invited speaker, panelist and to chair the sessions.

He has acted as internal coordinator for MHRD INDEST online resources and also establishing IEEE student chapter library at NERIST Library, acted as a member of review committee in reviewing the progress of GRI Library, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Dindigul. He has also participated and attended national level training programmes, workshops, conferences and other intellectual discourses, etc. He was Instrumental in bringing out NAAC publications titled 'Quality Indicators in LIS: Affiliated Colleges and Autonomous Colleges and Universities' and also a publication on Best Practices in LIS.

He has guided 30 M.Phil students of various universities and now guiding three Ph.D students. He is offering consultancy for libraries on request to prepare for accreditation.

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