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INTRODUCTION

In the IT era Library and Information Managers (LIM) are deluged with advice as to how to acquire and organize learning resources and satisfy the complex and ever increasing information needs of their users. However, to achieve their goal, the question of a resource constrained regime has to be kept in mind without sacrificing the interests of the users. The services offered, accordingly, have to be internally efficient and externally effective. It is in this context that the question of 'Total Quality' becomes relevant in the 'Management of Library & Information Services'. The ultimate goal of measuring it is to improve the process to make it better meet the needs of customers (library users, library staff and upper management). Librarians and Information professionals will share a single platform and discuss the issue related to the topic and share the vision for the future.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

The present programme is designed to equip the participants with adequate know-how so that they are able to:

- Gauge the requirements of their clients, i.e. the library users more accurately and precisely;
- Cater to the exact needs of such users;
- Remain cost effective in every area of operation
- To actually measure a work process or procedure in the library;
- To improve efficiency and the effectiveness of the library services
- Making continuous improvement a way of life for everyone involved in the profession
- Overcoming barriers to continuous improvement in the context of library and information services
- Understanding the total quality management process
- Technological innovations

SUB TOPICS (but not limited to)

1. Quality and Quantity of Information

Development of quality information sources, Development of 'search engines' and other means to access information sources, Changing roles of libraries and information centres, International & national standards, Networking and marketing.

2. Digital Libraries

Creating digital archives, Role of digital libraries in quality information, Open source softwares and applications, Institutional repositories, Preserving the past for the future (through virtual libraries).

3. Digital Library Management

Collection policy, Total quality management, Best practices, Digital security, Implementation and promotion of digital libraries

4. Web Technology

Social networking and other web tools, Web based library services and portals, Web 2.0, 3.0, Search engines, Copyright and intellectual property rights

5. Digital Infrastructure

Wi-Fi, Smart cards and RFID, Mobile libraries, Storage devices, E-resources and information literacy, Standards-ISO 50, SRU, NCI and more.

6. Changing role of Librarians

User behaviour and customer relation management, Marketing the digital resources, Promoting information literacy: challenges and opportunities, Strategic management tools and applications, Strategic partnerships (PPP, Corporate and professionals, Library consortium and networks), Stress management.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Papers are invited on the above theme and sub-themes for the presentation during the convention. Authors are requested to prepare full paper not exceeding 2500 words with an abstract of 250 words in MSWORD format in A4 size (Single column and single space) along with a soft copy as an email attachment or CD form and send it to the Organizing Secretary.

IMPORTANT FOR AUTHORS

Please note that the registered participants under paper presentation category only shall be allowed to present the paper and such papers will be included in the conference volume to be published and will be released during the convention.

BEST PAPER AWARD

The MANLIBNET best paper award will be given for the best paper presented in the conference.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of full paper	September 10, 2010
Workshop/tutorial proposal	September 10, 2010
Notification of acceptance with reviewers' comments	September 20, 2010
Submission of the final paper	October 15, 2010

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Library and information science professionals, academicians, IT professionals, research scholars, and students are likely to attend the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES

Participation Fees for Manlibnet Members	Residential	₹ 2500.00
	Non Residential	₹ 1500.00
Participation Fees for Non-member	Residential	₹ 3000.00
	Non-Residential	₹ 2000.00
Students	(without accommodation)	₹ 1000.00

The registration fee to be sent in the form of demand draft or local cheques in favour of "IHMR" payable at Jaipur.



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November 22-24, 2010

Organized By



Institute of Health Management Research (IHMR Society), Jaipur.

Organising Secretary

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Manager-Library, IHMR, Jaipur.

ACCOMMODATION

The organizers will make arrangements to accommodate the outstation delegates, on first come first served basis in the institute hostels/ guest house. Additional accompanying person would be charged at the rate of Rs. 1000/- per person.

BEST LIBRARIAN AWARD

The contribution towards the development of the profession is one of the main criteria for selecting the awardee. Award will be presented during the conference. For more details log on to www.manlibnet.in

MANAGEMENT LIBRARIES NETWORK (MANLIBNET)

MANLIBNET was born in the year 2000 and was registered as a Society under Societies Regulation Act of 1860. The primary objective of MANLIBNET is to provide a common forum to the professionals; and to develop understanding and co-operation particularly among management and business libraries and the librarians. Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) is a movement for sharing of resources and information among the libraries by fostering a spirit of cooperation and weaving them together in a networking arrangement. MANLIBNET promotes outstanding library practices by identifying the Best Librarian from information professionals' community and recognizes the best academic work on an annual basis. On professional platforms, MANLIBNET tries to put the librarians in contact with current and future leaders in the library profession. Librarians and informational professionals share their views by writing in MANLIBNET publications that ultimately enhances MANLIBNET's visibility in the profession.

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH MANAGEMENT RESEARCH (IHMR)

The Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur a premier health management research and training Institute in India, was established in 1984 with a mission to improve the standard of health of all people through better management of health care. It is a unique institution exclusively concerned with management education, training and research in the health sector. The Institute has been designated as WHO collaborating Center for District Health Systems based on Primary Health Care. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has identified the institute as an "Institute of Excellence". The Institute has also been placed "A" category in the survey of Best B-Schools in India and ranked no. 1 among the sectoral management Institutes in India.

JAIPUR

Rajasthan's beautiful city Jaipur, was the stronghold of a clan of rulers whose three hill forts and series of palaces in the city are important attractions. Jaipur is known as the Pink City because of the colour of the stone used exclusively in the walled city.

Places of Attraction: City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Jalmahal, Jaigarh fort, Amer, Nahargarh fort, Central museum, Birla Planetarium, Laxmi Narain Temple, Moti Doondri, Kanak Vrindavam, Govinddeviji, Ihar Lat and so on... Jaipur is also famous for Blue potteries, Sanganeer print textiles, Jaipur bangles, Silverware, Marble items, Sweets and many more items. Visit www.jaipourtourism.org to know more details about Jaipur.

CLIMATE

The climate is at its coolest and most pleasant during the month of November. Although night-time temperatures can quickly plummet, feeling decidedly chill at times.