

## Workshop of Librarian Development Programme (LibDP) on “Human Approach in Librarianship” on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2008

MANLIBNET Gujarat chapter along with BRCM college of Business Administration organized a state level full day workshop, Librarian Development Programme (LibDP) on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. The theme of the workshop was “Human Approach in Librarianship”.

The workshop was attended by 151 delegates from across the state like Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Anand, Vidyanager, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bharuch, Surat, Navsari, Bilimora, Valsad, Vapi and the librarians of the institutes located at the outskirts of Surat city.

The Inaugural function began with an inspiring speech by Mr. Rupin Patchigar, Chairman, Sarvajanic Education Society who conveyed his best wishes for the success of the programme and opined that similar efforts should be initiated in organizing such workshops on regular basis in South Gujarat and particularly, in Surat.

Mr. Manoj Joshi, I/C Director, BRCM College of Business Administration, delivered the welcome speech and informed the august gathering that the institute was celebrating “Decade of Dedication” to commemorate the completion of ten successful years of its operation.



Mr. Akhtar Parvez, highlighted the objectives, activities and future plans of MANLIBNET.

Mr. H.Anilkumar, while delivering the key note address on “**Emerging Trends in Libraries**” updated the LIS professionals about the current trends in Librarianship, covering topics like use of federated search; remote login VPN, Interoperability, availability of online usage statistics, customized displays for users, Institutional repositories, Lib 2.0, challenges and opportunities before the LIS professionals.

Ms. Meeta Rathod, workshop coordinator, Librarian, BRCM College delivered the vote of thanks. She also informed the audience that it was a mere coincidence that both MANLIBNET and BRCM College have completed ten successful years of its operation.

The inaugural function was followed by two technical sessions. The speaker of the first technical session Dr. (Mrs.) Shyama Rajaram, conducted an interactive session with the participants on “**Human Relations in Librarianship**”.

Mr. Satish Deshpande gave a multimedia presentation on “**Customer Care in Libraries**” and stressed upon the fact that the users were customers and that along with the job satisfaction, customers satisfaction was an equally important aspect.

The speaker of the second technical session Dr. Vipul Vyas , Corporate HRD Trainer and Management Faculty at BRCM College enlightened the gathering on “**Emotional Intelligence for Librarians**”.



Mrs. Rhoda Bharucha presented a brief introduction to the activities of ADINET. MANLIBNET expresses its deepest gratitude to BRCM College, Sarvajanic Education Society and in particular Mr. Manoj Joshi for an unconditional support in holding the workshop

It was perhaps for the first time that a state level seminar of this stature was organized for the library science professionals in Surat. The Workshop achieved its objective of bringing people together for a common professional cause and had proved to be a memorable event for MANLIBNET, BRCM College and of course, the participants.