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**VENUE: LIBRA HALL
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The speedy development of information and communication technologies has given rise to the growth of several new jargons like paperless society, electronic resources, portal / gateway and global digital library. In today's context all types of libraries viz: academic, public and special are not only providing printed resources to their users rather they provide printed, digital as well as other internet resources. The rapid expansion of networked information services, together with the increased emphasis on quality assurance processes, highlights some interesting problems for academic libraries. While strategic planning in academic libraries now reflects a more customer-focused approach, the academic libraries are still firmly in the right business and that continuous improvement of existing practices will lead to greater customer satisfaction. As the traditional concept of library is changing towards digital library, the existing manual system should be rejuvenated to cope with its changing environment. Thus, modern libraries are increasingly being redefined as places to get unrestricted access to information in many formats and from a variety of sources. At this juncture in order to take stock of the current situation in libraries in India, the Department of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University, has planned to organize two day **International Conference on "Rejuvenating Libraries for Information Access in the Digital Era"** On 09th and 10th March 2018.

• ABOUT ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

The Annamalai University owes its existence to the wisdom, beneficence and philanthropy of a far-sighted visionary- Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad. As early as 1920, he founded Sri Minakshi College in Chidambaram, a great pilgrimage centre and also a centre for South Indian traditional culture and learning. In 1928, the Annamalai University Act was passed and Sri Minakshi College paved the way for the establishment of Annamalai University.

The University that started with only seven departments in 1929 has over the years developed into a famed institution of higher learning with 49 departments under 10 faculties thus gaining the reputation of being one of the few Institutions in India with all faculties under one roof. The University has the advantage of a well equipped Central Library and Laboratories that provide excellent facilities for undertaking research projects for Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral work. Several research projects, funded by national and international funding agencies including the State and Central Government, has been carried out by the various Faculties, in addition to which close co-operation has been developed with neighboring industries for promotion of research and training programme.

• DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Library and Information Science was established in 1979. The Department has dedicated and committed team of faculty with rich research experience. The syllabus of the department is on par with international institutions. Multimedia technology is used in addition to conventional teaching methodology. The department is supported by UGC-SAP from 2011 onwards.

• Programmes Offered

- Master of Library and Information Science (Five Year Integrated)
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science (One Year)
- Master of Library and Information Science (One Year)
- Master of Library and Information Science (Two Year - CBCS)
- M.Phil. in Library and Information Science
- Ph.D. in Library and Information Science (Regular, Part Time & External)

• DIRECTORATE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Directorate of Distance Education established in 1979, and now offers more than five hundred and one different programmes of study under the regular stream. It is credited with the largest enrolment in India and is well

equipped with computer and other infrastructure, adequate teaching faculty and administrative set-up of its own, study centre, computer training centre, etc., to serve its students' clientele in their best interest at their door steps.

• OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Provide platform to rejuvenating libraries for sharing of information and expertise among researchers, practitioners and it professionals, scientist, and publishing community.
- To bring together academic and other library and information professionals in India as well as foreign to deliberate on future librarianship, innovative, embedded, sustainable and emerging trends and development in library and information science.

• CALL FOR PAPERS

This is the second International Conference conducted by DLIS, Annamalai University. Original research contributions are invited from the LIS Professionals on the following Theme.

THEME : Rejuvenating Libraries for Information Access in the Digital Era

• SUB-THEMES:

• Collection Development in Digital Era

Books to E-books – Multilingual Collection Development Policies - Digital Resources – Collections - Policies and Practices – Problems and Challenges - Future perspectives - Digital Repositories, Digital Preservation, Journey from print to non-print – IPR issues – Role of consortia

• Changing Role of Libraries/Librarians in Digital Age

Innovation in Library Services - Role of libraries and librarian as change agent - Digital management – Pulling Users – MOOCs - Digital Information – Digital Research Trends – Mobile libraries and its services – Multilingual Information Storage and Retrieval – Access to Resources – Web accessibility – Social Media and Social Networking - Marketing – Service Provider – Digital service Content Management - Library Space management – Libraries become cultural Hubs

• Digital Tools and Technologies in Libraries

Digitization – Tolls and Techniques – New Trends - Open Source – Digital Projects - Endangered Archives programs (EAP), NPTEL, Meta Data, – e-ShodhSindhu – Shodhganga - Cloud sourcing, computing applications in Libraries. Emerging technology in Libraries – Digital policies – Standards – Library portal – Crowd sourcing – RFID Technology – Digital Library software – Knowledge Repositories – GSDL – Dspace – Eprints – Case studies

• Evaluation of Libraries, Resources and Users

Metric Analysis – Citation management tools – LibQual/Sevqual – Impact studies on libraries and users– Big, Open and Linked data – Data sharing – Communication and Institutional Ranking

• Rejuvenating of Public Libraries

Public library services – Multilingual Collections for Public Need – National / State Central Libraries and its Policies – Standards – Digital collections for Publics – ICT in Public Libraries – Manuscript Libraries – Changing Role of Public Libraries as Community Centres – Reading Habits through Public Libraries – Open Access – Future Vision – Knowledge Storage Centres

• Library and Information Science Education

Teaching through the Technology - Ecology of LIS Education – Learning to use Technologies – Virtual Learning Environment – Code of Ethics for LIS Professionals.

• WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Library and Information Science Professionals from Academic Institutions, IT and Knowledge sectors, Policy makers, Knowledge seekers, Educationists, Researchers, Students, Distance Learners E-publishers/ Vendors, Content Managers/Technology Managers, Government Officials/ Planners /Media experts.

• SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Original papers based on research surveys, case studies and implementation of new and novel ideas, methods and services are invited. The papers will be reviewed by the editorial committee and the selected papers will be published in the form of conference volume with ISBN.

• GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are requested to submit the soft copy of full paper through (with abstract not exceeding 200 words and at least three keywords) e-mail attachment to the organizing secretary. Paper should not exceed 8 pages of A4 size with double line spacing and font size 12 in Times New Roman. Charts, graphs, photographs, if any, should be inserted in appropriate places of the article. References should be given as per the Chicago Style.

• REGISTRATION FEE:

Faculty members / LIS Professionals	-	Rs. 1500/-
Research Scholars (Regular)	-	Rs. 1000/-
Students Regular	-	Rs. 500/-
Foreign Participant	-	\$75

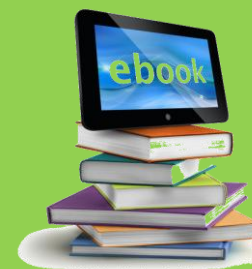
An author is permitted to publish two articles. The Registration fee includes Conference kit, lunch, refreshments.

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• ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is available on payment basis in the University Guest House and will be provided with twin sharing on first come and first serve basis. Plenty of Hotels / Lodges are available nearby the Chidambaram bus stand with nominal cost.

The soft copy of the research articles should be sent to audlis2018@gmail.com and also a hard copy of the same to the following address **on or before 15th February 2018:**



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