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Theme - **Participation of Academic Libraries
in Knowledge Economy**

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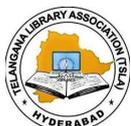
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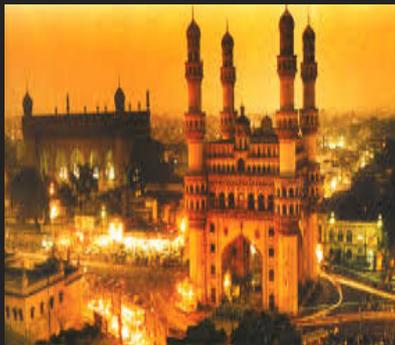
University of Hyderabad

Venue: **Conference Hall, University of Hyderabad**

Co-Organisers



Participation of Academic Libraries in Knowledge Economy



Genesis:

The knowledge economy and the growth of knowledge management, as an essential competency of organizations, provides new opportunities for librarians and information specialists to expand existing roles and utilize the skills they have honed to meet corporate objectives. The key information management role of both internal and external information, alongside the contribution to information competence and the ability to contextualize information, contributes to organizational excellence, customer benefit and competitive advantage which can be achieved more effectively through collaboration and partnership. The main three knowledge economy concepts- a) Globalization – markets and products are now global. Universities, like other businesses, and now competing and collaborating on a global scale; b) Technological advances and ICT - Connectivity and networking are enabling new and greatly enhanced products to supplement and replace existing products and achieve new markets using electronic delivery, and existing products are offered to a much wider market via the Internet and c) Information and knowledge – recognition of its importance in the economy. All business development relies on information and knowhow. Over 70 per cent of workers in developed countries are knowledge workers from authors to librarians, teachers to zoo-keepers.

As knowledge managers, librarians need to manage knowledge actively by recognizing our role in the knowledge management agenda and taking the opportunities that this provides by

- Fostering collaboration to achieve improved outcomes, making the best use of our resources and learning from best practice and bringing people together in communities of practice to solve problems and be creative including re-imagining how we can add greater value to the information we manage using the skills of those around us wherever these can be found.
- Making available the knowledge embedded in our own organizations by identifying and capturing the assets that already exist and providing access to this knowledge held in multiple sources. This includes assisting members of our universities to build reputation through alternative publishing models, thinking outside existing systems.
- Ensuring that information is easily accessible and managed according to need and constantly re-imagining how to unlock information that is created both internally and externally. Identifying barriers to access and developing plans to overcome impediments to information and knowledge creation wherever they exist.
- Ensuring that all of our limited investment is well justified by outcomes in research learning and teaching by taking a business approach to selection and access.
- Ensuring that users have the skills to use information well throughout their professional and personal lives.



About Library Professionals Association (LPA):

Library Professionals Association (LPA) is a registered society under The Society Registration Act 1860. It is a non-profit professional association constituted for encouragement, development and support to the Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals as well as LIS profession in India through free communication, organizing seminars, conferences, meetings, training courses, practical workshops, providing manpower support and other short term educational activities and orientation programs with the help of new emerging Information Technologies. Training courses, Seminars, Workshops, Practical Orientation Courses, and Lectures etc are being organized for sufficient workforce of competent professionals by the association time to time. LPA has been organizing every year its annual conference as on "Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries" (KOAL) under different theme of the conference since 2012 in various reputed organisations. KOAL-2012 (New Delhi), KOAL-2013 (New Delhi), KOAL-2014 (Jalandhar, Punjab), I-KOAL-2015 (Jaipur, Rajasthan), KOAL-2016 (Palakkad, Kerala), I-KOAL-2017 (Goa University) and I-KOAL-2018 is planned in University of Hyderabad.

For more details, please visit- www.lpaindia.in

Conference Objectives:

- To create awareness and provide a platform for the exchange and sharing knowledge and skills among LIS professionals and academicians in Knowledge Economy.
- To establish an effective channel of communication between theoretical researchers and practitioners.
- To provide an opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debates, classic ideas, and promote closer cooperation and among professionals and encourage them for participation in developing knowledge economy.

Conference Theme:

Participation of Academic Libraries in Knowledge Economy



Sub-Themes:

- Academic Research and Knowledge Generation
- Knowledge Discovery Tools, services and Data Warehousing
- Knowledge Discovery in Databases
- Web and Distributed Information Retrieval
- Interactive and Online Data Mining
- Integration of Data Warehousing and Data Mining
- Usage and Usage Data Analysis
- Big Data, R-statistic and Knowledge Discovery
- Web Mining and Web Scale Discovery
- Open Access and Open Repositories
- Management of Digital Libraries and Institutional Repositories
- Mobile Networking, Social Media and Social Network Analysis
- Digital Curation, Content and Document Management
- Semantic Technologies and Ontologies
- Digital Library Development and Digital Rights Management
- Standards, Interoperability and IPR issues
- Knowledge Management and Web 2.0/ Web 3.0
- Web Technologies and Applications of Social networking
- Resource sharing and library consortia
- User education/orientation/awareness

About Hyderabad:

Hyderabad city is the **capital city** of the Indian state of Telangana which was formed in 2014. It lies on the Deccan Plateau, 541 meters (1776 ft) above sea level, over an area of 625 km² (244 mile²). In the capital of Hyderabad, the Charminar is a 16th-century mosque with 4 arches supporting 4 towering minarets. The monument overlooks the city's long-running Laad Bazaar. Once the seat of the Qutb Shahi dynasty, the sprawling Golconda Fort is a former diamond-trading center. In the city of Warangal, the centuries-old Warangal Fort features carved stone towers and gateways. The city has an estimated population of around 8 million, making it 4th largest city in India, while the population of the metropolitan area was estimated above 9 million. Religiously and culturally, the city is united with Hindus, Muslims and Christians. Hyderabad city is known for its **rich** history, food and its multi-lingual culture, both geographically and culturally. Founded in the year 1591 by fifth Qutb Shahi Ruler Muhammad Quli Qutb Shah. The original city of Hyderabad was founded on the banks of river Musi. Now known as the **historic old city**, home to the Charminar, Falaknuma Palace, Chowmahall Palace and Makkah Masjid, it lies on the southern bank of the river.

About University of Hyderabad:

The University of Hyderabad (UoH), one of the major institutions of higher education in India is largely devoted to postgraduate studies and is widely known for its excellence in research and for its distinguished faculty. Founded in 1974 with Prof. Gurbaksh Singh as its first Vice Chancellor, UoH - also known as Hyderabad Central University or HCU - has emerged as a leading centre of teaching and research. With 46 different Departments and Centres organized in 12 Schools of study, the University has over 400 faculty and over 5000 students. The University offers close to 150 different programmes of study ranging from doctoral studies to Masters level degrees, as well as a range of post graduate diplomas and short term courses by Distance mode. It also has a thriving Five year Integrated Masters Programme. The University hosts an ever increasing number of foreign scholars in the highly popular Study in India Programme. The University has built up a reputation for providing high quality academic training, and has been recognized through a number of awards: PURSE, given by the Prime Minister of India, a grading of A, which is the highest, by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). International measures of research excellence also show the preeminence of UoH - the University is counted among the top 100 in Asia in many of its academic areas of study.

Indira Gandhi Memorial Library: It is a central facility providing print/online information resources for academic and research activities of the University. The Library was established in the year 1975 and then named after Late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1989. It is one of the best modern library in terms of infrastructure, human resources and services. It is the first fully-automated University Library in India (1995), started PGDLAN Course in 1998, serving as a centre for NBHM Southern Region, established competency in digital libraries/digitization activities, installed 100 KVA solar power plant for its self-sufficient electricity power consumption, member of UGC-Infibnet – e-shodhsindu, shoudganga, OCLC, etc.

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Who Should Attend:

All, those are involved in teaching, learning, collecting, managing, retrieving and Disseminating information in the knowledge society.

Author's Guidelines:

The text of paper should be in MS Word (DOC), format with A4 size, 1.5" margins (Top, Bottom, Left & Right), 12 font size, Times New Roman, 1.5 space. Paper should be in English with maximum 5000 words alongwith 4-5 keywords and references according to the Chicago Manual.

Important Dates:

The last date of Full paper Submission October 15, 2018

The last date of Acceptance of Paper October 22, 2018

Registration Fees:

(Per Participant Without Accommodation)

Delegates **Rs. 2500/-**

Students/ LPA Members / Accompanying
Persons/ Retired Professionals **Rs. 1500/-**

Accommodation:

Arrangements can be made for accommodation in the campus as well as in nearby hotels outside. Participants who wish to avail hostel accommodation at University of Hyderabad should intimate in advance. For accommodation, please contact to **Dr. B. Ravi** Librarian, UoH.

Tel: 040-23132613 (O) 9440884723 (M)

Payments:

All DDs to be made in favor of "LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION" payable at "NEW DELHI" or direct transfer to "INDIAN BANK, MEHRAULI ROAD BRANCH, NEW DELHI, SB A/C No. 964230788, IFSC CODE-IDIB000M089 (Scan copy of transfer Voucher may please mail for our record).

Awards:

To support and encourage LIS Professionals as well as the Profession, the Executive Committee of LPA has announced the following awards:

1. Best Librarian Award

(Five Categories)

The award will be given to a working Librarian of the following each categories:-

- Librarian (University)
- Librarian (College)
- Librarian (School)
- Librarian (Public Library- Dr P K Jain Award)
- Librarian (Educationist-Prof. Assoc. Prof. or Asstt Prof.)

2. Best Paper Award

3. Best Paper Presentation Award

4. Travel Grant Award (Two Awards)

IInd Class (Non-AC) Rail/Bus fare (to & fro) will be given to the participants on submission of original tickets.

5. Special Award

"Sh. Sukhdev Singh Award" will be given to any differently abled LIS Professional working in India or abroad. It will consist of Rs. 2000/- in Cash, Memento, Citation and Shawl.

All participants who are interested in award nomination, will have to submit a 500 word original write-up on "How will be effective and useful I-KOAL-2018" by November 02, 2018.

All awards will be given on the recommendations of the panel of experts and the decision of the experts will be final.

All Papers and Nominations mail to: conferencelpaindia@gmail.com

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