

Conference Team

Chief Patron:

Dr Shirish Kulkarni, Vice Chancellor, Sardar Patel University
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand (Gujarat)

Patrons:

Dr R. N. Malviya, President, Library Professionals Association, New Delhi
Shri Tushar Majmudar –Registrar (I/c.), Sardar Patel University
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand (Gujarat)

Conference Director:

Mr. Anand A. Jha, Treasurer, Library Professionals Association, New Delhi

Conference Convener:

Mr. Salek Chand, Secretary, LPA, New Delhi
Ph: 9868803377, 7042503377

Organising Secretary:

Dr Shishir H. Mandalia, University Librarian (I/c), Sardar Patel University, Vallabh
Vidyanagar, Anand (Gujarat) Ph: 91739 13080, 9427822343

Joint Organising Secretary:

Dr Nimesh Oza, Head (I/c), DLIS, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand
(Gujarat), Ph: 9408172918

International Advisory Committee Members

- Dr Kim Veltman, Director, VMMI, Netherland
- Dr Bernd Markscheffel, TU, Ilmenau, Germany
- Mrs G D M N Samaradiwakara, U. of S J, Sri Lanka
- Dr Dilara Begum, Chairperson, DISLM, EWU, Dhaka
- Dr M. Natarajan, Ex-Professor, DLIS, Jimma, Ethopia
- Dr R K Sharma, Librarian, UNIC-India & Bhutan, New Delhi

National Advisory Committee Members

- Dr K P Singh, Director, National Medical Library, New Delhi
- Dr Udaideep Singh Chauhan, Principal, VIHTM, Rajkot
- Dr Somen Chakraborty, Director, SDPA, New Delhi
- Dr P K Jain, General Secretary, Society for Library Professionals, New Delhi
- Dr Dharamvir, President, Association Media Libraries and Archives, New Delhi
- Dr Debal C Kar, Librarian, Ambedkar University, New Delhi
- Dr Priya Rai, Librarian, National Law University, New Delhi
- Dr Shantanu Ganguly, Sr. Fellow, TERI, New Delhi
- Prof B T Sampath Kumar, DLIS, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, Karnataka
- Prof K T Santosh Kumar, DLIS, KUVEMP University, Shimoga, Karnataka
- Prof M Chandrashekhara, DLIS, University of Mysore, Mysore
- Dr (Mrs) Geeta Gadhavi, HoD, DLIS, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad
- Dr. M.P. Singh, HoD, DLIS, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
- Dr Prabhat Pandey, Librarian & Head DLIS, SNGG PG Auto. College, Bhopal
- Dr. Rupesh Gaur, Librarian & Head DLIS, I G National College, Ladwa, Kurukshetra
- Dr Anil Kumar Dhiman, Information Scientist, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar
- Dr N Varatharajan, Uni. Librarian, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Dr B Ravi, Librarian, IGML, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad
- Dr Shailesh Yagnik, Head, Lib. & Info. Service, MICA, Ahmedabad
- Dr Mayank Trivedi, University Librarian, M.S. University, Vadodara
- Dr Atul Bhatt, Asso. Professor, DLIS, Gujarat University, Ahmadabad
- Dr Yogesh R. Parekh, Librarian(I/c.), Gujarat University Library, Ahmadabad
- Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Librarian, S.M.I.M.E.R, Surat
- Dr B J Ankuya, Librarian(I/c.), V.N.S.G.University, Surat
- Dr B M Gohel, Asst.Librarian, M.K.B.University, Bhavnagar
- Dr Kanakbala A Jani, Librarian (I/c.), H.N.G. University, Patan
- Dr Priyankiben Vyas, Asso.Professor, DLIS, B.A.O.U, Ahmadabad
- Dr C K Patel, Librarian, DDIT, Nadiad
- Dr Praytkar Kanadiya, Asso.Professor, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmadabad
- Dr Jyoti Tiwari, Director, Computer Centre, Sardar Patel University, Anand
- Dr Deepak K. Shrivastava, Divisional Librarian & Head, Govt. PDDU Divisional Public Library, Kota
- Mrs Lalita Dheer, Librarian, NINE, PGI, Chandigarh
- Mr R K Tiwari, Librarian, J K Business School, Gurugram
- Mr Shiv Shankar Jha, Librarian, IIM Sirmour, Ponta Sahib
- Mr Syed Shuaib Ahmad, LIA, CCRUM, New Delhi
- Mr R K Bagora, Principal, CETT, Udaipur

Organizing Committee Members:

- Dr Lavjibhai Zala, Asst.Professor, DLIS, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Dr Jigneshbhai Makwana, Asst. Professor,DLIS, SPU,Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Dr J P Gondaliya, Librarian, Shree Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Junagadh
- Dr K K Choudhary, Deputy Librarian, University Central Library, BBABU, Muzaffarpur
- Dr Rajesh Gamit, Asst.Professor, DLIS, Gujarat university, Ahmadabad
- Dr Sandip Patel, Librarian,Gujarat Arts & Science College, Ahmadabad
- Dr Akash Singh, Assistant Librarian, National Law University, New Delhi
- Dr Sadhana Singh Kushwah, Librarian, Govt. College Mau, Dist. Bhind
- Dr Kusum Lata Malik, Librarian, KVMMC, Kanpur
- Dr Manisha Gupta, Librarian, GCA, Chandigarh
- Dr Bhavesh Raval, Govt.Eng.College, Palanpur
- Dr Anita Gangrade, Librarian, IILM, Jaipur
- Dr M Gomathi, Librarian, SMC, Chennai
- Dr Preeti Sharda, Librarian, RIE, Chandigarh
- Dr Raju Mobarasa, SSEC, Bhavnagar
- Dr Shamji Parmar, Chief Librarian, C.U.Shah Medical College, Surendranagar
- Dr Rajesh Trivedi, Librarian, P.D.U. Govt. Medical College, Rajkot
- Mr Rajender Kumar, Librarian, DAV College, Sadhaura, Yamuna Nagar
- Mr Puneet Kumar, Technical Officer B, DESIDOC, DRDO, Delhi
- Mr L. M. Katara, Librarian, V.P. Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Mr Ketan N. Joshi, Librarian, Diu College & Diu District Library
- Mrs. Amita. M. Parmar, Librarian, KVS,VallabhVidyanagar
- Mr Yesan Sellan, Chief Librarian, SAIACS, Bangalore
- Mr G Krishnasamy, Librarian, AC Library, Chennai
- Mr Anil Kumar Jharotia, Librarian, Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, New Delhi
- Mrs Renu Gupta, Librarian, KVS, New Delhi
- Mr Neeraj Kumar, LIA, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi
- Mr Sanjeev Kumar, Librarian, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi
- Mrs Mamta Amarपुरi, Librarian, Darshan Academy, Delhi
- Mr Ashutosh, Asstt. Librarian, NIHFW, New Delhi
- Mrs Babita Garg, Asstt. Librarian, NIHFW, New Delhi
- Mr Parth Oza, Librarian, Nirma Vidyavihar, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Arvind Sharma, Librarian, IIM, Udaipur
- Mr Saurabh Prajapati, Librarian, IRMA, Anand
- Mr Deep Patel, Librarian, AERC, V V Nagar, Anand
- Bhaikaka Library Parivar, Vallabh Vidyanagar



For More Information:

Mr Salek Chand
Conference Convener
Secretary, LPA, New Delhi
C/o SDO, NDC, NIHFW, New Delhi
Ph: 9868803377, 7042503377

Dr Shishir H. Mandalia,
Organising Secretary
University Librarian (I/c), S P University,
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand (Gujarat)
Ph: 91739 13080, 9427822343



I-KOAL 2019

International Conference on KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Theme:
**Building Smart Libraries:
Challenges and Discovery Tools**

Jointly Organised by
**Bhaikaka Library (University Library) & Department
of Library and Information Science, Sardar Patel
University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand
&
Library Professionals Association (LPA), New Delhi**

Date: September 12-13, 2019

Venue: M. P. Patel Auditorium, Sardar Patel University,
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand (Gujarat)



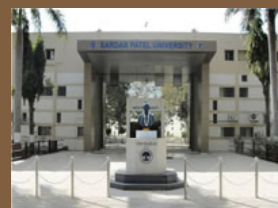


Genesis

The concept of smart libraries involves developing, transforming and repositioning libraries to innovate and strive for improvement. Smart libraries have transformative impact on users to operate according to high professional standards, ethical principles and values. Libraries, exemplify knowledge-based organizations, use research and data to build understanding, make decisions and decide the future, focus on laws, principles, ambiguity, uncertainty to create positive outcomes and constructive relationships. Smart Libraries must demonstrate efficiency and effective Economy in purchasing resources. Smart libraries require vision, values and goals, frameworks and evidence for service development, collection management, evaluation, and quality control. Smart libraries play a major role in the creation of networked and more sustainable communities. Smart Libraries in smart cities is need of an hour in all the countries particularly in India where smart cities concept is flourishing The roles of the libraries and information services may contribute to their development. It points to the need for 'smart librarians' in all libraries, and emphasises not only the high level of skills and commitment required. The 'smart' libraries and information services can support the development of 'smart cities', and also discusses the knowledge, skills, and personal attributes that 'smart librarians' will need. The high-quality information content and innovative service provided by smart libraries are capable of satisfying these needs.

The overall purpose of conference is to examine this transformational process into smart libraries and positioning the Library as a key player for sustained engagement and capability building of Library staff, Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) development team and learners, working in partnership with stakeholders to embed academic skills development within curriculum and developing high quality learning resources and tools that are interactive, engaging, collaborative.

About the Sardar Patel University (SPU) :



Sardar Patel University (SPU), established as a rural university in 1955 in Vallabh Vidyanagar (VVN), by its founders, Shri Bhaikaka and Shri Bhikhabhai. It is today what it is, thanks to visionary leadership it has been blessed in all these years. The University has seen lot of change in recent years. Sardar Patel University has always remained steadfast in its resolve, following sagacious words of those like Guadino (1965) and Barnes (1986), to keep embracing change without losing its

vision, mission and goals.

The university was started with a noble and challenging cause of rejuvenating rural India through pursuit of Higher Education and Learning. Today, the university research especially in the area of basic sciences is rated high at national and international level. Sardar Patel University is continuously striving to update and modernize its academic and research activities in tune with the local as well as global demands.

The Bhaikaka Library (University Library):

This Pioneer Library is dedicated to Shri Bhailalbhai Patel (Bhaikaka), who established this library in Vitthalbhai Patel Science College in 1955. The opening ceremony of building of Bhaikaka Library was performed by Prime Minister Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri in 1964, 31st October. This Library is the prime resource centre for the students, researchers and all the faculties of Post-graduate Departments of S. P. University and its affiliated colleges. This Bhaikaka Library catered 20 Post-Graduate departmental libraries under the umbrella of the Sardar Patel University. Bhaikaka Library is totally computerized and accessible via OPAC. Automation is carried out with the help of SOUL2.0 Software. Bhaikaka Library having 4 stacks containing over 2.5 lacks of collection, which includes Books, Bound Volumes of Journals/Periodicals, Thesis, Dissertations, Pamphlets, Maps, and grey materials.



About LIS Department

The department started in June 1982 with Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc.) course. While Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc.) started in 1988, M. Phil first batch started in 1991-92 and Ph. D. in 1996. BLISc. and MLISc. are full time courses, while MLISc. (Four semester) & M. Phil (Two semester) is part time courses. For Ph. D. both the options are open, full time as well as part time. Placement ratio of department is 96 percent.

About The 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, organising seminars, conferences, meetings, training courses, practical workshops, providing manpower support and other short terms educations activities and orientation programs with the help of new emerging Information Technologies. Training courses, Seminars, Workshops, Practical Orientation Courses, and Lectures etc. are being organised for sufficient workforce of competent professionals by the association time to time. LPA has been organising every year its annual conference as on "Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries" (KOAL) under different theme of the conference since 2012 in various reputed organisation. KOAL-2012, KOAL-2013 held in New Delhi and KOAL-2014 organised in Jalandhar, Punjab. First time we organised International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2015) at Manipal University, Jaipur, Rajasthan and that was very successful. Again we conducted KOAL-2016 in Palakkad, Kerala and I-KOAL 2017 and I-KOAL 2018 regularly we completed in collaboration with Goa University and University of Hyderabad respectively.

How to Reach:

Sardar Patel University (SPU) is situated at Vallabh Vidyanagar in district Anand, Gujarat. Sardar Patel University is about 5 kilometer from Anand Railway Station (Western Railway). Anand is the milk city of India and well connected by rail, road as well as airports from Ahmedabad and Vadodara.

Weather during September will be an average 25-30 degree Celsius.

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.

Call for Papers

Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plan on any of the sub-themes or covering topics relevant to the main theme of the conference, typed on MS Word using 11 Point, Times New Roman font, APA bibliographical and citation standard, may be submitted to confrencelpaindia@gmail.com. The selected papers will be published as an edited book with ISBN in print format upon submission of registration fee.

Theme: Building Smart Libraries: Challenges and Discovery Tools

Sub-Themes:

- Digital Strategies & Innovation
- Digital Governance & Smart Libraries
- Collection Development Policies in Digital Age
- Developing Reading Habits in Digital Environment
- Digital Collection Development and Access Management
- Emerging & Innovative Technology Applications in Libraries
- Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Environment
- Knowledge Organization & Services
- Smart Libraries: Concept & Processes
- Inculcate Reading Habits amongst Users
- Social media and Innovative Library Practices
- Transforming Library Spaces into Cultural Hubs
- Transforming Library into Tourist Information Centre
- Strategies and Tools of Library Services to Users
- Content Development, Management and Access Tools
- Capacity Building & HR Management in e-Environment
- Global Dimensions of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Challenges and Issues
- IPR Issues in Research and Creative Works IPR Concerns and Publication Industry

Who Should Attend:

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

Important Dates:

Call for Papers open: **April 1st, 2019**
 Paper Submission Ends: **July 31st, 2019**
 Notification of Acceptance: **August 10th, 2019**
 Last date of Registration: **August 20th, 2019**

Conference Fees

Sardar Patel University, Gujarat believes to serve at its best hospitality to guests and academic delegates/ participants attend various programmes at its campus. The University facilitates best hospitality including meals, conference kits, day out tours* on third day with other educational material to its delegates. The fee excluding accommodation and stay charges for two categories of delegates are as under:

International Delegate	National Delegates	
Delegate	Delegate	Student/ LPA Members/ Retired Professionals
US Dollar 150	INR 2000	INR 1000

**if you wish to join Sightseeing tour on third day than extra rupees 1000/- will be added in registration amount.*

Accommodation (Direct Payment Basis):

Accommodation can be made available in the campus (INR 500 per person per night) as well as in nearby hotels outside (as per hotel charges). Participants who wish to avail accommodation at Sardar Patel University should intimate in advance to the Organising Secretary.

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 constituted the following awards:

1. Best Librarian Award (Six Categories)

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| a) Best Librarian (University) | d) Best Librarian (Public Library) |
| b) Best Librarian (College) | e) Best Academic LIS Professional |
| c) Best Librarian (School) | f) Best emerging LIS Teacher |

2. Lifetime achievement Award

3. Best Paper Award

4. Best Paper Presentation Award

5. Travel Grant Award (Two Awards)

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

6. 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 any award nomination, will have to submit a 1000 words original write-up on "**Developing Reading Habits Amongst Users**" by August 05, 2019 and the nominee should be a life member of LPA.

All awards will be given on the recommendations of the panel of experts and the decision of the experts will be final. All Nomination send to:

confrencelpaindia@gmail.com