

Report of the Rapporteur General on Second International Conference of Central Government Library Association(CGLA) on the theme of Equitable Access to Government Information and Data: Role of Government and Public Libraries in South Asia(EAGID-GPL), October 17- October 19, 2019 at New Delhi.

The second international conference of CGLA on the theme of EAGID-GPL organized in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi and International Federation of Library Association-Asia and Oceania Section and Government Library section from 17-19 October 2019.

The venue of the conference was Auditorium, IGNCA, New Delhi.

Summary of the Report

Three day's conference, 17-19 October 2019

Total number of participants= 150

Total number of Research papers registered =36

Total number of papers presented during the conference=30

Total number of invited talks= 10

Day one i.e. 17th October 2019 was dedicated for workshop on Library automation software Koha.

The conference was held on 18 & 19th October 2019.

Total number of sessions in workshops = 09

Total number of Technical sessions = 05

Panel discussion sessions= 03, 02 in conference and 01 in Workshop

Product demonstrations= 08

Total number of invited talks during the conference =10

Highlights of the Sessions

Inaugural session was held on October 18, 2019. Chief Guest in the session was Shri Arun Goel, Secretary Ministry of Culture, Government of India. Welcome address by Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Conference chairman and Director (Library & Information) & Head Kalanidhi Division, IGNC A, New Delhi. Presidential address was given by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC A, New Delhi. Vote of thanks by Shri Kumar Sanjay, Organizing Secretary of the conference and Chief Librarian cum Documentation Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

Release of conference volume, souvenir, CGLA Newsletter, Vihangam s (IGNC A Newsletter) and a DVD sung by Malik Brothers Titled *Bapu tumhe pranaam*.

The Chief Guest Shri Arun Goel, urged the library professionals to come forward with concrete proposal for the development of public libraries in India. The Ministry of Culture will extend its full co-operation to realise the projects.

Shri Goel expressed that knowledge and wisdom should flow from the library fraternity to serve the individual, society and Nation at large.

Dr Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC A stressed on organizing more such interactive and brain-storming sessions to harness new ideas. He opined that library and librarians can act as change agents and has the potential to transform the society.

Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur said that the data and information generated in different government Ministries, departments and institutions is vast resources for researchers, decision makers, academicians and the citizen of the country. He emphasized that whole library community should act collectively work towards bringing this resource in the public domain and make it accessible. He also stressed that the library professionals should enhance visibility of their activities to society as well as to authority.

Various Awards were given to the awardees by the chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.

Vote of thanks by Shri Kumar Sanjay.

Session was concluded with National Anthem.

Various Library Awards were conferred to several Library Professionals and Libraries.

Life Time Achievement Award: Dr Kalpana Das Gupta, Former Director, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi, National Library, Kolkata.

Life Time Achievement Award: Dr Usha Manjoo Munshi, Chief Librarian, India International Centre, Librarian, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, Former Director, National Library, Kolkata, Former Scientist, NISCAIR, New Delhi.

Life Time Achievement Award: Dr P. R. Goswami. Former Librarian, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, Former Director, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi.

Outstanding Academic Leadership Award: Dr. K. P. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Best Library Leader Award: Dr Ramesh C. Gaur, Director (Library & Information) and Head Kalanidhi, IGNC, New Delhi.

Best Library Professional Award (Government) International: Shri Sanjay Kumar Bihani, LIO, MEA.

Best Library Professional Award (Government):National (I) Shri Kumar Sanjay (Chief Librarian cum Documentation Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi), (II) Dr Ajit Kumar (LIO, Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi), (III) Dr Partha Sarathi Das (ALIO, National Library, Govt. of India, Kolkata), (IV) Shri Mukesh Kumar (ALIO, MHRD, New Delhi)

Best Library Award (Government): (I) NITI Aayog Library, New Delhi, Received by Mrs. Indira Rani, (II)Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi, received by Mr. Vikas, (III) Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie received by Mr. Ramesh Goel., (IV) Kalanidhi Reference Library, IGNC, New Delhi received by Shri Musaddilal.

Detailed Report on Workshop held on 17 October 2019 on the theme of Library automation software (Koha)

The programme started with the registration of the delegates at 09 am in the morning at the auditorium C V Mess, IGNCA, New Delhi.

Inaugural Session

Session Started @ 10:00 am

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA, New Delhi. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ajit Kumar, Joint Organizing Secretary of the Conference & LIO, NMML, New Delhi.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Chairman of the Conference and Director (Library & Information) & Head Kalanidhi Division, IGNCA, New Delhi. He welcomed all the delegates and participants in three days conference and expressed the one workshop would strengthen professional approach of the participants specially in KOHA software and other technical aspects of either selecting library automation software or switching existing software to KOHA.

Vote of thanks was given by Shri Kumar Sanjay, Organizing Secretary of the conference and Chief Librarian cum Documentation Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi to the chairperson Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Conference Chairman, Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur. And all the delegates and participates.

The Session was followed by Tea break

Koha Session 01

Session Started @ 10:45 am.

Chairperson: Dr.(Mrs.) Moortimatee Samantaray, Dy. Librarian, NCERT, New Delhi.

Topics and Resource Persons:

1. Introduction to Koha by Shri Amit Gupta
2. Advantages of Koha by Shri Tanumoy Mishra.
3. Installation environment, migration and modules of Koha by Shri Amit Gupta.

The Session was followed by lunch

Koha Session 02

Session Started @ 2:00 pm

Chairperson: The chair was continued from Koha Session 01

Topics and Resource Persons:

1. Koha modules (continued from Koha session 01) by Shri Amit Gupta.
2. Koha Advantage Informatics by Shri Devendra Thakur
3. FOLIO by EBSCO presented by Shri Yashveer Pratap Singh

The session was followed by the tea break

Panel Discussion

Session Started @ 3:00 pm

Theme: Open Source Vs Commercial Library Management software: roadmap for government libraries in India.

Chairperson: Dr. R. K. Bhatt, Associate Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Science (LIS), University of Delhi, Delhi.

Panelists:

1. Dr Ajit Kumar, LIO, NMML, New Delhi.
2. Shri Mukesh Kumar, ALIO, Ministry of HRD, New Delhi.
3. Shri Ram Niwas, General Secretary CGLA.
4. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Librarian, INMANTEC, Ghaziabad.
5. Shri Sanjay Grover, CEO, Informatics.

Highlights of the Session

The session was started with welcome to the Chairperson and panelists on dais and elicitation by Sh. Kumar Sanjay. The chairperson called each panelist to share his view and enlightened the participants.

1. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Said that the open source library management software especially Koha is the best solution over the proprietary software. There are some limitations in

implementing open source software but it can be overcome with the help of Koha community and other professionals working on Koha in and around your city.

2. Shri Mukesh Kumar shared his experience of implementing Koha in different government departments and expressed his availability and support for implementing Koha to the libraries of different Government departments as well as other institutions.
3. Shri Ram Niwas emphasized that before implementing open source software, the staff of the library should be trained first. Once staff is trained, then the migration and operation of any software will be successful.
4. Dr. Ajit Kumar shared his experience of implementing Koha in Nehru Memorial Museum & Library. He suggested that first the authority should be taken in confidence and an exhaustive survey of the organizations which have migrated to Koha, should be conducted and their experience should be assimilated.
5. Shri Sanjay Grover explained the services of the Informatics in implementing and running the library on Koha platform. He also said that his company provides cloud services at very nominal costs to the libraries as well as it also supports RFID integration with Koha.
6. Dr. Bhatt in his remarks said that after exhaustive study of Libraries running on Koha, their cost analysis and issues in migration should be conducted and then the library should take decision to migrate from existing software to open source software.

Session 03: Digital Library

Chairperson : The chair was continued from Panel Discussion.

Resource Persons:

1. Shri Sanjay Grover, INFORMATIC
2. Shri Devendra Thakur, INFORMATIC

Integrated digital assets of organizations: digital library approach by Shri Sanjay Grover and Shri Devendra Thakur. These two Resource persons explained the process, procedure and existing effective vendors in India for developing digital libraries and making it available on different global access platform.

Concluding Session

The Concluding Session was Chaired and addressed by Shri Sanjay K. Bihani, LIO, MEA and the Session was concluded with the vote of thanks to the Resource persons, participants, sponsors and the partners of the conference.

Remarks: In every Session the Chief Guest, Resource persons and Chairpersons were felicitated by the Organizing Secretary, Organizing Joint Secretary and the officials of CGLA.

Workshop Anchor: Ms. Neha Verma.

Volunteers: Ms. Priyanshu Mann

Detailed Report on two Day Conference 18-19 October 2019

Registration Started @ 9 am.

Inaugural Session of the Conference, 18th October 2019

Inaugural Session was held @ 10: am in the Auditorium, C. V. Mess, IGNC A, New Delhi. The Chief Guest was Shri Arun Goel, Secretary Ministry of Culture, and Government of India. The Guest of Honour was Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC A, New Delhi. The dias was graced by Shri Goel, Dr. Joshi, Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Conference Chairperson, Shri Kumar Sanjay, Conference Secretary and Dr. Ajay Kumar Suman, President CGLA. The Session Anchor Ms. Neha Verma requested all the dignitaries to light the lamp and formally commence the conference. After lighting the lamp, Saraswati vandana was presented by Dr. Paulomi Das Gupta.

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi felicitated Shri Arun Goel with *angvastram*, sapling and memento of the conference. Dr. A. K. Suman felicitated Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi with *angvastram*, sapling and memento of the conference. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur felicitated Dr. Ajay Kumar Suman with *angvastram*, sapling and memento of the conference.

All the dignitaries released the conference volume, souvenir, CGLA Newsletter, Vihangam (IGNC A Newsletter) and a DVD sung by Malik Brothers Titled *Bapu tumhe pranaam*.

The dignitaries and delegates were welcomed by Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur, Conference chairman and Director (Library & Information) & Head Kalanidhi Division, IGNC A, New Delhi. In his address, he explained the theme of the conference and said that the data and information generated in different government Ministries, departments and institutions is vast resources for researchers, decision makers, academicians and the citizen of the country. The government library should bring all the data and information in to the public domain in easily accessible format using technologies.

The technology has changed so the functioning of libraries has also changed but the government libraries are still measured on the parameters recommended in Chattopadhyay committee. The environment has changed but the assessment parameters are age old. There is an urgent need to form a group or committee to analyze and study the functioning of Libraries in present and future

context and accordingly devise the parameters for the assessment and ranking of libraries and their staff. The libraries are headed by the non-professionals in different government departments, which is hampering the growth of libraries and their activities, which is ultimately creating barriers in providing library services as well as bringing vital government information and data in easily accessible format to the public.

He emphasized that whole library community should act collectively work towards strengthening the library services in the country and bring the vast government information and data in the public domain and make it accessible to the public. He also stressed that the library professionals should enhance visibility of their activities to society as well as to authority.

In the Presidential address, Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNCA, New Delhi, said that the libraries should organize more interactive and brain-storming sessions to harness new ideas. He opined that library and librarians can act as change agents and has the potential to transform the society.

The Chief Guest Shri Arun Goel, in his address urged the library professionals to come forward with concrete proposal for the development of public libraries in India. The Ministry of Culture will extend its full co-operation to realise the projects. There are certain limitations but ministry of culture will extend its complete support in realization of any projects of library development.

The Vote of thanks extended to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, other dignitaries, Delegates and the partners of the conference as IGNCA and IFLA-Asia Oceana and sponsors of the Conference by Shri Kumar Sanjay, Organizing Secretary of the conference and Chief Librarian cum Documentation Officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi.

The session was concluded with National Anthem.

The Session was anchored by Ms. Neha Verma.

The Session was followed by high Tea.

Session one

Panel Discussion: 01

Theme: Changing role and importance of Government and Public libraries in Digital era.

Session started @ 11:50 am.

Chairperson: Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur,

Rapporteur: Dr. Harish Kumar, Manager(Library), Airport Authority of India, New Delhi,

Co-ordinator: Ms. Renu Bali, ALIO, IGNCA, New Delhi,

Panelists:

Dr. S. Majumdar, former Director, CSL, New Delhi

Dr. P G Dastidar, Scientist G Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi

Mr. Dharamvir, President AMLA, New Delhi,

Dr. Chettiyar, Head, Bharat Book Bureau.

Proceedings

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Rapporteur and Co-ordinator and panelists on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr. Dastidar expressed that his organization is service oriented scientific organization and focuses on R&D. They have vast amount of data scattered at different places in different forms. The ministry of Earth sponsors and funds many projects, hence, a lot of information and research work are repetitive in nature. To overcome this problem, the ministry followed following steps; (i) Integrating all libraries, (ii) Developed portal where reports are uploaded compulsorily, (iii) Stressed on information reports based on realities

He said that these steps brought a qualitative change in our ministry.

2. Dr. Dharamvir shared his experience of getting crucial data from the government departments while working with the media libraries. He stressed that only the government sources of information and data gives authentication to them. Hence, while working in media houses, he relied on government sources only. He also expressed that library staff should be properly trained and motivated towards working efficiently.
3. Dr. Chettiyar mentioned that the library and publication industry should work together in this digital era to promote each other. He stressed that if the government libraries properly promoted then it can yield a good result. He said that if we are aspiring larger audience to our libraries then we should focus on digitization and digital services in the libraries.
4. Dr. S. Majumdar expressed that the libraries should focus on quality assurance and quantifying the services for better statistical maintenance and visibility to the authority. He touched the special categorization of library staff raised in pay commission reports and further D. K. Chattopadhyay committee report. The young professionals should developed the statistical data which becomes helpful in expressing the library and its functions in a better way. He emphasized that the government should immediately revise the library categorization parameters and it should include internet, web-based services and other activities of digital environment.

5. Dr. Ramesh Gaur stressed that for the betterment of society the library and the industry should come together. The industry should be considered the partner of library then the vendor. He requested the library professionals to be united and address the issues regarding library, librarianship profession and professionals collectively.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenter with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair and delegates. .

Session Two

Product Demonstration: Session 01

Session started @ 12:45 noon

Chairperson: Dr. Babita Gaur, SLIO, DPL, Delhi.

Proceedings:

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, representative of companies and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

Product 01: Bharat Book Bureau

Product 02: CEIC

Product 03: Magzter

The session was concluded with the felicitation to Executives of companies with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair.

The Session was followed by lunch.

Session Three

Panel discussion Session: 02

Theme: Integration of libraries/ setting up of GILNET

Chairperson: Dr. R. K. Chaddha, former Additional Secretary, Parliament Library, New Delhi

Rapporteur: Dr. K. K. Singh, LIO, Indian Pharmacopeia Commission

Co-ordinator: Mrs. Nutan Kumari, AD, CCI, New Delhi

Panelists:

1. Dr. P. K. Upadhyay, Sr. technical Director, NIC
2. Dr. Ramesh Yergunla, Director, NASSDOC
3. Mr. V S Samy, Scientist E, NCPOR, GOA
4. Dr. O N Choube, LIO, M/o External Affairs
5. Shri Kumar Sanjay, Chief librarian, NITI Aayog

Proceedings of the Session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Rapporteur, Co-ordinator and Panelists on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Sh. Kumar Sanjay expressed the need of integration of government libraries at national level and emphasized that there should be one government and one library software for portability and sharing the data and information. There is a proposal to create GILNET to integrate all the government libraries and bring their resources on platform.
2. Dr. P K Upadhyay stressed that all the libraries should come on single platform and for that purpose NIC is providing technical as well as infrastructural support.
3. Dr. O N Choubey expressed his views on the role of consortium in integrating the libraries and sharing their resources.
4. Shri V S Samy shared his experience of integrating the libraries of M/o Earth Sciences. He said that the project is in the developmental stages which integrates library resources, institutional repositories, reports and news of all the institutes under M/o Earth Sciences.
5. Dr. R K Chaddha in his address expressed that the integration of the libraries is the need of the hour. He said that the idea was mooted almost 20 years before. It is giving him great happiness that the idea is getting realized in the form of GILNET and MOES- KRC portal.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenter with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair and delegates.

Session Four

Technical Session I

Theme: Innovations and issues in Government libraries

Session Started @ 3:00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Ajay Kumar Suman, President CGLA.

Co-Chair: Dr. Sufian Ahmed, Dy. Librarian, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

Rapporteur: Dr. K K Singh, LIO, Indian Pharmacopeia Commission, Ghaziabad

Coordinator: Ms. Nutan Kumari, AD, CCI, New Delhi.

Invited talk:

1. Dr. P R Goswami, Ex-director, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi. Title: Government libraries and government information.
2. Dr. Rajneesh, Faculty Banasthali Vidyapeeth, JAIPUR. Title: Integrated library system and its different tasks.

Papers registered for presentation in this session

1. Role of libraries in socio-cultural and economic development: emerging perspectives by Dr. Ajit Kumar, Shri Vikas Kumar and Shri Rahul Kumar Singh.
2. Ethics and accountability in government libraries by Shri Rakesh Kumar Pal
3. Design insights and content analysis of archives on homeopathy: an initiative of central council for research in homeopathy by Menasha Bhatia.
4. Information needs of managers of RCF by Manisha Kute and Sushma C Powdwal.
5. Role and challenges of library professionals in digital environment by Dr. K K Singh, Dr Balram and Dr. G N Singh.
6. Mobile library service: present status in India by Sushanta Kumar Senapati

The papers registered from serial number 1-5 were presented by Shri Vikas Kumar, Shri Rakesh Kumar Pal, Ms. Meenakshi Bhatia, Ms. Manisha Kute and Dr. Balram Singh consecutively.

Paper Registered at no. 06 was not presented by its author.

Proceedings of the Session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Co-chair Person, Rapporteur, Co-ordinator on and Invited Experts of the session on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr. P. R. Goswami in his talk the Government libraries in India and its status in different ministries, departments and commissions and missions of the Government of India. The purpose of libraries to provide services to the policy makers and preserve the policy documents. These libraries have valuable collections for researchers. The dissemination of information of these collections are the responsibility of these libraries which can be easily accomplished using digital mean. These libraries are facing space problem. There is need to identify documents of these libraries and discard those documents which have already digitized by the same department or other departments.

Most of the Libraries in the Government are headed by non-professions which is one of the major problem libraries are facing. The recruitment rules are needed to be revised as per present requirements. The Library ranking guidelines is needed to updated and service aspect of the

library should be brought under the parameters of guidelines. The present guidelines is based on physical form of documents while there is urgent need to accommodate digital documents and services in it.

2. Dr. Rajneesh talked about the changing scenario of library, its services and accordingly creating system. He mentioned that the libraries have become hybrid where they are managing information sources in both physical as well as in digital form. For present situation libraries need different software for library management, digital information management and different online off line services. Libraries are needed to develop system architect such a way that all kinds of resources and services based on them can be brought on the same platform for providing better services to the community.
3. Shri Vikas Kumar in his presentation put emphasis on “role of libraries in socio-cultural and economic development” in Indian context. Shri. Kumar explained historical development of library in India. He further highlighted the initiative of the Government of India after Independence(i.e.15.08.1947) towards strengthening library system in India. Creation of National Library Mission (established on 18.05.2012) and its functions have been discussed in the presentation.
4. Shri Rakesh Kumar Pal in his presentation put emphasis on ethics and accountability in Government Libraries in India. He explained different components of the code of ethics of ALA and IFLA. He also highlighted ethics in government as per Second Administrative Reform Commission, India.
5. Ms. Meenakshi Bhatia in her presentation explained the policy and framework adopted by the Central Council for Research in Homeopathy, India for creating its digital archive. The archive has collection of research works of the Council, Gazette Notifications, Newspaper Clippings, Rare Articles, Rare Books, Annual reports, Parliamentary Discussions, etc. She discussed the content analyses category wise for further improvement in the Archive.
6. Ms. Manisha Kute in her presentation introduced Rashtriya Chemical and Fertilizer Limited. She presented her research out comes conducted on different parameters to assess the use of information by Top, Middle and Junior level managers.
7. Dr. Balram Singh in his presentation explained the present scenario of Libraries and the impact of Information Communication Technology on library and its services. He further discussed the skills required for managing libraries in digital environment.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenter with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair and delegates.

Session Five

Technical Session II

Theme: Preservation and conservation of Library Material

Session Started @ 4:30 pm

Chairperson: Dr. M. P. Singh, Professor, BBA University, Lucknow

Co-Chair: Dr. Ramesh Goel, ALIO, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie

Rapporteur: Dr. Uma Tyagi, Librarian, Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi

Co-ordinator: Shri Rakesh Kumar Pal, ALIO.

Invited talk:

1. Dr. Alka Suri, Director, DESSIDOC, Delhi. Title: Preservation and conservation of Library materials.
2. Dr. Geeta Girish Gadhvi, Associate Professor, & Head, Gujrat Univesity, Ahmadabad. Title: Preserving the past to serve the future: issues and challenge for library professionals in India.
3. Dr. Babita Guar Head Delhi Public Library (Head Office). Topic colon equitable access to government information in data: role of public Delhi Public Library.

Papers registered for presentation in this session

1. Care and handling of library materials by Chittaranjan Patra and Saema Yasmin
2. Digital preservation: conservation and restoration of documents by Chatar Singh
3. Shaping research support services with innovating and emerging cutting –edge technologies at university library: a case study by B. P. Singh.
4. A study on information seeking behavior of social science research scholars and faculties by Jyoti Bhatnagar and Dr. Rajneesh
5. A Comparative study of selected reference management tools for Academic by Deepa Mehra and Mohammad Arif Khan
6. A bibliographic study on library and information science literature in North East Region, 2009-2018 by Ms. Shyamshree Pal and R. K. Mahapatra.
7. Usage of mobile applications by UG and PG students of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur : case study by Prem Praksh Kushwaha and Prof. M.P. Singh.

Out of seven registered papers only two papers were presented in the session.

Proceedings of the session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Co-chair Person, Rapporteur, Co-ordinator on and Invited Experts of the session on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr Alka Suri presented her view on preservation and conservation of library materials. She said that the library materials have graduated from conventional form to digital form. For preservation of library materials there are three aspects 1. Role of people (knowledgeable domain); 2. Process (physical and chemical treatment); 3. Technology (use of ICT to cope up with speed) in digitization and preservation. For preservation of digital materials, regular maintains, migration of data/contents and audit of digital data/repository are required.

2. Dr Geeta Grish Gadhvi presented her view on preserving the past to serve the future: issues and challenge for library professionals in India. While presenting her view on the topic, she explained the importance of the preservation. She took examples of some valuable heritage collections of pictures. She talked about the elements of conservation and preservation in detail. She also shared information on the Institute of L. D. Indology and Koba Gyantirth.
3. Dr Babita Gaur presented her view on equitable access to government information and data specially the role of Delhi public library. After introducing the Delhi Public Library and its objectives and functions she describe the role of public libraries in distribution and dissemination of information. She further put emphasis on the measures taken by the Delhi Public Library for dissemination for government information in data.
4. Shree Chitranjan Patra presented the paper title “Care and handling of library materials”. After introducing the paper he discussed tradecal, [physical and chemical methods of preservation and conservation of library materials. In he presentation he explained different factors responsible for deterioration of library materials like heat, lite, moocher, water, biological factor, chemical factor etc. he expiated the process of remedies for preservation and restoration of rare materials. He suggested that the digitization is the one of the best measure for preservation and conservation of library materials.
5. Ms. Shyamshree Pal in her presentation titled “A bibliographic study on library and information science literature in North East Region, 2009-2018” explained bibliometrics, objectives of the research with scope of North-East region. She explained the distribution of data/articles-state-wise; gender wise; single author and multiple authorship; degrees and collaboration; year wise; etc. she presented her different analyses and findings in the paper with concluding remarks.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenter with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair.

Session Six

Product Demonstration: Session 02

Started @ 5: 30 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Rajiv Vij, Associate Director, DESSIDOC, Delhi.

Product 01: Knimbus

Product 02: Info Kart

The session was concluded with the thanks to the chair.

The session was followed by AGM of the CGLA in which members of the Association Participated.

Cultural Programme

After concluding the AGM of the CGLA cultural programme started with the formal welcome to the artists with saplings and mementos. The programme went till 9 PM in which classical music was presented. In the same programme, poetry recitation was also organized in which a number of participants of the conference presented poems composed by them .

The dinner was served at 9 PM.

October 19, 2019(Saturday), 2nd Day of the Conference

Registration Started @ 9 am.

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Technical Session-03

Theme: Digital initiative

Session Started @ 9:30 am

Chairperson: Dr. K. P. Singh, President – SRFLIS & General Secretary, Delhi Library Association, Delhi.

Co-Chair: Dr. Partha Sarthi Das, ALIO, National Library, Kolkata.

Rapporteur: Dr. Taruna Joshi, Librarian, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Co-ordinator: Ms. Sonam Chauhan, ILI, New Delhi.

Invited Talk:

1. Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram, Chief Librarian, AIIMS, New Delhi on “Digital library initiatives in three institutes of national importance”
2. Dr. Sanjay Kataria, University Librarian, Bennett University, Grater Noida, Uttar Pradesh on “Digital initiatives for citizens and role of libraries and library professionals”.
3. Dr. Nabi Hasan, Digital initiatives at IIT Delhi.

Papers registered for the session:

1. Digital library initiatives in Government sector in India: an analytical study by Ms. Nisha Kumar

2. Use of information and communication technology (ICT) and Internet among Law professionals in the state of Tripura with special reference to Agartala City: a study by Mubashir Hasn Mir and Shyamshree Pal.
3. Intellectual property rights and digital rights management in the digital era by Pradeep Kumar and Narender Kumar.
4. Quantifiable competency level in ICT framework towards capacity building in LIS: a study by Uma Tyagi and Vinod Kumar
5. Digitization of intangible information resources of selected libraries in Delhi: a comparative study by Rupali Kumar Madan and Dr. Ajit Kumar.
6. Digital Initiatives in higher education in India by Dr. Deepika Arora and Dr. Dipti Gulati
7. Scientometrics study on visually impaired people from 2001 to 2019 in India by Somesh Vishwakarma and Prof. Hemant Sharma.

Out of seven registered papers only four papers were presented in the session.

Proceedings of the session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Co-chair Person, Rapporteur and Co-ordinator on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr. K. P. Singh congratulated entire team of CGLA including Dr. Ramesh Chandra Gaur, Mr. Kumar Sanjay and Dr Ajit Kumar. He introduces the key speaker of the session – Dr Nabi Asan, Dr. Sanjay Kataria and Dr S Siva Chidambaram and the Co-chair Dr Partha Sarthi Das.

He further briefly explained the historical aspects, current scenario of digital initiatives of the government of India including digital India concept. He further talk about the swam programme, national digital library of India, Etc.

2. Dr. S Siva Chidambaram in he talk explained “digital library initiatives in three institutes of national importance – NCAER, NIPFP and AIIMS”. At NCAER he created an internet center. In NIPFP a digital library was created using Greenstone digital library software and steps towards open access were taken. He explained several steps taken by AIIMS Delhi for transforming its collection and services in to digital form as well as developing digital collection. Further, he gave an over view of Indian digital library initiatives – DLI, DL – RICH, TKDL and Vidhyanidhi. He further talks about the best practices of international repositories and role of library staff in digital environment. He also talked about establishment of ETD at AIIMS Delhi.
3. Dr. Sanjay Kataria said that every citizen of India is digitally empowered currently. He talked about the national portal of India. Utility services available on it and the digilocker. He further throws light on mobile apps for various government services, facilities, Jeevan Praman Certificate, national scholarship portal, etc. He explained central and state acts, RTI online, Online passport and visa service portal, government of India web directory, data, gov.in, national mission on education throw ICT, NPTEL, E – Pathshall, NSDL, Swam and shodhshuddhi. He

express that the library staff are trained in managing the knowledge and contents hence, they may play a greater role in digital initiatives of the government of India.

4. Dr. Nabi Hasan talk about “digital initiatives at IIT Delhi”. He talked about ARPIT – A digital initiative of the MHRD, educational testing services centre, which is a valuable infrastructure for creating MOOCS, Academic portal, online notice board, online noting system, Baadal : the IITD computing cloud for government of India. Further he explains the digital initiatives of the central library of IIT Delhi. He informed that the IIT Delhi subscribe now e- sources only. He talked about e- prints, online book recommendation system, library app for single window search for IOS and android users.
5. Ms. Nisha Kumar presented her paper titled “Digital library initiatives in Government sector in India: an analytical study”. In her presentation she talked about digital initiatives issues and concerns, implications, software for digital initiatives in government libraries in India. she said that digitization of government libraries can lead to integration.
6. Ms. Shyama Shree Pal presented her paper titled “Use of information and communication technology (ICT) and Internet among Law professionals in the state of Tripura with special reference to Agartala City: a study”. She talked about ICT, law professionals of Tripura, legal data bases, legal web sides. She explained objective of the paper, data analysis, challenges faced in using legal information. She suggested that every Law collage should have a compulsory syllabus on ICT.
7. Mr. Narender Kumar presented his paper titled “Intellectual property rights and digital rights management in the digital era”. He highlighted the need for cryptography and good ICT infrastructure. He summarized with saying that the IPR is one digital right the librarians should promote fair use of information.
8. Dr Uma Tyagi presented her paper titled “Quantifiable competency level in ICT framework towards capacity building in LIS: a study”. She introduced competency, narrated literature review and explained five trends given by IFLA in 2013. She explained the competency level for LIS professional and their implementation methods.
9. Dr. Paratha Sarthi Das was invited by the chair to share his view on the theme. Dr. Das talked about digital register management. Development of OCR in Indian languages and digitization of rare books.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenter with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair.

Session Eight

Technical Session-04

Theme: Digital initiative

Session Started @ 11:30 am

Chairperson: Dr. R. K. Sharma, Librarian, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, New Delhi.

Co-Chair. Shri Sanjay Kumar Bihani, LIO, MEA.

Rapporteur: Shri Somesh Vishwakarma, Assistant Librarian , Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi

Co-ordinator: Shri Jitendra Kumar, Assistant Librarian, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi.

Invited Talk:

1. Dr. Usha Munjoo Munshi, Librarian, India International Centre, Delhi. Talked on making data describable using fair principals.
2. Dr. Shantanu Ganguli, Fellow, TERI, New Delhi. Talked on “Data analyses and visualization: A Dave model”.

Papers registered for the session:

1. Use of Database of Management system: Modern Library by Shraddha Upadhyay.
2. Use of Databases by the students of Degree Colleges affiliated to Delhi University: A survey by Manohar Singh Dangi.
3. Customization of Open-source Integrated Library management Software Koha for Academic library by Mohd. Shahnawaz.
4. Data access through Social Media by the research Scholar of MGKVP: a study by Vijay Kumar Bharati and M.P Singh.
5. Web contents of Library Portal: an analytical study of selected libraries under Ministry of Culture, India by Ms. Pooja Jain, Ms. Anshika Mahajan and Dr. Parveen Babbar
6. Sanskrit Research and how to Check Plagiarism: A Way Out! By Rajesh Kumar Pandey
7. Process of Data migration from Libsys software to Koha software of MARC Format: a case study of NITI Aayog by Mukesh Kumar and Kumar Sanjay.

Proceedings of the session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Co-chair Person, Rapporteur and Co-ordinator on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr. R. K. Sharma introduced the topic and talked about the data management. He said the data management is necessary for the growth of the Nation. He introduced Dr. Usha Munjoo Munshi and her contribution in the field of data analysis and data structure.

2. Dr. Usha Munjoo Munshi talked about data discovery, making data discoverable and using FAIR principles. She further said that the confidentiality of data sharing, access control, copy right and licensing, policies, standards, repositories, cloud service are a few issues to be addressed to make data accessible. India has joined the movement of USA and UK. NDSAP-2012 is one of the important steps in this regards by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. She explained different technical aspects of data sharing and accessibility as well as steps taken by different scientific and research organizations of India in this regard.
3. Dr. Shantanu Ganguli talked on “Data analyses and visualization: DAVE model”. He explained (a) Data visualization and (b) Data story telling in detail. While explaining (a) Data visualization he said that it is the graphical representation of information and data. By using visual elements like charts, graphs, and maps, data visualization tools provide an accessible way to see and understand trends, outliers, and patterns in data. In the world of Big Data, data visualization tools and technologies are essential to analyze massive amounts of information and make data-driven decisions.

Our eyes are drawn to colors and patterns. He further said that the data visualization is another form of visual art that grabs our interest and keeps our eyes on the message. When we see a chart, we quickly see trends and outliers. If we can see something, we internalize it quickly. It's storytelling with a purpose. If you've ever stared at a massive spreadsheet of data and couldn't see a trend, you know how much more effective a visualization can be. Data visualization is a language and it's becoming standard for analysts to know how to convey information to decision makers in a way that is actionable and easy to understand. While explaining (b) Data storytelling, he said that it is a critical element of the analytics process. As organizations create cultures of analytics, analysts' data storytelling methods are more about nurturing a conversation around the data and less about arguing for a singular conclusion. These analytical cultures are also fostering data literacy efforts aimed at teaching participants in the analytical conversation—om the moment of discovery to the resulting business decision.

4. Shraddha Upadhyay presented her paper titled “Use of Database of Management system: Modern Library”. She explained data, data management system and library data management system. She further explained RDBMS and concluded with different applications of RDBMS in library.
5. Dr. Manohar Singh Dangi presented his paper titled “Use of Databases by the students of Degree Colleges affiliated to Delhi University: A survey”. He introduces his research to the audience and explained his methodology data analysis and the results.
6. Ms. Pooja Jain presented her paper titled “Web contents of Library Portal: an analytical study of selected libraries under Ministry of Culture, India”. She explained her paper to the delegates with the specific mentions of the portal of the National Library of India, Rampur Raza Library, Central Secretariat Library. Delhi Public Library, Khuda Baksh Library, Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library and there collections services etc.

7. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Pandey presented his paper titled “Sanskrit Research and how to Check Plagiarism: A Way Out!”. He talked about the problem of plagiarism in Sanskrit and non availability of plagiarism checking software in the language. He told that if the UGC publish a guidelines for UNICODE based fonts then it may be possible to check the plagiarism in Snaskrit language.
8. Mukesh Kumar presented his paper titled “Process of Data migration from Libsys software to Koha software of MARC Format: a case study of NITI Aayog”. He explained the data migration process in detail and graphically he made it understand to the delegates.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenters with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair.

Session Nine

Product Demonstration: Session 03

Started @ 1:10 pm

Chairperson: Dr. Neeraj Chaurasia, Deeputy Librarian, IIT, Delhi.

Product 01: Total IT Solution

Product 02: Veda Books

Product 03: Book Line

The session was concluded with the thanks to the chair and followed by lunch.

Session Ten

Technical Session-05

Theme: Issues in public libraries/ contemporary issues.

Session Started @ 2:10 Pm

Chairperson: Dr. O. P. Verma, Librarian, LBSNAA, Mssoorie.

Co-Chair: Dr Lata Suresh, Director, Knowledge Resource Centre, IICA.

Rapporteur: Smt. Bhupinder Walia, LIA< Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Co-ordinator: Ms. Pratibha Mittal. .

Invited Talk:

1. Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman, Additional Librarian, Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Trishal-2224, Mymensingh, Bangladesh.

Papers registered for the session:

1. Mapping and localizing of sustainable development goal(UN-SDGs) United Nations with India's National priorities through Indian Public Libraries by Partha Sarathi Das and Ms. Gajalakshmi E.
2. Issues in public libraries in today's perspective: an analytical approach by Satyanand Pandey.
3. Evaluation of Private university library's websites in Uttar Pradesh: an evaluative study by Dr. Rajeev Mishra.
4. Gender variation in LIS research productivity by Rakhee Patel and Sh. M. K. Verma
5. User information need and seeking behavior by Ms. Chitra and Shashank Verdhan Singh.
6. Need of public library network in Rajsthan state by dr. Anil Kumar Dhiman.
7. Librarian as Master thinker for innovative practices: a case study in LDD by Moortimatee Samantaray
8. Importance of medical libraries in India by Sachidanand Singh, Shashank Vardhan Singh and Chitra.
9. Performance appraisal: a Study of management institute libraries in National Capital Region in India by Nivedita Sharma and Dr. K. P. Singh.

Proceedings of the Session

The session was started with welcoming the Chair Person, Co-chair Person, Rapporteur and Co-ordinator on the dais and felicitation with Sapling and Mementos of the Conference.

1. Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman talked on the topic "Present scenario of Government public libraries in Bangladesh: Issues and challenges" . He informed the delegates regarding present conditions, collections and services of public libraries. He further explained the policies of Bangladesh regarding its public libraries, challenges as budget, technologies and other up-gradations.
2. Dr. Partha Sarathi Das presented his paper titled "Mapping and localizing of sustainable development goal(UN-SDGs) United Nations with India's National priorities through Indian Public Libraries". He talked about the concept sustainable development goal of the United Nations and he mapped the services of the public libraries with each goal of the concept.
3. Sh. Satya Nand Pandey presented his paper titled "Issues in public libraries in today's perspective: an analytical approach by Satyanand Pandey. In his presentation he discussed the present aspects of the libraries and its challenges specially technological and financial.
4. Dr. Rajeev Mishra presented his paper titled " Evaluation of Private university library's websites in Uttar Pradesh: an evaluative study". In his presentation, he presented his studies of websites of Libraries of private universities of Uttar Pradesh. Further he illustrated comparisons of the contents of the websites.

5. Ms. Rakhee Patel presented paper titled “Gender variation in LIS research productivity”. In her presentation, she explained her study of research output in the form of research articles in research journals by female researchers.
6. Ms. Chitra presented her paper titled “User information need and seeking behavior”. In her presentation she discussed information needs of different communities. Further she discussed different models of assessment.
7. Dr. Anil Kumar Dhiman presented his paper titled “ Need of public library network in Rajsthan state”. In his paper he discussed the structure of the Public Library Network, its financial aspects and management. Further he explained the benefit of this network to the state and the country. .
8. Dr. Moortimatee Samantaray presented her paper titled “Librarian as Master thinker for innovative practices: a case study in LDD”. She explained the thinking process, innovation at institute level and role of library and librarians as support systems to innovations.
9. Dr. Sachidanand Singh presented his paper titled “ Importance of medical libraries in India”. in his presentation he discussed the present status of medical library and further needs of its growth.
10. Nivedita Sharma presented her paper titled “Performance appraisal: a Study of management institute libraries in National Capital Region in India”. In her presentations she explained the scope and objectives of the study. Further she explained the data anises of the practices by the management libraries in the National Capital Region of India.

The session was concluded with the felicitation to all the paper presenters with a sapling and the mementos of the conference and thanks to the chair.

Valedictory Session

Session Started @ 4:00 Pm

Chief Guest: Dr. A. Satya Prakash, Chairman, Prasar Bharti.

Guest of Honour: Dr. S. P. Agarwal, Principal, Ramanuja College, University of Delhi, Delhi

Guest of Honour: Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Member Secretary, IGNC, New Delhi

Conference Chairman: Dr. Ramesh C Gaur, Director (Library & Information) & Head Kalanidhi Division, IGNC, New Delhi.

Rapporteur General of the Conference: Shri. Kripa Nand Jha, Senior Lecturer, Meera Bai Department Library and Information Science, Meera Bai Institute of Technology, New Delhi.

Conference Organizing Secretary: Shri Kumar Sanjay, Chief Librarian, NITI Ayog, New Delhi.

Proceedings of the Sesion

Welcome by Ms. Neha Verma, Anchor of the Conference to the Chief Guest, Dr. A. Satya Prakash, Guest of Honour Dr. S. P. Agarwal and Dr. Sachidanand Joshi, Conference Chairperson Dr. Ramesh C Gaur, Rapporteur General Shi Kripa Nand Jha and Conference Organizing Secretary Shri Kumar Sanjay were on the Dias. Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur felicitated the Chief guest and Guest of Honour with saplings and Mementos of the conference.

Dr. Gaur address the Chief Guest, Guest of honour, dignitaries and delegates regarding the three days International Conference of GCLA and its purposes. He informed the guests regarding major events of these three days.

The Chief Guest of the Session Dr. A. Surya Prakash, addressed the delegates and dignitaries. He said that, in early 90's people were skeptical about the fate of physical libraries but there perception proved wrong. In the present digital environment the libraries have become more relevant to collect, preserve and make it available to public specially to authenticate the data and information coming in the media without authenticity.

The Guest of honour Dr. S.P. Aggarwal, while addressing the audience emphasized the need and speed of converting Government information and data on digital platform for the sake of the Nation.

The Rapporteur General, Sri. Kripa Nand Jha presented the reports of the conference and highlighted the statistics and main events took place in these three days. He presented summary of the conference to the dignitaries and delegated and said that the detailed report with summary has been submitted to the Organizing Chairman which may be published in the publications of the CGLA.

Chief Guest and Guest of Honour presented different awards to the awardees.

Awards and awardees:

1. Life Time Achievement Award: Dr Kalpana Das Gupta, Former Director, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi, National Library, Kolkata.
2. Life Time Achievement Award: Dr Usha Mujoo Munshi, Chief Librarian, India International Centre, Librarian, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, Former Director, National Library, Kolkata, Former Scientist, NISCAIR, New Delhi.
3. Life Time Achievement Award: Dr. R. K. Chaddha, Former Additional Secretary, Parliament Library, New Delhi.
4. Life Time Achievement Award: Dr P. R. Goswami. Former Librarian, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi, Former Director, Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi.
5. Outstanding Academic Leadership Award: Dr. K. P. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, New Delhi.
6. Special Honour: Dr. R. K. Sharma, Librarian, United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan, New Delhi.

7. Best Paper Award: Ms. Shyamshree Pal, Research Scholar, Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University for her paper presentation titled “A bibliographic study on library and information science literature in North East Region, 2009-2018”.

The Chief Guest and Guest of Honour presented Certificates to the delegates of the conference and the Organizing Team Members.

Shri Kripa Nand Jha and Shri Kumar Sanjay were felicitated by the chief Guest for his contribution in the Conference.

Sri Kumar Sanjay, Organizing Secretary of the conference, presented Vote of Thanks to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour for sparing time for this session. He thanks to Participants and delegates for participating in the conference. He thanked to the sponsors for their generous support for the conference. He specially thanked to the IGNC Management for providing all kinds of support and making this conference success.

The Session was concluded with the National Anthem

Tea was followed.

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