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## **ILA ACTIVITIES**

ILA goes on contributing.....

Indian Library Association organized a one-day Seminar on **“Paradigm Shift in Library Science-an Assessment”** on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Pragati Maidan. The intellectual event was organized to coincide with the ....Delhi Book Fair.

Dr B. Pradhan, Secretary, Ministry of Aviation was the Chief Guest and in his opening remarks he expressed his happiness to be the part of the learned society and traced the road map of the libraries from village, urban, university to the international libraries where he had visited in the past. He added that the libraries should be client and learner centric and the information providers need to reorient themselves.

The occasion was graced by eminent persons in the field of Information Science. Prof P. B. Mangla, the legend in the field chaired the opening session. The others present during the inaugural session were Sh. D. V. Singh, Acting President of ILA and Dr (Mrs.) R. Chandra, Secretary of the ILA.

Prof Mangla in his vibrating Presidential Address spoke on making of the Delhi University Library into a model library. He emphasized that the professionals should not be taken away by the digito or technomenia which surely is not the end. Sh. D. V. Singh said that we should not deviate from the role of basic service provider. Dr Chandra extended a vote of thanks.

The morning session was followed by Panel Discussion chaired by Prof P. B. Mangla. Dr A. L. Moorthy, Director DESODOC, Delhi, Dr Jagtar Singh, Professor, Patiala University; Punjab and Dr H. K. Kaul, Director DELNET, Delhi were the panelists who gave presentations on various related issues and in specific terms said that we have a threat from the internet and the information provided and the provider has to be at par with the Internet giant and then only we can

survive. The user has to be satisfied as he is more learned than the earlier users.

A number of pertinent issues were discussed and the help to be taken from the Government. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks.

## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ILA AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS**

Nomination is invited on the prescribed form given in this issue of the Newsletter by 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2009.

### **ILA-KAULA BEST LIBRARIAN AWARD-2009**

The award instituted by Prof. P. N. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science, Guntur (AP), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento.

### **ILA-VENDANAIKEE FELLOWSHIP 2008-2009**

The ILA-Vendanaikkee Fellowship was instituted by Mrs. V. K. Sundaram, formerly reader, DLIS University of Delhi. The award is to be given to a candidate who has secured highest percent of marks in the qualifying examination on the basis of which the candidate has been admitted to the BLISc Course in the University of Delhi during 2008-2009. The award is to be given in cash (Rs. 1000/only).

### **ILA-CD SHARMA AWARD-2009**

The Award is meant for the author of the best paper written and presented during All-India Library Conference of ILA. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Kamla Sharma w/o Dr. C. D. Sharma. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consist of presentation of books worth Rs. 1000/-.

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The Award is meant for the young author of the best paper written and presented during the conference of ILA. Author must be below the age of 40 years. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Sushila Motiwale w/o Late Dr. A. G. Motiwale. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consist of cash award of Rs. 500/-.

#### **ILA-PV VERGHESE AWARD-2009**

The Award has been instituted by Sh. P.V. Verghese and is ment to be given to the author of the best paper published in bulletin in a year. The Award will be given for the volume 43 at the time of the conference. It consists of cash award of Rs. 500/-.

#### **ILA-DR. K PADMA UMAPATHY AND KS UMAPATHY FELLOWSHIP IN LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE**

Five Fellowships worth Rs. 2000/- each are to be awarded annually out of the accrued interest on certain sum of deposit with ILA. The money has been donated by Dr. K. S. Umapathy, former Professor of Library and Information Science and Librarian of the Bangalore University. These Fellowships are given to the students doing MLISc in recognized universities. At least three Fellowships will be awarded to the woman candidate provided they satisfy the conditions. Students securing 60% of the marks in qualifying examination and needing help may seek the Fellowship. However, students getting any other type of assistance from Government/ University, etc. will not be eligible for the Fellowship. Not more than one Fellowship would be awarded to any one student from an institution during one year.

#### **ILA-Dr. L M PADHYA BEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AWARD 2009**

The Award instituted by Mrs. Kantaben L Padhya in memory of her Late husband Dr. L. M. Padhya. Dr. L. M. Padhya retired as University Librarian, from Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat.

The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento. Applications are invited for the above award fulfilling the following criterion:

- a. The university should be recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- b. Must be a Member of AIU.
- c. No Private University/Institution is eligible to apply.
- d. Awardee Library should be the Institutional member of ILA.

#### **ILA-GIDWANI-DESHPANDE BEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN AWARD-2009**

The Award, instituted by Prof (Ms) K. Navalani, former professor and head Department of Library Science, Punjab University, is for the professional in the field of Academic Libraries in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento.

#### **ILA-Dr. PSG KUMAR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD-2009**

The Award, instituted by Dr. P. S. G. Kumar Felicitation Committee, Amrawati (Maharashtra), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation, memento and 3 tier AC to and fro fare by shortest route.

Nominations are invited on the prescribed form given in this issue of the Newsletter. Age of the applicant should be 55 and above.

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#### **SEMINAR**

#### **One Day Seminar at B.S.M. (P.G.) College, Roorkee (Hardwar)**

B.S.M. (P.G.) College, Roorkee (Hardwar) organized one day UGC sponsored seminar on 'Role of Information and Communication Technology in Library Science' on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Department of Library and Information Science.

There were two technical session in this seminar. 90 participants attended this seminar

#### **PERSONALIA**

Sh. D. V. Singh, Officiating President of ILA has been conferred **Best Librarian Award** by Delhi State Booksellers' & Publishers' Association on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2009 for his outstanding contribution to the library profession.

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ILA-DR. K. PADMAUMAPATHY & K.S. UMAPATHY FELLOWSHIP 2009-2010**

Name (Mr/Ms) .....

Father's Name .....

Date of Birth .....

Postal Address .....

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Whether recipient of any other Award Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, please name the Award.....

Details of the last qualifying examination (i) Academic (ii) Professional

S.No.	Examination	University	Year	Division	Marks (%)
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(Please enclose attested photocopies of the marks sheet of above information)

I ..... S/d of.....

certify that the above given particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Date.....

Signature of Applicant.....

**Recommendation from the Head of the Department of Library & Information Science**

I, Head of the Dept of Library & Information Science of ..... Univ/College .....(Place)

PIN ..... recommend Mr/Ms ..... s/d of ..... who has been admitted to MLIS course 2007-2008, for the award of ILA – Dr .K. Padma Umapathy & K.S. Umapathy Fellowship - 2009-2010.

Date.....

Signature.....

Place .....

Name.....

Designation .....

Office Seal.....

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admitted to BLISc class of 2007-2008 session for the Award of ILA- Vedanaikie Fellowship 2009-2010, As per our office records  
he/she has been found to have the highest percentage of marks in the last qualifying examination from amongst the students  
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Social Service.....

Recognition in the Field.....

No of Publications

Books ..... Articles ..... Book Reviews ..... Reports .....

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No of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

Attended ..... Directed ..... Acted as Rapporteur .....

Visits abroad:	Country (s)	Purpose	Period
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Names of important libraries visited : .....

What new service(s) you have introduced in your library : .....

Give a brief description of the technical, reference, documentation/information services etc available in your library including modernisation

Hobbies: .....

Any other matter relevant to the purpose : .....

Date .....

Signature .....

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Date ..... Signature

If you want to provide any other information which is not covered by the application form or if the space in the application form is insufficient, you may attach a seperate sheet.

**AWARD FOR PH.D**

- Sh. G. Ravi Shankar, Deputy Librarian, Tamil Nadu Dr. M. G. R. Medical University, Guindy, Chennai has been awarded Ph.D degree by The University of Madras in LIS for his theses entitled 'ICT Facilities and Services in Libraries of Medical Education Institutions in Tamil Nadu: An Analytical Study'. Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai was his Guide
- Sh. S. K. Agarwal, Librarian Gr.-III, Central Library, S.G.P.G.I.M.S., Lucknow has been awarded Ph.D degree by The Jiwaji University, Gwalior LIS for his theses entitled 'Information Seeking Behaviour of Researchers/Practitioners of Homeopathy, Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine: with special reference to North India'. Under the supervision of Dr. (Mrs.) Rochna Srivastva, Head Department of Library and Information Science, I.T. College, Lucknow and Dr. J. N. Gautam, Professor and Dean, Department of Library and Information Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior.

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