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ILA ACTIVITIES

ILA-BIMTECH 55th National Conference on **Library and Information Science in Digital Era** is going to be organized by Knowledge Centre, Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida during January 21-24, 2010.

Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH)

Birla Institute of Management Technology was established in 1988 under the aegis of the Birla Academy of Art and Culture.

The Institute is supported by B.K. Birla group of companies. Dr. (Smt.) Sarala Birla, Chairperson of Birla Academy and Syt. B K Birla, Chairperson of B K Birla Group of companies is the founders of the business school. Under dynamic leadership of Dr. H. Chaturvedi, Director, it has progressed from a moderate start to the 7th rank in India. The Board of Governors comprises eminent people from industry, headed by Mrs. Jayshree Mohta, Vice Chairperson – Birla Academy of Art and Culture, Kolkata.

The fully residential campus of Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), located in the National Capital Region, provides a highly conducive academic environment, interaction with Industry-academia mix professors, proximity to the strategy makers of the industry and practitioners of the service and manufacturing companies, exposure to the international universities and companies, and a ready profile of strong alumni base spread throughout the world.

BIMTECH Knowledge Centre

BIMTECH Knowledge Centre is an essential component of BIMTECH's research and education mission. The combination of carefully selected traditional and digital resources via browsing interface and supported by exceptionally fast response service provides BIMTECH community with a library that is worthy of this world class institution. The enthusiastic Library management, commitment of talented Library staff and the support of top

management makes the Library a most lively place on the campus providing friendly environment that enables learning and advancement of knowledge, and extends research and publication assistance to postgraduate students and research scholars. Seven top data bases add power to learning. It is well equipped with precious books, textbooks, reference books, periodicals and journals. The Library is enriched with digital facilities and computer system. Free access to them is made available to the students, ex-students, research workers, faculty, staff and visitors. The library frequently displays and exhibits various books, particularly new arrivals. Teachers and students can also buy the books directly from market and submit them to the Library for which reimbursement is made immediately.

Theme

The **Theme** for the ILA 55th National Conference has been identified as

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE IN DIGITAL ERA

Sub Themes, but not limited to only these are:

- Changing role of Library and Information Professional.
- Collection Development and Access Management.
- Information Processing and Knowledge Organization.
- Library Consortia and Institutional Repositories.
- Information Use and Information Seeking Behaviour.
- The Internet-Based Resources and Services.
- Library Leadership and Communication.
- Content Creation and Content Management System.
- Information and Knowledge Management.
- Digital Preservation, Metadata and Standardization.

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- Legal and Ethical Issues Surrounding Library Profession.
- LIS Education, Research and Training.
- Open Source and Quality Assurance.
- Personal and Professional Competencies.

Who should participate

The conference is aimed to multidisciplinary audience. It will be attended by knowledge management and library science professionals from a range of disciplines involved in library research and practice, including :

- Library and Information Professionals
- Knowledge Seeker and Leaders in Knowledge Industry
- ICT and knowledge Workers like Content Developers, Web Designers, etc.
- Policy makers and Government Officials
- Educationists
- Information Providers and Vendors
- All stake holders in the knowledge industry
- Students and Research Scholars of LIS

Call for the Papers

Original contributions based on practice/theory/research related to the theme are invited for presentation. All papers will go through a process of review and accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. All papers must be original contributions and should be submitted through email only. A panel of experts will review each contributed paper. Authors should use Times New Roman with 12 points font in MS Word format with double space and should not exceed 5000 words.

The format and the references of the paper should be according to the guidelines mentioned on the conference **Website: <http://ilaconf.bimtechlibrary.net>**

Correspondence will be made with the principal author and therefore the name, full address, email, fax, and phone numbers of the principal author should be clearly indicated.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Receipt of Full papers:** 15st Dec 2009
Intimation to Authors: 18th Dec. 2009
Final Submission of the Paper along with Registration Fee*: 24th Dec, 2009
Conference Date: 21st -24th Jan 2010

* Please note that only the accepted papers from authors who register for this conference will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Registration & Accommodation

The registration fee covers conference kit, conference proceedings, meals and tea. Confirmation of registration is possible only if the duly completed registration form is received along with the registration fee.

Registration Fee

Working Professionals: Rs. 3,000
 Retired Persons & Students: Rs. 2,000

Accommodation Charges

Guest House: Rs. 1,500
 Hostel: Rs. 500

Accommodation can be made available on twin sharing basis, subject to availability on first come first serve.

Kindly send your duly filled in registration form along with payment to the following address:

Dr. Rishi Tiwari

Organizing Secretary

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Note: Early Bird offer 15% discount on registration fee before 15 December, 2009.

NOTIFICATION FOR ILA ELECTION FOR THE PERIOD 2010-2013

Dear Member

In my capacity as an Election Officer, after having been appointed by the ILA Council at its meeting held on 6th October 2009 vide Bye Law 2(a) of the ILA Constitution, I have, pleasure in inviting nominations for election to the following offices of the Indian Library Association for a period of three years term 2010-2013.

Office (Number Of Post)	Reservation if any	Franchise By and From
1. President (One)	Open to Personal Members only	Among all eligible Members of the Association
2. Vice-President (One each for South Central West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-

3. General Secretary (One)		
4. Council Member (Six) (One each for South Central West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-
5. Council Member (Fourteen)	Open to all Personal Members	
6. Do (Three)	Open to Institutional Members only	By and From all eligible institutional Members

According to ILA Constitution, Clause 5 (e), Members shall be eligible to propose, second, stand and vote in the election to any elective office of the Association provided their annual subscription is paid by 30 June 2009 and their names are in the Membership Register of the Association on or before 31 December 2008.

The ILA President has decided upon the following Schedule for election process:

20 October 2009	:	Computerized list of voters Made available.
23 November 2009 4.00 p.m.	:	Last date of filing nomination(s).
24 November 2009 5.00 p.m.	:	Scrutiny of nomination papers and release of valid nomination (s).
27 November 2009 5.00 p.m.	:	Last date of withdrawal of nomination(s).
29 November 2009 5.00 p.m.	:	Announcement of final list of Contestants.
10 December dispatched. to 19 December 2009	:	Ballot papers to be
19 January 2010 5.00 p.m.	:	Last date for receipt of Ballot papers by the Returning Officer.
22 January 2010 9.00 a.m.	:	Counting of Ballots Papers to commence at the venue of the All India Library Conference, i.e., BIMTECH, Greater Noida.
23 January 2010	:	Announcement of Results in General Body.

Nominations for election to any of the above office duly

proposed and seconded by valid members (Mentioning the Membership No.) as explained above, shall be received by the undersigned by name by 23rd November 2009 upto 4.00 p.m. along with candidate's curriculum-vitae in not more than ten sentences indicating qualification, present and past employment position, academic contribution, awards and distinction received, etc. The nomination shall carry written consent of the candidate whose name (as also the Membership No.) has been proposed for seeking election. The Performa for nomination (published in this issue) may be used for filing nomination. It may be photocopied if additional forms are required.

Withdrawal of nominations if any, has to be made in writing by the candidate whose name had been proposed for seeking election so as to be received by the undersigned by name on or before 27th November 2009. Telegraphic/electronic intimation about nomination/withdrawal will not be acceptable unless hardcopy in confirmation is also received by the undersigned on or before November 2009 (5.00 p.m.).

The computer print of membership list, duly scrutinized by the undersigned as to the eligibility of members to participate in the election is ready. Copy of the membership list can be bought at a cost of Rs. 5,000/- plus Rs. 250/- as forwarding charges from the ILA office.

Final valid nominations to the elective offices of ILA will be notified on 29th November 2009. While the concerned candidate will be informed by post, others may contact the undersigned for information.

20th October 2009
Yours faithfully
Sd/-
Dr. S.S. Panwar
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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS

1. Thirteen National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN), June 22-25, 2010, Goa.
Organizers: DELNET-BITS Pilani Goa Campus
For detail information, you may please have a look at: <http://www.naclin.org>
2. International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL 2010), February 23-26, 2010, New Delhi.
Organizers: TERI
For detail information, you may please have a look

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NOMINATION FOR ILA ELECTION FOR THE 2010-2013 TERM
(please delete whichever is not applicable)

I/we Membership No.
propose the name of
Life/ordinary/institution/Membership No. / for the Office of
to represent Zone/Open Constituency .

Signature
Address

Place
Date

I/we Membership No.
second the above proposal

Signature
Address

Place
Date

I/We
Membership No. accept the above proposal. I/We have never held this office earlier
/ held the office earlier for one/two more term(s), during the year(s) I/We undertake to abide by the decisions of the
Election Officer/Returning Officer/Election Committee in all matters relating to ILA Election for 2010-2013 Term.

Signature
Address

Place
Date

at: <http://www.teriin.org>

3. Promotion of Library Automation and networking in North Eastern Region (PLANER 2010), February 18-20, 2010, Tezpur.

Organizer: INFLIBNET-Tezpur University, Assam

For detail information, you may please have a look at: <http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/blog/>

4. 11th national Convention of MANLIBNET on Trends and Challenges in Management and Corporate Libraries in Digital Era, February 15-17, 2010, Siva Sivani Institute of management, Secunderabad, A.P.

Organizer: MANLIBNET-Siva Shivani Institute of Management, Secunderabad.

For detail information, you may please have a look at: <http://manlibnet.in/11thnationalconvention.aspx>

5. IFLA International News Paper Conference 2010 on "Digital Preservation and Access to News and Views", January 18-21, 2010, IGNCA, Delhi.

Organizer: IFLA-IGNCA

For detail information, you may please have a look at <http://www.ignca.nic.in>

6. Refresher Course in Library and Information Science from 10th February, 2010 to 2nd March, 2010 at Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizwal, Mizoram.

For detail information, you may please have a look at <http://www.mzu.edu.in>

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