

NACLIN 2008

Eleventh National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking

DIGITAL FUTURES : STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING WORLD CLASS LIBRARIES



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Digital Futures

Strategies for Developing World Class Libraries

Digitisation has transformed the methods of creating, processing, archiving and disseminating information and knowledge resources. This new dimension has changed the scope of libraries and their users. Every year rapid advances in the application of information and communication technologies are creating networks of libraries, institutions, societies and individuals, to name a few, and these networks are accommodating changes as rapidly as was never witnessed in the past. ICT are affecting every discipline as there is a plethora of information resources being generated all the time. Library and information science professionals who managed the information and knowledge resources well in the 20th century are at the crossroads today as new technologies, never tested before, are bringing information and knowledge resources much faster to the desktops of users. Many users including researchers and faculty members do not find visits to libraries as necessary as they used to in the past. It is for this reason that NACLIN 2008 is devoted to *Digital Futures: Strategies for Developing World Class Libraries*. LIS and Knowledge Experts will discuss key technical concepts that are responsible for the digital revolution within the libraries and without.

Growing importance and uses of the Web; growth of online communities; community-owned networks; content creation using online platforms; search engines, online social networks, impact of mobile technologies among a host of other issues will be discussed at NACLIN 2008. Keeping this in mind the National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2008) is being organised by DELNET in collaboration with the Central Library, Karunya University, Coimbatore.

NACLIN 2008

The national convention is scheduled for four days. The first two days are exclusively designed for conducting tutorials by experts on the following topics:

Tutorials:

1. Web 2.0 : Tools and Technologies

2. KOHA: Open Source Library Integrated Software (LIS)

The next two days will focus on the theme **Digital Futures: Strategies for Developing World Class Libraries**. The theme could be divided into several sub-themes. Some of the sub-themes are mention below:

Sub Themes

1. Information Society

Information for Everyone
Reference Services in Virtual Worlds
Information Skills: Is Google Enough?
Information Strategies for Researchers
Networking Information and Knowledge Successfully
Multilingualism and the Information Society

2. Content Management Strategies

Indigenous Knowledge in a Multilingual Society: Use of Technologies
Collection Building: Management and Cooperation



3. Digital Discovery: Strategies and Solutions

Knowledge Discovery

4. Web 2.0 Technologies

Social Networking Tools for Social Welfare
Surviving the Web Overload
Mobile Computing Systems and Applications
Developing Enterprise-class Web Services
Wireless Applications Using Web Services

5. Knowledge Organisation Systems

Ontologies, taxonomies, authority files, thesauri, etc.

6. Resource Sharing Innovations and Methodologies

Sharing Networked Resources
Sharing Standards: Cooperating Globally
Classification and Cataloguing
Indexing Content: Crossing the Language Borders



7. Archiving Technologies

Web Archiving
Digital Objects, What to Preserve?

8. User Interfaces for Digital Libraries

User Studies and System Evaluation

9. Copyright

Opportunities and Practicalities
Intellectual Property in Academia
Digital Course Materials and Copyright
Copyright Issues in Digitisation

10. Library Management

Leadership skills
Managing Libraries in a Changing Environment
Legal, Technical, and Organisational Aspects

Contributions

Papers will be considered on the above sub-themes and related issues. Contributed papers must be submitted electronically to Director, DELNET, JNU Campus, Nelson Mandela Road, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi - 110070. (hkkaul@gmail.com). At least one of the authors listed in the paper must register for NACLIN 2008 within one week after the paper has been accepted for presentation in NACLIN. Papers should be submitted in the following format:

Papers must be in English and should not normally exceed 5,000 words or 16 double-spaced pages, besides tables, diagrams, etc. Also, each paper should contain an abstract and a key word list.

The abstract should state in about 150 words the sum and substance of the paper and the main conclusions made. Not more than ten key words should be given in alphabetical order, that describe the main issues discussed, empirical investigation, and conclusions. The paper should also contain the author's name, title, organisation, address, telephone, fax, and E-mail address. All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual of Style (http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html)

The text of the paper should be submitted electronically to hkkaul@gmail.com and hkkaul@delnet.ren.nic.in as a text, Word, or in RTF format with the following document setup: 8.5" x 11" page size, 1.25" margins, 12 point Times Roman double-spaced

Conference Language

The conference language is English.

Who Should Attend?

Library and Information Science Professionals, Knowledge Seekers, Leaders in Knowledge Industry, Government Officials, Content Management Experts, Information Management Experts, Professional Staff of IT Companies, Industrialists, Technology Managers, Knowledge Officers, Media Experts, Knowledge Centre Managers and Knowledge Managers

DELNET - Developing Library Network

DELNET is a major resource-sharing library network in South Asia which covers a wide spectrum of member-libraries and their resources connecting more than 1200 libraries in thirty states in India and six countries. Started in 1988 at the India International Centre in New Delhi it was registered as a society in 1992. DELNET is committed to pool the information about resources scattered in the libraries in the country and consolidate information through union catalogues, union lists and other databases. This is being done to satisfy the major information requirements of students, researchers, scholars and the public in the country. DELNET provides Interlibrary Loan facilities extensively to its member-libraries in and outside the country and is one of the most widely used and popular services of DELNET. DELNET databases has exceeded over seventy lakh records. More information about DELNET can be obtained at www.delnet.nic.in

Karunya University

Karunya University was established in 1986 by the founders Dr.D.G.S.Dhinakaran and Dr.Paul Dhinakaran. Making rapid progress ever since, the institute has now grown into a university winning recognition and awards on its way: Best Engineering college in Tamil Nadu (1995), first-ever autonomous self-financing college (2000), Deemed University (2004) and University (October 13, 2006). The institution has excellent academic, research and extra-curricular facilities effectively utilised by well qualified and dedicated faculty and over 5300 students. UG, PG and Ph.D programmes are offered in the fields of Engineering, Technology and Management. The University has been awarded 'A' grade by NAAC. The quality facilities on the 700- acre campus include a fully air-conditioned library that stocks 60,000 books and subscribes to 275 hard copy journals besides two

thousands E-journals and E-books. There is a fiberoptic LAN serving around 2600 computers on campus and 8mbps internet connectivity. www.karunya.edu

Coimbatore, also known as the Manchester of South India, is home to many textile mills, textile machinery manufacturers, hosiery units and engineering industries. Coimbatore is the second biggest city of the southern state of Tamil Nadu, India and is identified as one of the fast developing metros of India. There are about 50,000 small, medium and large-scale industries. It has 5 universities, 25 Engineering Institutions and more than 100 arts and science colleges. Coimbatore city is strategically located at the junction of the three modern southern states Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka with proximity to many important cities of Southern India. It is well connected by air and surface transport. The climate during November will be pleasant and cool.

How to Reach Coimbatore

Air: Peelamedu Airport is approximately 10 Kilometers from the centre of the city. Mode of transport from the airport to the city includes taxi, autos.

Rail: Coimbatore Junction is well connected by trains from all major cities. Other nearby train stations include Podanur Junction and North Coimbatore.

Bus: The State Transport Corporation and a lot of private bus operators ply bus from Coimbatore to major cities in Tamil Nadu and also to the neighbouring Kerala and Karnataka states.

<http://coimbatore.nic.in/>

http://www.indiaandindians.com/tamilnadu/coimbatore/how_to_reach_coimbatore.php

Sight-Seeing

Coimbatore is a friendly city has a salubrious climate and surrounded by major tourist spots, has always been a natural favourite with international tourists. The city is surrounded by several tourist spots - Ooty-the Queen of Hill stations is just 35 kilometres from Coimbatore. Mudhumala a wildlife sanctuary located near Ooty, Kodaikanal, Top Slip, Valparai, Anamalai Wildlife Sanctuary, Black Thunder Water Them Park, Koval Kondatam (Them Park) and Munnar are other hill stations. The Kovai Cutralam the famous waterfalls is 3 kms from the Karunya University.

Accommodation: Accommodation can be arranged for the participants in the Institutional Guest House on a first-come-first-served basis. Besides, accommodation in the hotels can also be arranged for the participants on request and confirmation. Delegates may indicate the request for accommodation in the registration form. Those who wish to stay only in hotels may directly book their rooms.

Campus Accommodation (Tariff per day per person)

Name and Address	Type	Non A/c Rs.	A/c Rs.
Karunya Guest House Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore Ph: 0422 -2614790, 2614791	Per person (Attached Bath Facility)	350	600
Karunya Students Hostel Karunya Nagar, Coimbatore Ph: 0422 -2614571	Per person (Common Bath Facility)	150	-

Hotels (Tariff per day)

Name and Address	Type	Non A/c Rs.	A/c Rs.
Hotel Sree Murugan 56, Devi & Co, Lane, Coimbatore - 641 018 Ph: (0422) 4362473 Fax: (0422) 2303471	Single Deluxe	500	750
	Double Luxury	800	950
	Royal Triplet	1200	1400
	Superior Four	1500	1750
	Junior Suite	-	2750
	Single Standard	300	500
	Extra person	125	175
Hotel Raamus 65, Devi & Co. Lane Opp. Railway Station Coimbatore - 641 018 Ph: (0422) 4393000, 4393388 4392806, 4392807 Fax: (0422) 2300508	Single Room Deluxe	300	-
	Double Room	500	-
	Double Room Deluxe	600	-
	Single A/c	-	700
	Double A/c	-	800
	Extra bed / person	-	100
Hotel AIBA Regency 28-A, Geetha Hall Road Opp. Railway Station, Coimbatore - 641 018 Ph: 0422 - 2303737, 2303757 Fax: 0422 - 2303047	Single	400	650
	Double	500	800
	Extra Person	150	150

REGISTRATION FEES

(Comprising Pre-conference Tutorials and Convention)

India and SAARC Countries

Members of DELNET	:	Rs 2,500 per delegate
LIS Professionals from Tamil Nadu	:	Rs 2,500 per delegate
Non-Members from outside Tamil Nadu including SAARC Countries	:	Rs. 4,000 per delegate

Non-SAARC Countries

Members of DELNET	:	US \$ 150 per delegate
Non-Members	:	US \$ 250 per delegate

Please note : The first delegate should pay the full registration fees & additional delegate from the same organisation will be provided 25% discount on the registration fees.
Accompanying Person (non LIS professional, family member): Rs 1,000 per person for attending the Convention. Accommodation charges will be extra.

Accommodation Charges: As per specific choice.

On-the-spot Registration is also available

Addresses for Communication

Registration/Accommodation

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Payment Details : The payment should be made through a demand draft in favour of "NACLIN 2008" and payable at Coimbatore. DD can also be obtained from the Syndicate Bank and payable at Karunya Nagar.

Dates to Remember

Last Date for Registration **October 15, 2008**

Last Date for Submission of Papers **September 15, 2008**

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Organisation :

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Accompanying Person(s) :Accommodation required : Yes / No.....

If yes, please mention the dates from to

Travel Schedule

Date: Time : Mode (Train name, Coach no/Flt details)

Arrival

Departure

Payment details : I am enclosing Demand Draft Nodated..... for
Rs. drawn on towards participation fee/ and
accommodation charges for _____ days stay in the guest house/hostel @ Rs
_____ per day.

Place:

Date:

Signature:

Chief Patron

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