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CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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About Central University of Tamil Nadu

The Central University of Tamil Nadu is set in Tiruvarur, a region of cultural and historical significance. The University functions with quality infrastructure facilities in two campuses set in a serene atmosphere in the Neelakudi and Nagakudi villages in the Cauvery delta region. In spite of the recent origin and a humble beginning with a single course and few students, the University has established itself in different streams of education within the last two few years, attracting students from far and wide. The University offers Postgraduate, Integrated MSc and Doctoral Programmes in various subjects through the Schools of Social Sciences & Humanities, Basic & Applied Sciences, Mathematics & Computer Sciences, Communication, Education & Training. The University atmosphere offers a creative and multicultural learning atmosphere for the students with dynamic curricular and extracurricular activities. The University also opens up space for expert learning through collaboration with State and National level institutions of academic excellence. The University which functions in a rural setting also caters to the development of the rural locales by providing quality education and training to those from the marginalized communities.

Department of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu was established in 2017 to provide professional education and training in the discipline of Library and Information Science. The Department offers a regular two years fulltime postgraduate programme in Library and Information Science titled as Master of Library and Information Science (M.Lib.I.Sc). The Library and Information Science education is professional in nature which is having green pastures with potential job opportunities. The Department is newly established with world class curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities. Further M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in Library and Information Science will be offered from the academic year 2018-19. The vision and mission of the Department shall be Learner Centric participative teaching and learning, Cutting-edge innovative research, integrate theoretical knowledge with practical skills and training, impart high quality education in concomitant to international standards with employable skills and expertise, inculcate excellence through high quality research and publications, keep abreast with the new technologies in teaching and research.

Central Library, CUTN

The Central Library of CUTN has rich collection of books, journals and e-resources catering to students, research scholars and faculty members. Presently, over 28,500 books, 114 CDs/ DVDs and 200 printed journals are subscribed. It facilitates the access to more than 6000 online electronic journals through UGC - e-Shodh Sindhu, J-Gate, SCIFINDER and others. The IndiaStat.com database also subscribed for the benefit of faculty, researchers and students in social sciences. The library is fully automated having an online portal that can be easily accessed by the users. The library implemented KOHA – an open source software package which is an integrated library management system that supports all housekeeping operations of the library. Recently RFID and CCTV security systems are implemented. There is a separate digital library centre having 30 computers running on high speed internet. The library is open from Monday to Friday (8am – 8pm) and on Saturday (10am – 6pm). For convenience of the users, the reprographic facility is also available inside the library. Recently MoU signed with INFLIBNET for Shodhganga project towards the sharing and accessing of the Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Urkund & iThenticate Anti-Plagiarism Software access are added by Central Library to check the theses and other publications for the benefit of faculty and students. The library is providing comfortable, user friendly environment for learning and dissemination of knowledge and information.

About the National Seminar

Libraries play a vital role in the lives of people. Rapid advances in information processing, storage & retrieval and communication technologies have brought revolutions in the role of libraries in disseminating information sources and services to their users. The emerging challenges of acquiring and providing access to electronic knowledge resources require librarians to change their role from traditional librarian to information scientist/knowledge officers.

- ❖ The vision of the next generation library professionals is to create a World Class Networked Global Library and Information Centre to provide web based quality information service to the users on time.
- ❖ The library and information professionals must change the library environment as pathways to provide right information at the right time in a variety of electronic media and information sources.
- ❖ Library professionals must ascertain their roles in more proactive ways, both in the context of their academic pursuit and in the competitive markets for information dissemination and retrieval.

The seminar will be beneficial to the faculty, research scholars and students of library professionals, enrich the knowledge about new technologies and current trends.

Objectives of the Seminar

- * To create awareness about innovative library services and best practices.
- * To motivate and encourage the LIS Professionals to learn nascent trends and techniques.
- * To create awareness on the emerging ICT application in Libraries
- * To explore the new avenues of resource sharing in Digital Environment
- * To identify the challenges ahead in innovative libraries/Librarianship

Theme and subtheme of the Seminar

- ❖ Information Literacy
- ❖ Trends and Technologies in Libraries
- ❖ Web Resources and Technologies
- ❖ Search Engines and Federated Search
- ❖ Social Networks
- ❖ Digital Libraries and Digital Preservation
- ❖ Institutional Repository
- ❖ E-Teaching and E-Learning
- ❖ Open Source Software and Open Access
- ❖ Electronic Publishing
- ❖ Resource Sharing, Networking and Consortia
- ❖ Online Courses SWAYAM, MOOCs
- ❖ Total Quality Management & Knowledge Management
- ❖ Security Systems - RFID, CCTV, Biometric etc.
- ❖ Ethics of Access, Plagiarism, Copyright and Licensing
- ❖ Metrics in Library and Information Science
- ❖ LIS Education and Research

Important Dates

Submission of Full Paper: 28 February 2018

Notification of Acceptance: 5 March 2018

Note

The contributors are requested to submit survey based/case study papers not exceeding 2500 words in 12-point Times New Roman. References should be provided as per American Psychological Association (APA). Papers will be accepted after Plagiarism check and peer review. Accepted papers will be published in the Seminar Proceedings with ISBN. One among the authors in each paper must pay the registration fee. The papers submitted with registration fee only, will be published in the Seminar Proceeding. The full text of papers are to be sent to the Organizing Secretary.

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