National Seminar
on
“Innovative Challenges in Information Services: Changing Paradigm for Sustenance of Library and Information Centers in Digital Era”

Organized by
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About UGC: The present system of higher education dates back to Mountstuart Elphinstone's minutes of 1823, which stressed on the need for establishing schools for teaching English and the European Sciences. Later, Lord Macaulay, in his minutes of 1835, advocated "efforts to make natives of the country thoroughly good English scholars". Sir Charles Wood's Dispatch of 1854, famously known as the 'Magna Carta of English Education in India', recommended creating a properly articulated scheme of education from the primary school to the university. It sought to encourage indigenous education and planned the formulation of a coherent policy of education. Subsequently, the universities of Calcutta, Bombay (now Mumbai) and Madras (now Chennai) were set up in 1857, followed by the University of Allahabad in 1887.

The Inter-University Board (later known as the Association of Indian Universities) was established in 1925 to promote university activities, by sharing information and cooperation in the field of education, culture, sports and allied areas. The first attempt to formulate a national system of education in India came in 1944, with the report of the Central Advisory Board of Education on Post War Educational Development in India, also known as the Sargeant Report. It recommended the formation of a University Grants Committee, which was formed in 1945 to oversee the work of the three Central Universities of Aligarh, Banaras and Delhi. In 1947, the Committee was entrusted with the responsibility of dealing with all the then existing Universities.

Soon after Independence, the University Education Commission was set up in 1948 under the Chairmanship of Dr. S Radhakrishnan "to report on Indian university education and suggest improvements and extensions that might be desirable to suit the present and future needs and aspirations of the country". It recommended that the University Grants Committee be reconstituted on the general model of the University Grants Commission of the United Kingdom with a full-time Chairman and other members to be appointed from amongst educationists of repute. In 1952, the Union Government decided that all cases pertaining to the allocation of grants-in-aid from public funds to the Central Universities and other Universities and Institutions of higher learning might be referred to the University Grants Commission. Consequently, the University Grants Commission (UGC) was formally inaugurated by late Shri Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the then Minister of Education, Natural Resources and Scientific Research on 28 December 1953.

The UGC, however, was formally established only in November 1956 as a statutory body of the Government of India through an Act of Parliament for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of university education in India. In order to ensure effective region-wise coverage throughout the country, the UGC has decentralized its operations by setting up six regional centers at Pune, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Bhopal, Guwahati and Bangalore. The head office of the UGC is located at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg in New Delhi, with two additional bureaus operating from 35, Feroz Shah Road and the South Campus of University of Delhi as well.

URL: [http://www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)

About Host: Jammu ...... The City Blessed.
Where Blessings of the Goddess Durga cascade down the Shivaliks,
Where Durga’s incarnation, Mahakali guarantees armour against the Evil,
Where Suryaputri Tawi spirals around ensuring vivacity and exuberance,
Jammu ...... The city that embraced all who came to its fold seeking successor.

Cradled in the lap of mountains at the foothills of auspicious Trikuta, besides the river Tawi at an altitude of 1030 ft. is Jammu. This ‘City of Temples’ has many places that are flocked by people from every nook and corner. Among all these, also comes the famed University of Jammu – a place where imparting education is not considered just a mere duty but a commitment towards the advancement of the society. A University with a
vision and a single minded mission. To make Jammu University a name to reckon with. A saga that has been continuing from the time of its inception.

University of Jammu, accredited as ‘A’ Grade University by National Assessment & Accreditation Council of India came into existence in 1969 vide Kashmir and Jammu Universities Act 1969 following bifurcation of the erstwhile University of Jammu and Kashmir. The University provides instructions in several branches of learning as it deems fit and makes provision for research and the advancement and dissemination of knowledge. The University stands for spiritual and material elements in life thirst for knowledge and virtue under the backdrop of holy peaks of Trikuta Hills.

Jammu the land of ancient temple has spread in around 3097 sq. Km area with about 15,71,911 population. Jammu is the winter capital of J & K state. The upland region of Kishtwar, Rajouri, Doda, Poonch and Bhadarwah is geographically similar to Kashmir and is known for walnuts, morels and saffron. While the lower hilly area around Jammu is famous for aromatic ‘Basmati’ rice and dried pomegranate seeds.

Jammu region is dotted with many places of interests as well as number of important shrines and is a veritable paradise of spiritualism. The biggest attraction of Jammu region is the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, which is visited by millions of devotees every year.

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**About Department of Library & Information Science:**

Information has become an integral part of all aspects in modern-day life and in the knowledge society. It is a significant determinant of social, economic and cultural growth in all sectors of life. Therefore acquiring the necessary skills for the effective utilization of information and information sources is imperative for every knowledge worker - from the highest level of governmental decision-making to the lowest decision-making individual entrepreneur. The faculty of the Department of Library and Information Science fulfills this responsibility by educating men and women at bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels to become leaders in libraries, archives, and information/knowledge centres; conducting research to advance the information sciences; and performing public service to support the information professions and the public good.
“Our mission is to Create New Frontiers of Knowledge in Quest for Development of Society”. The Department of Library and Information Science (earlier Department of Library Science) was established in 1971 in the Old University Campus and a Certificate course in Library Science was started. In 1983-84, B.Lib.Sc. Programme was introduced by the University, as Prof. J.S.Sharma took charge as Chief Librarian and Head, Department of Library Science. He brought with him a rich and varied experience of Library Science Education and Library Services. From the session 1985-86, the Department also started the M.Lib.Sc. and Ph.D programme in Library Science. In 1998, the Department was shifted to a separate newly constructed wing on the ground floor of the Central Library of University of Jammu. The newly constructed building has a separate departmental library, lecture halls, faculty rooms and IT laboratory. The Department is recognized as Programme Study Centre of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi since 1995. In 2008, the nomenclature of the Department was changed from Post Graduate Department of Library Science to Post Graduate Department of Library and Information Science. The Department is well equipped with latest I.T. facility. The departmental library has a rich collection of 2665 books along with national/international repute periodicals.

Thrust areas of research in the Department are Human Resource Management, IT Application to Libraries, Agriculture Information/Knowledge System and Public Library System.

Courses being offered in the Department are:

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Seminar Objectives:

1. To improve efficiency and the effectiveness of the library services.
2. Overcoming barriers to continuous improvement in the context of library and information services.
3. Technological innovations.
4. Cater to the exact need of potential users.

Theme:

The theme of the seminar will be observed as-

“Innovative Challenges in Information Services: Changing Paradigms for Sustenance of Library and Information Centers in Digital Era”.

The theme is divided into several subthemes as indicated below -
Subtheme:

- Digital Reference Services
  - Ask Librarian
  - RSS Feeds
- Bibliographic Services
  - Webliography
  - Aggregator services
  - Designing of Subject Gateways
- Alert Services
  - Net based SDI
- Information Analysis and Consolidation
  - Knowledge Management
  - Content Mapping
- Data Mining
  - Digital Repository
  - Digital Archiving
- Web Based Services
  - Library 2.0, 3.0
  - Web Metrics and its Applications
  - Case studies on Data Management, Monitoring and Analysis
  - Quality issues of Information Services
- E-Content management
- Online electronic Information services and resources

Note: Paper may be written on any one or more facets mentioned above or any other related area but must be oriented towards the main theme. Please ensure that work should not have already been published / presented elsewhere. Paper should reach to “jammuseminar@gmail.com” before last date of submission through e-mail.

Who Should Participate:

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Information Technology Professionals
- Content and Knowledge Managers
- Educational Policy Makers
- Information / Content Providers and Vendors
- Archivists and Musicologists
- E-learning Communities
- Electronic, Print and Publishing Community
- IT Service Providers
- Retired library professionals
- Scholars, Students of Library & Information Science.

Paper Submission Guidelines:

Guidelines for Camera-Ready Papers

- Paper must not be longer than 10-12 pages (within 3000 words)
- Author name should contain affiliation, and email address
- The paper in MS-Word format should be identical to the template given below

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- Paper size: A4, Portrait
- Margins: 2.05 inches (top & bottom); 1.73 inches (left & right)
- Header: 0.5 "
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- Font face: Times New Roman
Abstract Format: Abstract length should be between 70 to 150 words. The font size should be 10-point with single-line spacing within inset 1.0 cm right & left margin.

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**Footnotes:** The superscript numeral used to refer to a footnote appears in the text. Footnotes should appear at the bottom of the normal text area, with a line of about 5cm set immediately above them.

**Tables and Figures:** The tables and figures should be numbered and must carry a caption. The figure and table number should be given in the corresponding text. Source should be explicitly mentioned for adapted or reproduced tables or figures.

**Citations:** APA Citation style must be followed for the references. For example:

- **Journal articles**
  *(In text)*
  *(Baldonado, Chang, Gravano & Paepcke, 1997)*

- **Book**
  *(In text)*
  *(Davis, Studer & Warren, 2006)*

- **Book Chapter**
  *(In Text)*
  *(Daconta, Obrst, & Smith, 2003)*

**Call for papers:**

- **Last date for submission of abstract** : January 05, 2012
- **Last date for submission of full paper** : January 20, 2012
- **Notification of Acceptance of full paper with comments / feedback** : February 05, 2012
- **Submission of the final paper** : February 15, 2012
- **Last date for sending filled in registration form** : January 30, 2012
TRANSPORTATION:

**Railways:** The Jammu Tawi railway station is one of the most important stations of the country and is very well connected to other parts of the country. The railway station “Jammu Tawi” is about 2.5 Km from the University of Jammu.

**Roadways:** Jammu city lies on National Highway 1 A going from Srinagar to New Delhi and well connected with good network of roads from other part of the country. Transport services are available to / from all major cities of India.

**Airlines:** Jammu is well connected by air. Jammu Airport is situated about 4 km from University of Jammu and regular direct / connecting domestic flights are operated from here to New Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Lucknow, Ranchi, Bangalore etc. Pre-paid taxies are available at the Airport.

**Climate:** The weather is generally pleasant and cool during March. The temperature ranges between 12 to 21 Degree Celsius. And require woolen garments.

Attraction of Jammu:

**Sight seeing** - Participants can visit tourists and historical places, different temples etc. on 03 March 2012.


**Excursions** - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi ji Shrine, Katra; Patnitop; Sanasar; Sudh Mahadev; Gauri Kund; Mantalai; Mansar Lake; Surinsar Lake; Shiv khori; Purmandal; Krimchi; Jajjar Kotli; Batote; Kud.

**Market** - Raghunath Bazar and Hari Market famous for Kashmiri Handicrafts i.e. Kashmiri embroidery shawls, suits, sarees, floor coverings, papier-mache craft, wood carvings, willow baskets, various dry fruits chiefly walnuts and almonds. Jammu is known for the superlative quality of its Basmati Rice, Rajma (Red Beans), Anardana (dry pomegranate seeds), sweets like Lachhedaar Patissa and Milk Cake.

Seminar Venue and Registration

**Seminar Venue:** Information will be provided soon.

**Registration:**

The camp office will be opened on February 29, 2012 from 2:30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. and also on March 01, 2012 from 8.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. for on spot registration, to issue credential slips and to provide seminar kits etc.
## Registration fees and Accommodation

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**Registration:** The registration fee includes the Seminar Kit, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and local hospitality. Accompanying person will not be provided the Seminar Kit. Please make a Bank Draft drawn in favor of "**Prof. Sangita Gupta, Convener of NASCIS**" Jammu – 180006, payable at Jammu.

## SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

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