

About MANLIBNET

MANLIBNET was established in the year 1998 at the first convention jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) and Ahmedabad Management Association. The Association was established with the primary objective of providing a platform to improve the common understanding among management and business libraries and to promote effective collaboration and resource sharing.

Conferences: In order to facilitate experience sharing and professionals' network, MANLIBNET organizes annual conferences in collaboration with academic institutions situated in different locations. The leading institutions that have collaborated with MANLIBNET to organize the conferences are IIM, Ahmedabad; IIM, Lucknow; IIM, Kozhikode; XLRI, Jamshedpur; IMT, Ghaziabad; NIFM, Faridabad; Nirma University, Ahmedabad; ICSSR, Mumbai and Delhi; SSIM, Secunderabad; KIIT University, Bhubaneswar; IIMR, Jaipur; University of Delhi, Delhi; IIM, Indore and EDII, Ahmedabad.

LDPs: In addition to an annual conference, MANLIBNET conducts state level Local Development Programmes (LDPs) for LIS professionals and knowledge managers in collaboration with various colleges.

Publications: Besides publishing of conference proceedings, MANLIBNET publishes a quarterly journal called 'Journal of Library Management' since 2012, which is approved by Registrar of Newspapers and Magazines, New Delhi.

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About TAPMI (<http://www.tapmi.edu.in>)

T. A. Pai Management Institute (TAPMI) is located in the international university town - Manipal. It is one among the leading management institutes in India and is known for its academic rigour and faculty-student interaction. Founded by late Shri T. A. Pai in 1980, the institute's PGDM program is recognized by AICTE on par with MBA and it is consistently ranked among top 20 premier B-schools in India. CRISIL has rated the institute with the highest 'A***' grade. Further, TAPMI has received International accreditation from AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Florida, US). The institute has received many awards for its excellence in academic courses, faculty and infrastructure. The fully residential scenic campus is spread over scenic 42-acre land surrounded by hillock and overlooking a valley filled with verdant tropical greenery. The campus houses state-of-the-art, Wi-Fi-enabled and air-conditioned classrooms, offices, faculty rooms, knowledge centre, computer centre, and student centre. The campus also includes a canteen, general store, yoga hall, gym, mini open-air theater and separate A/C hostels for men and women, and residences for faculty and staff. Please see TAPMI website www.tapmi.edu.in for more details

TAPMI Knowledge Centre is a three storied centrally air-conditioned building holds the library on one wing and computer lab on the other. The library with a plinth area of about 13,000 sq ft. has a rich collection of print and electronic resources supported by technology enabled facilities and services. It has over 35,000 quality books and subscribes about 290 national and international print periodicals. It subscribes 18 academic and corporate databases like Science Direct, EBSCO, PROQUEST, JGate, Financial Times, CRISIL, ISI emerging Markets, Indiastat.com, Capitaline, CMIE's prowess and Economic Outlook etc. Statistical packages such as SPSSv22.0 and STATA MP3 have been installed in the campus. The library services include long working hours, bar-coded transactions, ILL, photocopying, document scanning, network laser printing, OPAC and library web portal. The membership includes membership subscription to DELNET, American Information Resource Centre (AIRC); European Case Clearing House (ECCH), HBS, SSRN, IIMA, and TERI. The online databases are IP authenticated and Wi-Fi accessible across the campus. Recently, Fedgate and EzProxy softwares have been installed in the campus to provide federated search and remote access facility to library resources across the globe.

Manipal is the home for a large number of educational institutes for medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, arts and science, engineering and technology disciplines. It is known for its cosmopolitan ambience. The legendary pilgrimage town of Udupi is just 5 kms from Manipal and Sringeri Sharada Devi Temple is 80 kms from Manipal. Mangalore is the nearest Airport (70 kms) and Udupi is the nearest Railway Station (3 kms) to Manipal.

Nearby places of tourist interest: Beaches: Kapu, Malpe, St. Mary's Island, Maravanthe

Famous Temples: Udupi - Sri Krishna, Sringeri - Sri Sharada Devi, Kollur - Sri Mookambika Devi, Dharmasthala - Sri Manjunatha, Kukke - Sri Subramanya, Kateel - Sri Durga Parameshwari, Mangalore - Kudroli/Mangaladevi/Kadri etc. Please see TAPMI website <http://www.tapmi.edu.in> for more details.

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International Conference on
Managing Library and Information
Systems in the Digital World:
Challenges and Opportunities

May 7 - 9, 2015

Organized Jointly by

T.A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal (TAPMI)

and

Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET)



Background

E-learning has changed the significance, efficacy and functioning of libraries to a large extent. The effects are both varied and exponentially growing. Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals in particular are faced with the challenges of managing their libraries in this age of rapid speed and easy availability. Adequacy of relevant opportunities, retention of the importance of the tangible resources, status of existing infrastructure, the capability of a Library to reach beyond the portals of its institutional framework and its ability to transform challenges into potential growth prospects are some of the issues that need both attention and recommendations.

The new age of technology, modes of delivery, type of resources and shift in users' preferences have challenged LIS professionals to adopt new skills and technologies going beyond the conventional approach to reach out to users independent of location and time. At the same time, these challenges also transform themselves into opportunities that broaden the need for redesigning and restructuring the current systems to serve readers more effectively. On one hand, libraries need to satisfy the standards set by regulatory /accrediting bodies and on the other hand, they have to satisfy their user-demands internally. With a few successes across the library sorority, a large numbers of organizations continue to struggle to maintain balance between regulations and user demands. By focusing on financial priorities, the institutional authorities expect their librarians to justify the need for any addition or expansion of resources and services in the library. This is further delimited by the Copyright, IPR and other legal implications. Proactive and timely intervention is the key to the changing dynamics of the environment in and outside the libraries of today for them to become impacting factors towards successful modification and new product and service facilitation.

The T. A. Pai Management Institute, Manipal (TAPMI) and Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) are jointly organizing an International Conference on “**Managing Library and Information Systems in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities**” on May7-9, 2015 at Manipal. TAPMI and MANLIBNET are organizing the conference to provide a platform for LIS professionals, teachers, practitioners, researchers and users to address the challenges, enablers and barriers in the effective development and sustainability of present day libraries and the role of librarians in accomplishing so!

The Objectives of the Conference

The primary objectives of the conference are to:

- Discuss, debate and seek alternatives to manage current libraries
- Provide a platform for professional discussion among LIS professionals in academics, services and research disciplines
- Create an environment for expanding professional network, enriching professional skills and experience sharing
- Identify best practices followed by various libraries
- Address the problem areas and to lead a way for managing such problems
- Recommend Government and other bodies for devising suitable policy measures

The Structure of Conference

The conference includes keynote speech, invited lectures, paper presentations, panel discussions, product demos and report of the conference. The MANLIBNET will also hold its General Body Meeting during the conference. MANLIBNET will present the Best Librarian and Best Paper Awards during the conference. The conference will have concurrent sessions depending on number of papers received.

Sub Themes and Call for Papers

Core theme: “Managing Library and Information Systems in the Digital World: Challenges and Opportunities”

The core theme of the conference addresses the current issues and lead way to identify possible solutions to manage libraries. LIS educators, practitioners, researchers and elite library users are invited to submit research papers on core theme or any the following sub themes. The list is an indicative and authors can choose other topic related subject area related to core or sub themes.

Sub-Themes

Managing Resources

Books to e-books
Relevance of print resources in the e-era
Institutional repositories etc.

Managing Facilities and Services

Infrastructure for virtual/e-library
Physical access to remote access: shift or balance?
Servicescapes in libraries
Physical building: need and requirement
Partnerships and networks

Managing Financial Resources

Budgeting, new acquisitions
Cost of replacement/ updating
Cost of e-resources
Going beyond institution: new models of revenue

Managing IPR, Copyright and Tax Issues

Digitization: copyright issues
IPR
Service tax issues in purchases and subscriptions

Managing People

Skills and competence
Fitness in work-environment
Job training and satisfaction
People Vs. technology
Status and compensation

Managing Technology

Campus-wide /remote/Wi-Fi access:
Infusing new into library: Innovations
Fitness of technology?
Upgrading and updating
Knowledge/Information Management
Cloud computing
Web accessibility, services and applications
Virtual libraries

Managing User Expectations

User expectations
Users' experience/opinion about e-resources
Can libraries achieve and sustain library service quality?
Reaching out for alumni

LIS Education, Research, e-learning Issues, Social Media, Discussion Forums

How to Submit Papers

- The length of paper: about 5000 words; single spacing; Times New Roman - 12 font size.
- The paper should highlight the current trends/issues
- The paper should be submitted in word format only (.doc/docx).
- The first page should contain title, author's name, contact details, an abstract of 100 words and keywords.
- The second page should have the title of the article followed by the text.
- Pictures/tables/charts/diagrams should be in B/W
- The references need to follow APA style of rendering.
- Full papers can be mailed to manjunath@tapmi.edu.in; or manlibnet.secretariat@gmail.com
- Correspondence will be made only with the principal author.
- Paper presenters will receive certificates at the conference.
- The accepted papers should be submitted along with **registration fee** to consider the paper for including in conference proceedings.

Note: All the papers submitted for conference will go through the process of review by editorial committee and reviewers. Based on the recommendations from reviewers, the authors will be appropriately communicated about the paper. The accepted papers should be submitted along with registration form on or before the due date for submission.

Who can Participate?

- LIS educators, practicing professionals and researchers
- IT professionals
- Knowledge managers, corporate librarians and publishers
- Academicians/users in management and technical education

Important Dates and Venue

Conference Date:
May 7-9, 2015

Last date for submission of full papers:
March 15, 2015

Communicating acceptance:
April 1, 2015

Camera ready copy:
Apr 10, 2015

Venue:
TAPMI, Manipal

Registration / Delegation Fee*

Type of Delegates	Residential**		Non Residential	
	For Indian Participants (in Rs.)	For International Participants (in US\$)	For Indian Participants (in Rs.)	For International Participants (in US\$)
MANLIBNET members	3,500	200	2,500	125
Non-MANLIBNET members	4,000	300	3,000	225
Students	2,500	175	1,500	100
Accompanying persons	1,500/person		1,000/person	
Ch/DD favouring:	Management Libraries Network			
	For wire/NEFT transfer: bank details are given in the Registration Form			

Note: * The subsidized Registration Fee includes conference kit, accommodation, meals and library facilities

** Includes Hostel accommodation charges for three days only. The campus facilities beyond three days are available on chargeable basis and participants need to pay charges as per the prevailing policies of TAPMI.

Important: The completed registration form along with registration fee should be sent to organizing secretary before April 20, 2015. On receiving an acceptance communication, the participants are required to pay the registration fee to consider the paper for presentation and to include in the conference proceedings.

Accommodation and Transportation

Accommodation will be provided in air-conditioned TAPMI students hostels on twin-sharing basis and it will be done on first-come-first-serve basis. Participants who wish to stay in hotels outside the campus should make their own arrangements for hotel reservations. The details of hotel will be provided on request and will be made available on TAPMI website too.

Transportation: Manipal is in coastal Karnataka situated 70 kms from Mangalore Airport and 3 kms from Udupi Railway Station. TAPMI campus is 5 kms from Manipal Bus Stand on Alevoor Road. Participants need to make their own arrangements to reach the campus. Taxi/auto services are available from Manipal Bus Stand and Udupi Railway Station.



MANLIBNET Best Paper Award

MANLIBNET- Best Paper Award (Certificate + cash prize of Rs. 10,000 sponsored by Bharat Book Bureau) will be awarded to the best paper written and presented in the conference. The winner will receive the award during the valedictory program.

MANLIBNET Best Librarian Award

MANLIBNET Best Librarian 2015 will be awarded to the winner chosen by MANLIBNET Award Committee. This EBSCO sponsored award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- and a certificate. The details about the selection of best librarian will be communicated separately by MANLIBNET. More details can be obtained from www.manlibnet.in. The executive committee reserves the right to finalize the candidate from the applications received or to nominate someone other than those who have applied for the same.

MANLIBNET International Travel Grant

MANLIBNET travel grant of about Rs. 65,000/- instituted by Bharat Book Bureau will be given to eligible members for presenting their paper at International conference. Please follow the link www.manlibnet.in for more details on grants.