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A Report

NCNGL 2015 Report

The 1st National Conference on Next Generation Librarianship, NCNGL 2015 organized by Department of Library and Information science, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, C. U. Shah University Surendranagar, Gujarat on dated Oct.3, 2015.

The conference was inaugurated at the University's Auditorium, by the Dr. J. G. Sanghvi, President C. U. Shah University, Er. K. V. Mehta, Member Governing Body, C. U. Shah University, Dr. H. J. Jani, Provost, C. U. Shah University, Dr. Ved Vyas Dwivedi, Vice Provost, C. U. Shah University, Chief Guest Dr. H. Anilkumar, Librarian and Head of NICMAN, IIM, Ahmedabad, Guest of honor Dr. Mayank Trivedi, University Librarian and Senate Member, M. S. University of Baroda, Vadodara.



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Director of conference and incharge of Department of Library and Information Science **Mr. Kishor Sakariya** welcomed the delegates and thanked to chief guests for accepting the invitation. He discussed the challenges face by libraries in the changing information dissemination and acquisition environment. He also emphasizes that how NCNGL conference is relevant to address the current changing need.

It was followed by the address of the provost, C.U. Shah University

Dr. H. J. Jani (Provost, CU) started his speech with quote *“if you are not in the library, you must be either in library and hospital”*. In his address he emphasis the trending change in technology and user information need behaviour.

Prof. R.N. Joshi elaborates in his speech how libraries are playing a key role in helping to hone user information skills. Also provide a brief about C.U. Shah University.



Key Note Addresses:



Dr. H. Anil Kumar, IIMA In his address on the topic “emerging trends in libraries” discuss the external factor which are playing or will play key role in shaping the libraries and how library professional has to play their own role.

He discussed how the libraries are gaining importance day to day which is a reverse what was expected. He elaborates the factor like Education industry, Business, Unemployment, e-learning and talent shortage. Example like Maker space Print Vs. Electronic.

Dr. Mayank Trivedi, M.S. University Talked about the role of library professionals in the changing technological environment. He elaborates different tools and technologies available free as open access and open source can be useful for providing a better library services.

He discussed advantage and disadvantage of e-resources and e-resource promotional methods. He provides the case of “Open Knowledge Gateway” which is developed in their library as a service.



Technical Sessions: Time: 12.00 to 1.15

There are three parallel sessions, where 31 papers were presented.

Session 1

Chair, Dr. Shishir Mandalia, Panelists: Ms. Kruti Trivedi and Mr. Jaydeep Mehta

A diverse range of topic was covered in the session from copyright to digital library. Few important points are...

1. Sanjay K Parekh proposed a model digital library in biotechnology.
2. Dr. Vaidehi C. Pandya discuss copyright and IPR Issues
3. Dr. J.P. Gondaliya on College libraries in the 21st century
4. Mr. R.N. Mobarasa on Manage People



5. Mr. Jitendra Agarwal and Mr. Mehul Raval on Digital Library
6. Ms. Shivani Acharya, Mr. Nikhil Gohel, Mr. Dharendrasinh Matedia on Cloud computing and potential role in the library
7. On Library Automation by Mr. Viras Rameshbhai and Mr. Hasmukh Makwana
8. Ms. Unnati Acharya and Mr. Manish Maradiya on RFID technology

Session 2

Chair, **Dr. Upendra Pandya**, Co-Chair, **Dr. Nilesh Kantariya** Panelists: Dr. Jignesh Parmar and Mr. Ghanshyam sinh Gohil

Papers presented on Open Source Software, Digital Library and Social Network/Media

1. Mr. Sevajibhai Ratathva and Mr. Alkesh Modi presented paper on digital library
2. Ms. Zankhana proposed Consortium of Gujarat Technological University
3. Ms. Dhruvi Acharya on librarian as a Knowledge Manager
4. On Social Media Ms. Jayshree Joshi and Ms. Jagruti Rathod
5. On Ms. Jyudith Bhatara on Data Curation
6. On Open Source software by Ramani Ranjan and Mr. Mukund Patel.



Session 3

Chair, **Dr. Kirit Shukla**, Co-Chair, **Ms. Meghna Vyas**, Panelists: Dr. Tejas Shah and Mr. Vithal Ramani

The session covered topic on digital library, electronic resource management and content analysis.

1. Mr. Uttam Kumar Rana on



- digital resource management
2. On Content Analysis by Mr. S.N. Dash
 3. Mr. Nirav Parmar, Ms. Sonal Gohel present paper on digital library
 4. On E- Resources management and access by Mr. Manish Patel and Mr. Mahendra Patel
 5. Mr. Mahendra Patel on Mobile Application
 6. Role of library in digital era: library automation by Ms. Manisha Bhatt

Session 4 Time: 2:00 p.m to 3:30 p.m

Session Chair, **Dr. Yogesh Parekh**, Co-Chair, **Dr. C. K. Patel**, Panelist, Mr. Rajesh Trivedi and Mr. Shailesh Modi

There are six papers presented in this session on various topic like skill based librarianship, user empowerment, library consortia, digital library

1. Dr. Upendra Pandya on User empowerment.
2. Mr. Jaydeep Mehta on Skill based librarianship through soft skills.
3. Dr. Tejas Shah on librarian as a multitalented person
4. Mr. Trinayan Borgohain on Library Consortia
5. Mr. Pravin Kumar Parmar on digital library of defense sector.



Conference Report:

Report of the conference prepared and presented by **Mr. Mallikarjun Dora**, IIMA. He presented the general report of NCNGL 2015. He has classified the themes and papers and presented in graphical format.



Valedictory Function:

The valedictory function started with a welcome address by Mr. Shamji Parmar he welcomed the Dias Member and Introduce the Valedictory Guest **Dr. J. P. Gondalia**. He has discussed the importance of Librarian and Library. Recently he published a book; **Dr. Ved Vyas Dwivedi** inaugurated his book. Dr. Ved Vyas Dwivedi, Vice



Provost, C. U. Shah university in his speech he describe why Library is the soul of any organization.



At the end of valedictory function **Mr. Parth Oza**, Organising Secretary, NCNGL 2015, gave Vote of Thanks and he thanked the keynote speakers for giving their precious time, and thank all the persons who involved in conference and who assisted directly or indirectly in NCNGL 2015. The valedictory function ended with the National Anthem.

