



MANAGEMENT LIBRARIES NETWORK

ANNOUNCES

13TH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

**Being jointly organised with
University of Delhi South Campus, New Delhi**

ON

**REPOSITIONING LIBRARIES FOR USER EMPOWERMENT:
POLICY, PLANNING & TECHNOLOGY**

October 13-15, 2011

Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) takes pleasure in inviting you to register, contribute papers and participate at the **13th Annual National Convention 2011 on Repositioning Libraries for User Empowerment: Policy, Planning & Technology**. MANLIBNET 2011 is organized to bring together Library and information science professionals, academicians and educationists in the field of Library and Information Science and Knowledge Industry to present papers, discuss, and exchange views and experiences on various issues related to Repositioning Libraries for User Empowerment.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Original papers for the below mentioned areas of interest are invited. The areas mentioned below are only indicative and not exhaustive in coverage. The contributor can include any other topic falling under the broad gamut of the main theme of Convention.

THEME

Repositioning Libraries for User Empowerment: Policy, Planning & Technology

SUB-THEMES

Policy

1. Neo Information Environment & User Empowerment
2. Changes in emerging user characteristics, behaviors, and expectation
3. User Studies/ users expectations in the emerging environment
4. Diverse demographics of library users
5. Changing Information Seeking Behavior
6. Libraries as partners in the knowledge generation
7. Information Literacy & Competency
8. Management Models and Framework, Library Services
9. Emerging management models for libraries
10. Manpower structure in ICT environment
11. Role of Education and Training & Research

Planning

1. Evolving ways and means for better relationship for working with faculty;
2. Community Information Services/Public Libraries
3. Collaboration and Networking Programmes
4. Reference Services/Virtual Reference Service/Just –in -Time Services
5. Collection management and technical services
6. Information Instructional Programmes
7. Knowledge Management
8. Marketing of Services and Products
9. Out Reach/Library Development Programmes
10. Empowering staff to meet the challenges, professional leadership and development, and new models of academic library governance;
11. Academic Communication/Soft Skills
12. Best practices on modern library services;

Technology

1. Technological Innovations: library management and services
2. Role of Digital/ Emerging Technologies
3. Library Services and WEB.2.0
4. Enhancing Access: Role of Cataloguing and Metadata
5. Onsite/Off Site access
6. E-learning /Virtual Learning/ Resource-based learning, virtual and independent learning
7. Technology/Infrastructure/Policy Issues
8. Web Publishing/Library Portals
9. Management systems and standards;
10. Role of Social Media

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Papers on the theme and subthemes enumerated above or any other issue related with the broad theme of the convention based on research or practical experience in the field may be submitted for presentation at the convention. Case studies will also be accepted. The length of the paper should not exceed 3000 words. Title page of the paper should contain title of the paper, authors' name, designation and official address of the author (including telephone number and E-mail address); and an abstract of the paper in about 150 words. All papers will go through a process of review by a panel of experts and accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Only accepted papers will be allowed to be presented. Papers may also be accepted for poster presentation. Only abstracts of poster presentations will be included in the proceedings. Papers should be sent to the Conference Secretariat at manlibnet.secretariat@gmail.com

IMPORTANT FOR AUTHORS

Please note that the registered participants under paper presentation category only shall be allowed to present the paper and such papers will be included in the conference volume to be published and released during the convention. A copy of the publication will be provided to all the registered participants.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of full papers	August 15, 2011
Notification to authors	August 25, 2011
Camera ready paper and Registration	August 25, 2011
Conference dates	October 13-15, 2011

REGISTRATION/DELEGATION FEE:

Participation Fees for MANLIBNET Members	Non-Residential	Rs. 2500/-
Participation Fees for Non-Members	Non-Residential	Rs. 3200/-
Students	Non-Residential	Rs. 1500/-

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REGISTRATION FORM

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MANLIBNET Membership Status: Life/Ordinary/Institutional /Non Member

Details of Fee Paid: Rupees

Bank Draft/Cheque No. Date.....

Drawn on (Bank)

(For outstation cheques, please add Rs. 75/- as bank clearance charges)

Whether Accommodation required: Yes/No.....

Signature (Name)

Completed Registration Form(s) with all necessary details should be sent to the Organising Secretary along with requisite fee through a Demand Draft/Local Cheque in favour of Management Libraries Network, payable at Delhi on or before September 25, 2011 at the following address:

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