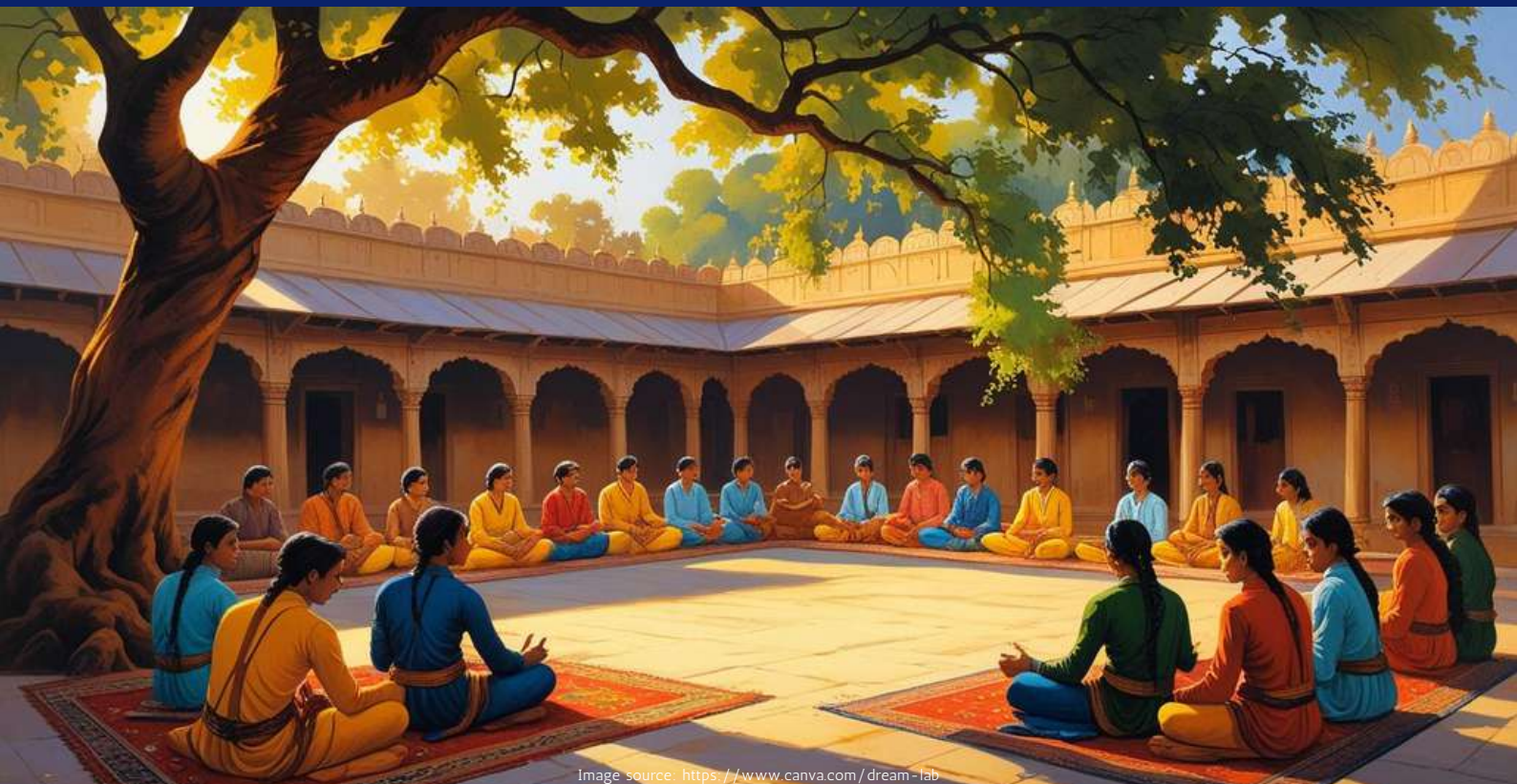




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President Message

Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha. LAB

Dear Esteemed LAB Members and LIS Professionals,

I am excited to share the **Inaugural Issue** of the **Library Association of Bihar (LAB) Newsletter**. This newsletter serves as a platform for communication, showcasing LAB's activities, member contributions, LIS professionals and the important role of libraries in society.

As we strive to innovate and adapt in the field of Library and Information Science (LIS), this newsletter aims to connect professionals across India and promote lifelong learning.

Thank you to all contributors and the editorial team for making this possible. I encourage members to share their insights for future issues of the newsletter – your voice matters.

On the eve of **National Librarians' Day Celebration**, I extend my greetings and best wishes for **Happy Librarians' Day** to all the esteemed **LAB Members and LIS Professionals** for their continued commitment towards value added services in their respective work place.

Let us strengthen our profession together and honor our pioneers on this special day.

Prof. S. R. Ranganathan – A Tribute

Remembering the Father of Library Science in India (1892–1972)



The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) pays a heartfelt tribute to Prof. S. R. Ranganathan, the visionary scholar and pioneer of modern library science in India. His groundbreaking contributions continue to inspire librarians, researchers, and information professionals across generations.

Prof. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, born on August 9, 1892, in Shiyali, Tamil Nadu, is celebrated as the Father of Library Science in India. His pioneering contributions laid the foundation for modern librarianship in the country, transforming libraries into vibrant knowledge hubs.

Key Contributions:

- **Five Laws of Library Science (1931):** A timeless framework guiding the philosophy and ethics of library service:
 1. Books are for use
 2. Every reader his or her book
 3. Every book its reader
 4. Save the time of the reader
 5. The library is a growing organism
- **Colon Classification System:** An innovative faceted classification system that revolutionized how information is organized and retrieved.
- **Library Education and Advocacy:**
 - Established the first library science course in India at the University of Madras (1929).
 - Founded the Indian Library Association (ILA) in 1933.
 - Advocated for public library legislation and professional standards.
- **Influence on Indian Libraries:** His vision led to the modernization of libraries across India, fostering equitable access to knowledge for students, researchers, and the general public.

🏆 Honors and Legacy:

- Served as University Librarian and Professor of Library Science at Banaras Hindu University and the University of Delhi.
- Recognized globally for his contributions to Library and Information Science (LIS).
- National Library Day is observed on August 12 every year in India to commemorate his birthday.

Prof. Ranganathan’s work continues to inspire generations of library professionals. His emphasis on user-centered service, knowledge organization, and continual learning remains deeply relevant in today’s digital age.

LAB’s Commitment to His Legacy

- On this occasion, LAB reaffirms its commitment to uphold Prof. Ranganathan’s ideals by:
- Promoting excellence and ethics in librarianship
 - Supporting professional development and capacity building
 - Encouraging innovation and technology adoption, especially in the digital and AI age

Heritage Spotlight

Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Library, Patna

Nestled by the Ganges in Patna, the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library stands as a living legacy of knowledge. Since its inauguration in 1891, it has evolved from a private collection to one of India's greatest repositories of Oriental manuscripts. With over 21,000 rare texts including illustrated chronicles, miniature Qurans, and royal autographs, the library is now embracing the digital age to share its treasures with the world while nurturing scholarship across continents.



History & Founding

- The **Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library** was established by **Khan Bahadur Maulvi Khuda Bakhsh**, who inherited around 1,400 manuscripts from his father. Fulfilling his father's vision of creating a public treasure house of knowledge, he not only expanded the collection but also made it accessible to the public on **29 October 1891**.
- In recognition of its cultural and scholarly significance, the library was granted the status of an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament in 1969. Today, it is administered and fully funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

Collections & Special Holdings

- The library houses an unparalleled collection of over 21,000 manuscripts in languages such as Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Turkish, Pashto, and Hindi, along with a vast repository of more than 2 million printed books in English, German, French, Russian, Japanese, and several Indian languages.

Among its rarest treasures are:

- **Tarikh-e-Khandan-e-Timuriyah**, the only surviving illustrated chronicle of Timur and his dynasty.
- A unique copy of Lord Byron's "**Ode to Napoleon**" with additional handwritten verses.
- A **miniature Quran**, measuring just 2.5 mm in width.
- Priceless artifacts such as **Nadir Shah's sword**, Mughal miniature paintings, exquisite calligraphy, and manuscripts inscribed on deer skin, palm leaves, and cloth.

Conservation & Digitization

- Serving as a recognized Manuscript Conservation Centre, the library has restored thousands of fragile manuscripts to ensure their longevity.
- A major digitization program is underway, with **over 1.5 million pages already digitized** and around **3.58 lakh folios** available through an in-house e-reading facility. This includes miniature manuscripts, as well as letters and personal writings of eminent figures like **Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and Dr. Rajendra Prasad**.
- The library also undertakes publication projects, including translations of classical works such as *Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi* from Persian to English, and other texts into Hindi, Persian, and Arabic. It has also issued illustrated albums on scientific instruments and the famed **Patna Qalams**.

Research & Publications

- KBOPL is a hub for research in diverse fields such as **Islamic studies, Sufism, medieval Indian history, Unani medicine, and comparative religion**.
- It organizes **seminars, workshops, and academic training programs**, while publishing a **quarterly research journal since 1977**. Facilities like microfilm, photocopying, and reference services are provided to both Indian and international scholars.
- The library also offers research fellowships, free accommodation to scholars, and is recognized as a research center by several universities including **Visva-Bharati (Shantiniketan), Jamia Millia Islamia, and Magadh University**.

Cultural Significance & Legacy

- Over the years, the library has hosted many **distinguished visitors**, including **Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Jawaharlal Nehru, several Viceroy, and four Presidents of India, among them Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam**.
- Its manuscripts are regarded as national treasures. The National Mission for Manuscripts has identified several from this collection—such as *Kitab al-Tasrif*, *Kitab al-Hashaish*, *Tarikh-e-Khandan-e-Timuriyah*, and the *Divan of Hafez*—as part of India's 45 "Manuscript Treasures."
- Today, the Khuda Bakhsh Library continues to attract scholars from across the world, serving as both a guardian of India's cultural heritage and a vibrant center for academic exchange.

About Library Association of Bihar (LAB)

The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) was officially registered under the Societies Registration Act, 21 of 1860, by the Government of Bihar on 31st March 2022 (Registration No.: S000434). LAB is a dynamic collective of librarians, library science faculty, educators, information scientists, library professionals, students, and book lovers united by a shared vision: to support, strengthen, and advocate for libraries and the library profession.

Mission and Goals

The mission of LAB is to empower libraries and library professionals by promoting access to information and knowledge, encouraging reading and literacy, and supporting lifelong learning for all.

LAB aims to:

- Provide resources and professional development opportunities
- Facilitate collaboration and networking within the library community
- Promote advocacy for libraries and ensure sustainable library funding
- Recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions in librarianship

Programs and Services

- LAB offers a wide range of initiatives to support its members, including:
- Professional development workshops and training programs
- Networking platforms and collaborative events for library professionals
- Access to online resources and digital databases
- Advocacy campaigns to promote the value of libraries
- Awards and recognition programs honoring excellence in library services

Objectives of LAB

- *Promote the library movement and improve library services.*
- *Support good library laws in Bihar.*
- *Improve library management and administration.*
- *Promote library education and better training for librarians.*
- *Encourage research and study in library science.*
- *Help set up libraries and information centres across Bihar.*
- *Publish useful information for members and the library community.*
- *Improve the status and skills of librarians.*
- *Work with similar library groups in Bihar.*
- *Collaborate with national and international organizations.*
- *Bring librarians together in Bihar through meetings and conferences to discuss library-related issues.*
- *Take any necessary steps to achieve these goals.*

Major Activities

- *Raising awareness about the value of library and information services for individuals and society.*
- *Recommending improvements for the development and expansion of all categories of libraries in Bihar.*
- *Advocating for better service conditions, fair pay, and professional recognition for library staff.*
- *Organizing conferences and seminars to highlight developments in librarianship and foster professional exchange.*
- *Conducting training programs, refresher courses, workshops, and publishing relevant literature in the field of library and information science*

Office Bearers

The Office Bearers of the Library Association of Bihar (LAB) were duly constituted by the Annual General Body (AGB). They are entrusted with executive responsibilities and are authorized to manage the organizational and financial affairs of the Association on behalf of the General Body.

President

- **Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha**, Professor, DLISc and Dean, SVSLSc, Assam University, Silchar, Assam

General Secretary

- **Dr. D. D. Lal**, Head-NBRC Library, National Brain Research Centre, New Delhi

Treasurer

- **Ms. Prameeta Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Nirmala College of Women, Coimbatore

Executive Committee Members

The Executive Committee of Library Association of Bihar (LAB) was formed during the Annual General Body Meeting held on 25th May 2025. The Committee serves in an advisory and supervisory capacity, providing strategic guidance to the Office Bearers and various committees to ensure the effective functioning of the Association and support in key decision-making processes.

- **Prof. Sonal Singh**, Former Professor, Vikram University, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
- **Dr. Kaushal Kishor Chaudhary**, University Librarian, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur, Bihar
- **Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma**, Professor and Head, Mizoram University, Aizawl, Mizoram
- **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh**, Professor, Guwhati University, Guwahati, Assam
- **Dr. Monnawer Eqbal**, Deputy Librarian, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
- **Dr. Akhtar Hussain**, Head-Library, Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- **Dr. Vandana Chandere**, Library In-Charge & Senior Technical Officer, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune, Maharashtra
- **Dr. Abhishek Kumar**, Scientist, INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- **Dr. Amit Kishore**, Librarian, KVS, Samastipur, Bihar
- **Mr. Akshay Kumar**, Librarian, Millia Kaniz Fatma Women's Teacher's Training College, Rambagh Purnia, Bihar

Founder Members of the LAB

- **Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha**, Professor, Assam University, Silchar
- **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh**, Professor, Guwhati University, Guwahati
- **Prof. Ranjeet Kumar Choudhary**, Professor, MGCU, Bihar,
- **Dr. D. D. LAL**, Librarian & Head, NBRC, Manesar, Gurgaon
- **Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh**, Librarian, CUB, Bihar
- **Dr. Abhishek Kumar**, Scientist, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad
- **Dr. Rajesh Kumar**, Librarian, MRIIRS, Faridabad
- **Dr. Monnawer Eqbal**, Dy. Librarian, AMU, Aligarh
- **Dr. Mahesh Singh Rana**, Dy. Librarian, NIT, Bihar
- **Ms. Prameeta Sharma**, Research Scholar, Mysuru University, Mysuru
- **Mr. Kumar Gaurav**, Research Scholar, MGCU, Bihar

Library Association of Bihar (LAB) Events & Activities

National Webinar on "Igniting Minds, Inspiring Citizens, Impacting the Nation" 26th July 2025

Library Association of Bihar (LAB) successfully organised a National Webinar titled **"Libraries: Igniting Minds, Inspiring Citizens, Impacting the Nation"** on 26th July 2025, at 7:00 PM IST. The event, conducted virtually, drew an impressive turnout of over 85 participants, including library professionals, researchers, and enthusiasts, reflecting LAB's commitment to fostering knowledge and professional engagement.

The webinar featured an insightful lecture by **Mr. Ishtayaque Ahmad, Public Engagement Specialist at the U.S. Embassy, New Delhi**. Mr. Ahmad delivered an engaging presentation, emphasizing the transformative role of libraries in empowering communities, promoting lifelong learning, and driving national development. His talk sparked meaningful interaction, with participants actively engaging in a lively Q&A session, sharing perspectives on the evolving role of libraries in the digital age.



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Explore the role of libraries in empowering communities and driving national progress

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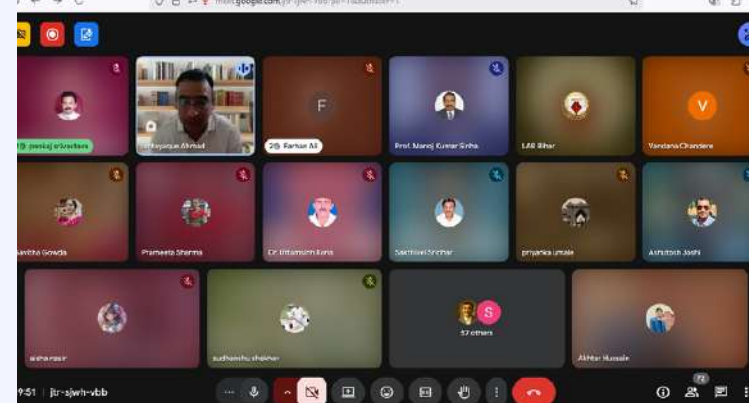
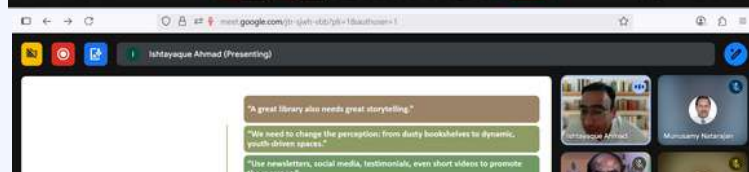
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National Webinars on "Universal Access to Knowledge: Why Open Access Matters for Every Researcher" 25th June 2025

The Library Association of Bihar successfully organized a **National Webinar on "Universal Access to Knowledge: Why Open Access Matters for Every Researcher"** on 25th June 2025 at 7:00 PM IST. The virtual event attracted over 90 participants, including researchers, library professionals, and academics, showcasing LAB's dedication to promoting open access and knowledge dissemination.

The webinar featured a comprehensive and engaging lecture by **Dr. Mohammad Nazim, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)**. Dr. Nazim's insightful presentation explored the critical role of open access in democratizing knowledge, enhancing research visibility, and fostering global collaboration. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where participants actively engaged with Dr. Nazim, discussing practical challenges and opportunities in open access adoption.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF BIHAR
National Webinar Organized by LAB on
**UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE:
WHY OPEN ACCESS MATTERS
FOR EVERY RESEARCHER**

Resource Person
Dr Mohammad Nazim
Associate Professor
Department of LIS
Aligarh Muslim
University (AMU)

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National Webinar on "How to Face Interview: Some Tips to Crack Interviews" 18th May 2025

The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) organized a National Webinar titled "**How to Face Interview: Some Tips to Crack Interviews**" on **18th May 2025**. This career-oriented event focused on preparing LIS professionals and students to confidently approach interviews in the academic and professional sectors. **Key highlights of the session included:**

- A comprehensive talk by **Prof. Shilpi Verma** on "**Tips for Facing the Interview**," accompanied by a detailed PowerPoint presentation.
- An insightful presentation by **Prof. S. K. Das** on "**Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science**," providing an overview of current trends and career avenues.
- **Prof. Sonal Singh** and **Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma** shared their personal experiences of appearing in interviews and conducted an interactive discussion with the participants.

The webinar concluded on an inspiring note, with participants expressing appreciation for the valuable guidance offered.

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National Webinar On
"**How to Face Interview: Tips to Crack Interview**"
Organized by Library Association of Bihar (LAB)
18th May 2025 (Sunday) @ 11.00 am

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Resource Persons

Prof. S. K. Singh, Professor & HOD,
LIS, Gauhati University, Guwahati

Prof. Shilpi Verma, Professor, LIS
BBAU, Lucknow, UP

Prof. S. K. Das, Professor, LIS,
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One-Week National Workshop on "UGC-NET Examination Preparation for Library and Information Science"

19th to 24th May 2025

LAB organised a **One-Week National Workshop on "UGC-NET Examination Preparation for Library and Information Science"** from **19th to 24th May 2025**, aimed at equipping NET aspirants with subject knowledge, strategies, and confidence.

The **Inaugural Session on 19th May 2025** was graced by **Prof. Sonal Singh, Senior LIS Professional from Vikram University, Ujjain**, as the **Chief Guest**, who delivered the **Inaugural Address** emphasizing disciplined preparation, consistency, and clarity of concepts.

The workshop featured an esteemed lineup of experts over the week:

- **19–20 May: Dr. D. P. Tripathi (Deputy Librarian, NIT Jalandhar)** conducted in-depth sessions on **"How to Prepare for UGC-NET Examination."**
- **21 May: Dr. Mukut Sarmah (Associate Professor & Head) and Dr. Nabin Dey (Assistant Professor), DLISc, Assam University, Silchar**, presented insightful lectures and preparation techniques.
- **22 May: Dr. Santosh Kumar Kori (College Librarian, Sagar, MP)** guided the aspirants with practical advice and focused preparation strategies.
- **23–24 May: Dr. Amit Kishore (Librarian, KVS Samastipur)** delivered impactful lectures, covering syllabus breakdown, paper pattern, and tips for time management.

The **Valedictory Session on 24th May 2025** was graced by **Dr. Kaushal Kishor Chaudhary, University Librarian, BRA Bihar University**, as **Chief Guest**. He applauded LAB's efforts and encouraged participants to remain focused and goal-oriented.

Ms. Parmeeta Sharma, Treasurer, LAB, moderated all sessions of the week-long workshop and concluded the event with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks.

Library Association of Bihar → Organizes
"UGC-NET Entrance Examination Preparation for Library and Information Science"
19th May 2025 to 24th May 2025 (6 Days) @ 07.00 pm
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Resource Persons

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- Dr. Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor & HOD, LIS Assam University
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Valedictory Programme of LAB
National Workshop on "UGC-NET Entrance Exam. Preparation for LIS"
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Chief Guest of the Programme
Dr. Kaushal Kishor Chaudhary
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Please join on 24/05/2025 at 7.30 pm

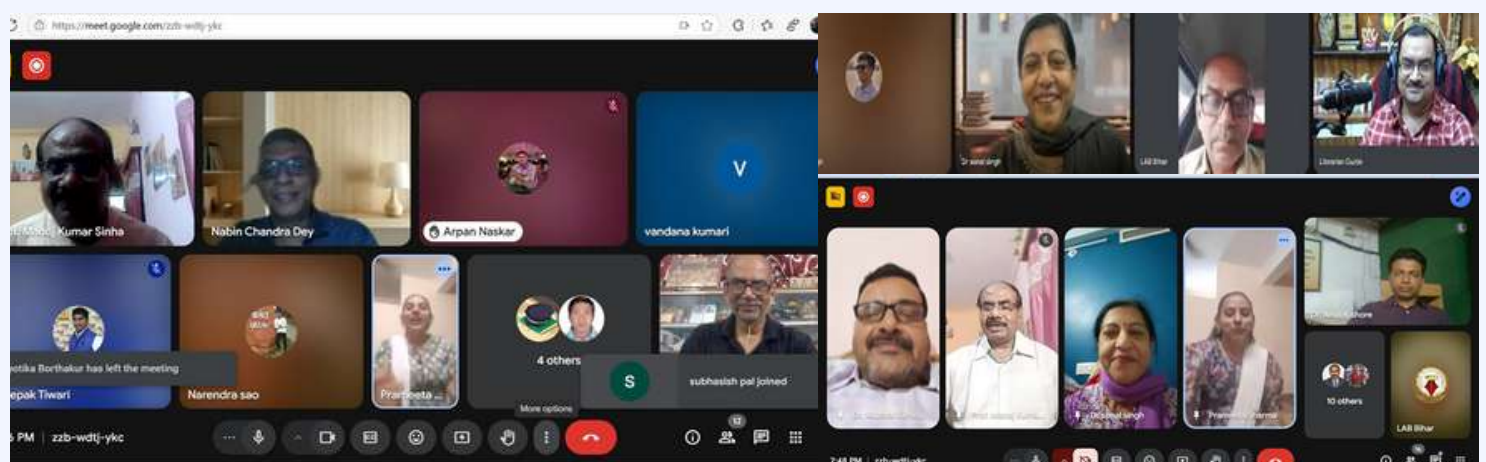
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National Webinar on "Professionalism and Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science" 27th April 2025

The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) organised National Webinar on "**Professionalism and Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science**" on **April 27, 2024**, via Google Meet. The event aimed to enhance skills and educate LIS students and professionals on job preparation. The webinar featured two distinguished invited speakers:

- **Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jena, Librarian and Head of the Department at Rajiv Gandhi University**, discussed the evolving LIS landscape and the importance of staying updated with trends and technologies.
- **Dr. Sanjana Sharma, Head of the Central Library at N.C. Medical College & Hospital**, shared insights on job opportunities and the necessity of continuous skill development.

Over 80 participants attended the webinar, reflecting the relevance of the topic. The event concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, allowing attendees to clarify their doubts and gain deeper insights from the invited speakers and senior LIS professionals.



National Webinar Organized by LAB
Webinar on "Professionalism and Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science"
27th April 2025 (Sunday) @ 11.00 am

Resource Persons

- Dr. Seema Sharma** (HOD, Lib. & Inf. Sc.), Medical Science Resource Centre, NC Medical College & Hospital, Panipat, Haryana
- Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jena** (Librarian & HOD, LIS), Rajiv Gandhi University, (A Central University) Arunachal Pradesh

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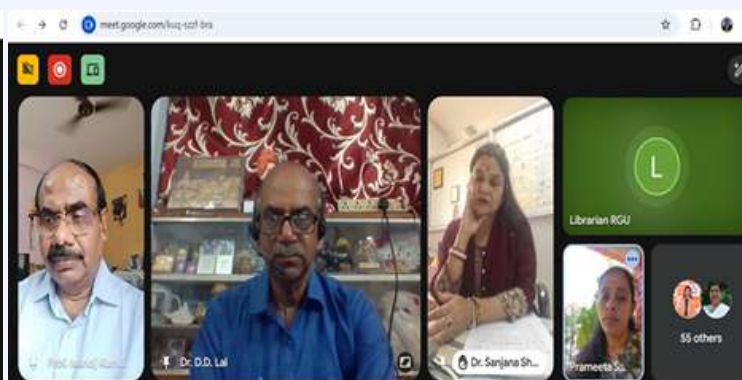
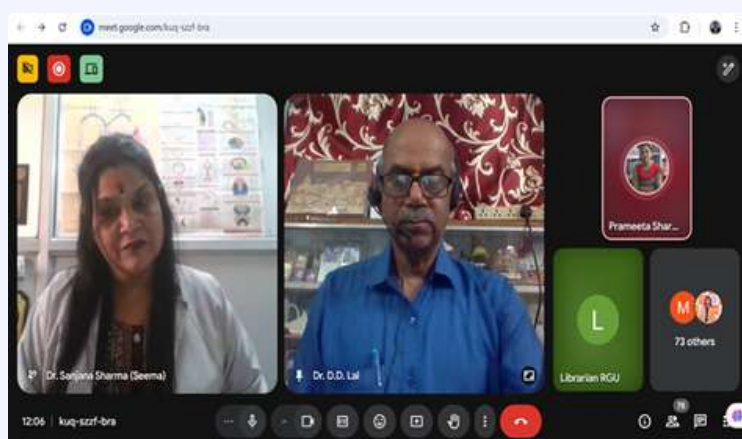
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National Webinar on Women Empowerment to Commemorate the International Women's Day 28th March 2025

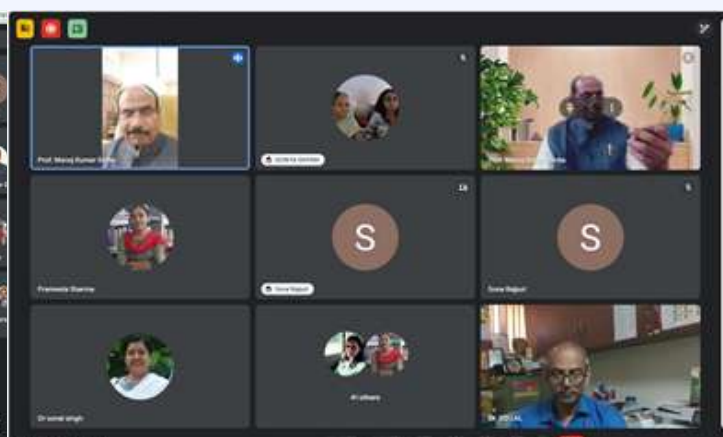
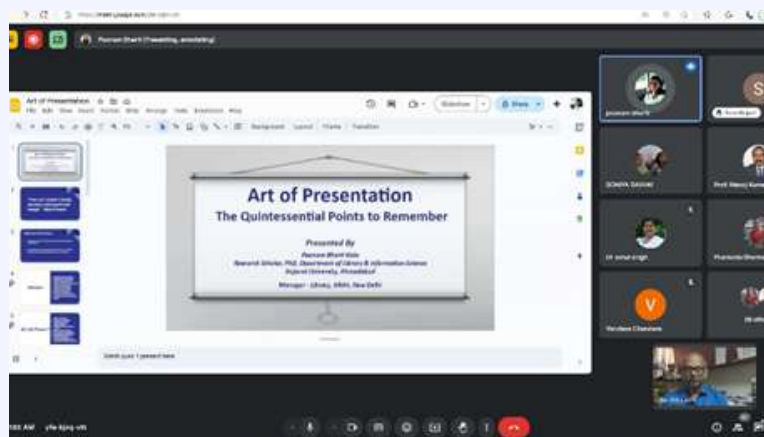
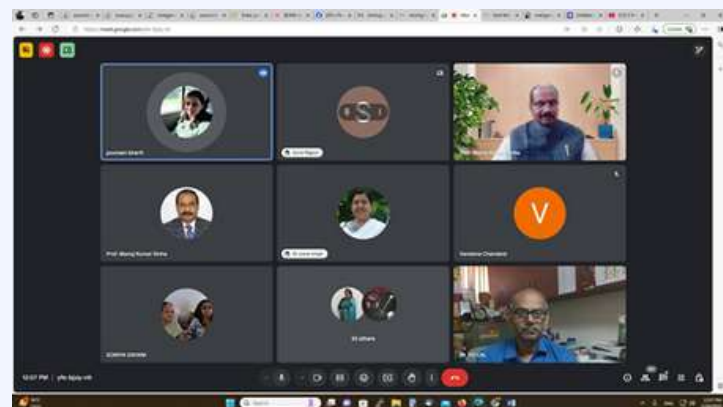
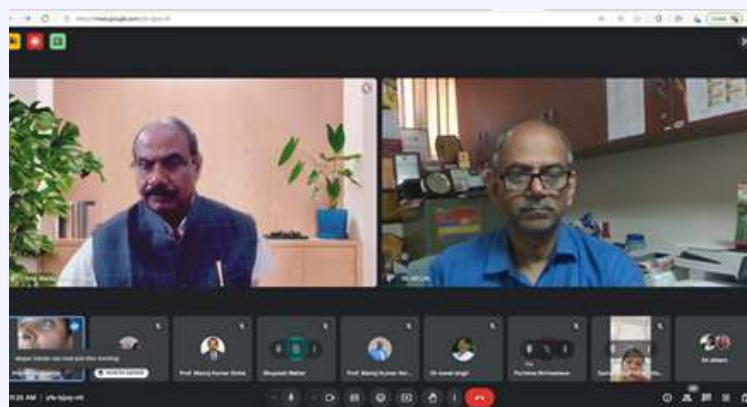
To commemorate **International Women's Day**, the Library Association of Bihar (LAB) organized a National Webinar on "**Empowerment of Women**" on **28th March 2024**, hosted on the Google Meet platform. The event aimed to highlight the importance of women's contributions across various sectors and promote gender equality. The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) Invited the two esteemed resource persons:

- **Prof. Sonal Singh, Former Head, Department of Library and Information Science at Vikram University.**
- **Ms. Poonam Bharti Gola, Librarian, AIMA, New Delhi**

Prof. Sonal Singh's lecture focused on the 'Viksit Bharat Movement', emphasizing the significant roles played by women from various sectors in shaping India's progress. Her session highlighted the transformative power of women's participation in nation-building efforts.

Ms. Poonam Bharti Gola shared her expertise on the 'Art of Presentation', providing valuable insights into creating impactful and engaging presentations. She discussed the key elements to make presentations more interactive, thus enhancing communication effectiveness.

This initiative by LAB was well-received, and participants lauded the association's efforts in organizing such an enlightening event to celebrate and empower women. The LAB authority congratulated to the all the participants for attending the above webinar.



Awards and Honours: Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha

1. Indian Librarian Pride Award (ILPM-2022)

Anecdote Publishing House in New Delhi awarded the Indian Librarian Pride Award (ILPM-2022) to Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Head of the Department of Library and Information Science and Dean of the Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences at Assam University, Silchar. This recognition honors his significant contributions to librarianship in India and abroad, placing him among the Top 75 Pioneering Library Professionals in the nation. The award was presented on August 12, 2022, during the National Librarians Day celebration as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.



2. Best Teacher Award -2024 of Social Development Federation (U.P.)

The Social Development Federation (U.P.), a non-profit registered organization established in 10233/2020-21 (Niti Aayog Darpan Registration ID: UP/2021/0221/0280932), has awarded its "Best Teacher Award - 2024" to Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean of the Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences at Assam University, Silchar. This award recognizes his significant contributions to higher education and research in Library and Information Science. The ceremony took place on National Teachers' Day, September 5, 2024, at the Youth Hostel, Government of India, Agra, on September 8, 2024.



3. LPA Award for Best LIS Teacher -2024

The Library Professionals Association (LPA) of New Delhi awarded the LPA Achievement Award 2024 for Excellent LIS Teacher to Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha from the Department of Library and Information Science at Assam University, Silchar. This honor recognizes his significant contributions to national and international research in librarianship and library development.

Professor Sinha received the award at the International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2024), themed "Innovative Technology and Applications for Sustainable Library Services," held on February 15-16, 2024, jointly organized by the LPA and Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune.



Awards and Honours: Dr. D. D. LAL

1. LPA Excellence Award for Research Library Professional Award -2023

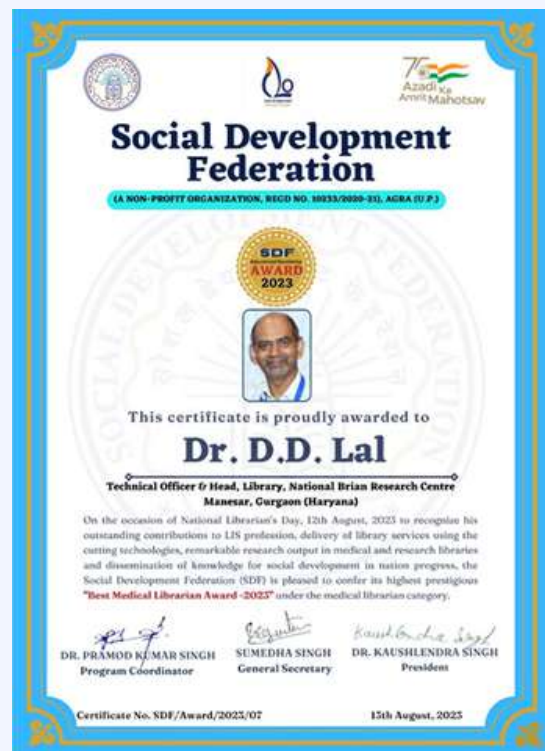
The Library Professionals Association (LPA) in New Delhi awarded the “LPA Excellence Award for Research Library Professional Award 2023” to Dr. D. D. Lal, Head of the NBRC Library, for his 23 years of dedicated service at the National Brain Research Centre in Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana. This award recognizes his significant contributions to national and academic research in librarianship and library development, highlighting his impact on library services in the country.

Dr. Lal accepted the award at the International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2023) on January 20-21, 2023, which focused on “Redesigning Modern Libraries and Innovative Services in the Digital Environment.” The conference was jointly organized by the LPA and the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DEC), Pune.



2. Best Medical Librarian Award -2023 of Social Development Federation (U.P.)

Social Development Federation (U.P.) (A Non-Profit & Regd Organisation, Estd. 10233/2020-21) (Niti Aayog Darpan Registration ID: UP/2021/0221/0280932) has conferred its highest prestigious “Best Medical Librarian Award -2023” to Dr. D. D. LAL, Head of the NBRC Library, National Brain Research Centre, Manesar, Gurgaon, Haryana in his recognition to LIS profession, delivery of Library Services using the cutting technologies, remarkable research output in Medical and Research Libraries and Dissemination of Knowledge for Social Development in National Progress and outstanding contributions to Higher Education, and Nation in India under the Medical Librarian category in Library and Information Science disciplines, Agra on 03/08/2023.



3. Chief Guest at Assam University on the Occasion of “National Librarian’s Day

Dr. D. D. Lal, Chief Librarian of the NBRC Library, was the Chief Guest at National Librarian's Day at Assam University, celebrating the 133rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. He delivered a talk on the relevance of Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science and the evolving role of librarians in the digital age, sharing insights from his experience at the NBRC in Gurgaon.



Awards and Honours: Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma

1. Research Excellent Award-2022

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received Research Excellent Award-2022 from Social Development Federation on 5th September, 2022.



2. IATLIS-Prof. S P Narang Research Promotion Award-2022

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received IATLIS-Prof. S P Narang Research Promotion Award-2022 from Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) on 16th November, 2023.



3. Dr. P.K. Jaisawal Best Paper Award

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received the Dr. P.K. Jaisawal Best Paper Award for my research paper entitled- "Mapping of Collaborations and Publications Patterns of Sociology Research in India during 1991-2020: A Scientometric Study" published in LIS TODAY in Vol.9; No.2.



4. Received Distinguished Teacher Award-2023

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received Distinguished Teacher Award-2023 conferred by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Library Association of Bihar and Delhi Library Association.



5. ASLIP- Male Personality Award-2023

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received ASLIP- Male Personality Award-2023 from Association of Senior Library and Informational Professionals (ASLIP) on 7th November, 2024 during the ASLIP Conclave-2024 at IMTECH, Chandigarh



6. Research Excellence Award-2024

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received Research Excellence Award-2024 from Society for Library Professionals and SLA Asia Community on 29th November, 2024 during the 12th I-LIPS Conference at Galgotia University, Greater Noida



7. Outstanding Academic Excellence Award-2024

Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma (Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University) Received Outstanding Excellence Award-2024 from Social Development Federation on 5th September 2024.



Awards, Honours and Merit Certificates: Prof. Sonal Singh

S. No.	Awards & Honours	Institutions/Organisation
1	Award of Honor 2022	Sanmati pustakalay, Jaipur
2	Indian Library Pride Award 2022:	Anecdote Publishing House, New Delhi
3	Best Women Teacher Award 2023	Social Science and Management Welfare Association, Jabalpur
4	Lifetime Achievement Award 2023	Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, Haryana
5	Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishna Distinguished Award Professor & Research Award 2023	Centre for Professional Advancement Continuous Education, India
6	Real Life Hero Award 2023	United Nations Day Celebrations, Golden Sparrow, New Delhi



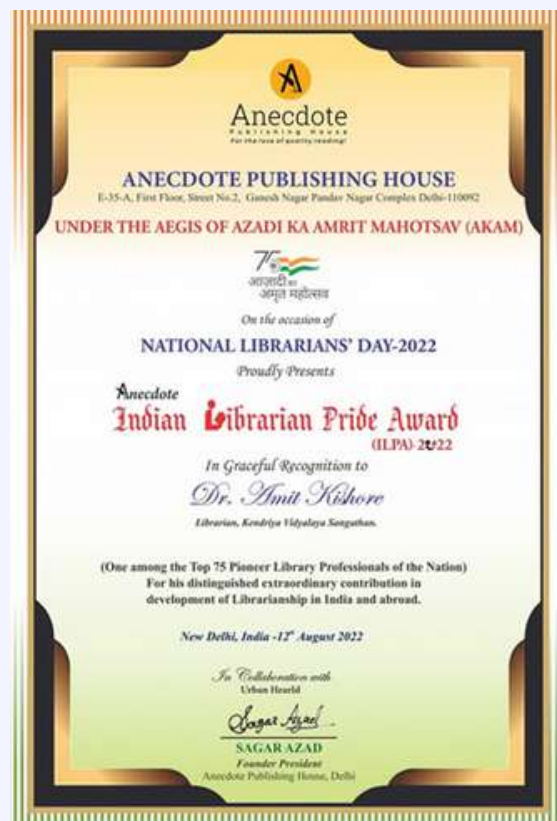
Awards, Honours and Merit Certificates: Prof. Sonal Singh

S. No.	Awards & Honours	Institutions/Organisation	
7	Lifetime achievement Award 2023	Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP)	
8	Vikram Samman 2024	Vikram University, Ujjain	
9	Kirti Kusum Samman 2024	Indore Division Library Association	
10	Honoured with Abhinandan Patra on Librarian's Day 2024	Indore Division Library Association	
11	LPA Lifetime Achievement Award 2025	Library professional Association (LPA), New Delhi	

Awards and Honours: Dr. Amit Kishor

1. Anecdote Indian Librarian Pride Award 2022

Dr. Amit Kishore (Librarian, KVS, Samastipur)
Received an Anecdote Indian Librarian Pride
Award - 2022.



2. Best Paper Presentation Award- 2025

Dr. Amit Kishore (Librarian, KVS, Samastipur)
Received a “Best Paper Presentation Award-
2025” – National Conference Organised by
Central Library, BRA Bihar University,
Muzaffarpur



3. Best Library and Information Professional Award – 2025

Dr. Amit Kishore (Librarian, KVS, Samastipur)
Received a Best Library and Information
Professional Award – 2025 by All Bihar Trained
Librarian Association, Patna



Awards and Honours: Ms. Vandana Chandere

1. LPA Excellence Award 2023

Ms. Vandana Chandere, Senior Technical Officer at the ICMR-National Institute of Virology in Pune, received the “LPA Excellence Award 2023” for Medical Library Professionals and the “Best Paper Award 2023” from the Library Professional Association in New Delhi. These honors were awarded at the International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2023), held by C-DAC in Mumbai on January 20-21, 2023.



2. Best Paper Presentation Award

Ms. Vandana Chandere, Senior Technical Officer at the ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune, received the “2nd Best Paper Presentation Award” for her work titled “Electronic Resources in Medicine Consortium (NML-ERMED): A Collaborative Initiative for the Effective Use of E-resources in Medical Libraries.” The award was presented at the 7th International Conference of Asian Libraries on April 26-27, 2024, organized by Akal University and the Asian Library Association.



3. Best Research Paper Award

Ms. Vandana Chandere, Senior Technical Officer at the ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune, received the "Best Research Paper Award" at the International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries. Her paper, “Innovative Library Practices in the Digital Era: Aligning with NEP-2020 for Viksit Bharat 2047,” was recognized by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University and the Library Professionals Association, New Delhi, during the conference held from February 20 to 22, 2025.



4. Hindi Poster presentation

Ms. Vandana Chandere (Sr. Technical Officer, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune) Awarded as “3rd Prize in Hindi Poster presentation” on subject “आओ सब मिलकर (COVID-19) को हराये” during हिन्दी सप्ताह from 14/09/2022 to 20/09/2022, at ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune.

10.04.2022

बिहार में लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार की हुई स्थापना

सौजन्य संवादकारा, पटना।

बिहार के लिए एक ऐतिहासिक दिन था जबसे बिहार में "लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)" ने सुस्तकालपूर्वक एजीकरण एवं उद्घाटन के उपलक्ष्य में एक जेनरल सैंडी मीटिंग का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें "लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)" की उद्घाटन की गई जिसका मुख्यालय शेखपुरा बिहार में है । इस अवसर पर न केवल बिहार के अतिथि पुर भारत भर से लगभग 250 से पुस्तकालय एवम् सूचना विज्ञान के लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल ने भागीदारी कर इस प्रोग्राम को सफल बनाया । इस प्रोग्राम का संचालन "लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)" के अध्यक्ष प्रो० मनेज कुमार मिश्रा ने किया एवं सभी प्रतिभागियों का हार्दिक स्वागत किया और सभी

गणमान्य व्यक्तियों को आमंत्रित किया। इस प्रोग्राम में पूर्व लाइब्रेरी प्रो० एवं तेलंगाना लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष प्रो० ऐन० लक्ष्मण राव मुख्य अतिथि थे तथा इन्होंने इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में अपने अनुभव एवं विचार व्यक्त किये एवं "लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैब, बिहार)" की औपचारिक उद्घोषणा की।

अन्य मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० पाण्डेय एस० के० शर्मा एवं प्रो० पी० के० जाधवसवाल ने अपने अनुभव समझा किया एवं अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं "लाश्वरे एसीसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैव, बिहार)" का रजिस्ट्रेशन होने पर खुशी जाहिर किया। एसीसिएशन के संयुक्त सचिव डॉक्टर डी० लाल ने बताया कि 1979 से पूर्व गठित "बिहार लाश्वरे एसीसिएशन" अकिरणाला धी जिसे उन्होंने पुनर्जीवित करने का कामी प्रयास किया परन्तु प्रयास विफल रहे।

के बाद पुनः एक सर्वेक्षण करने के उपरान्त "लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ़ विहार" (पुस्तकालय संघ, विहार) - लेख के नाम से पंजीकृतण करने में सफल रहे, हालाँकि कठिनाईयों की काफ़ी आँखें लेकिन तमाम कठिनाईयों को दूर करना करते हुए सफल हुए एवं उन्होंने बख़ाबानो ये एसोसिएशन सारी एसोसिएशन को से अलग हटकर लाइब्रेरी प्रोफ़ेशन के लिए न केवल विहार में अतिशु पुः भारत भर में काम करेगा एवं सभी का सहयोग अपेक्षित है।

मुख्य वक्ताओं में प्रो० संजय कुमार सिंह, मुवाहट्टी यूनिवर्सिटी, प्रो० मनेज कुमार वर्मा, मिर्जोरा यूनिवर्सिटी, डॉ० मनीश वाजपेयी, डॉ० किशोर सत्यवी, डॉ० कुमार संजय, शिवजी प्रसाद, डॉ० राजेश कुमार, डॉ० महेश सिंह, डॉ० के के पांडेय, श्री कुमार गौख, इत्यादि ने अपने-अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के लिये विभिन्न सुझाव दिए।

बिहार में लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार गठित

पटना (एजे) १० अप्रैल :: बिहार के लिए शुक्रवार एक ऐतिहासिक दिन था जब बिहार में इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)इ के सफलतापूर्वक पंजीकरण एवं उद्घाटन के उपलक्ष्य में एक जैंगल बाँड़ी मॉर्टी का आयोजन आज किया गया, जिसमे इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)इ की उद्घोषणा की गई। जिसका मुख्यालय शेखपुरा बिहार में है। इस अवसर पर न केवल बिहार के अपितु पूरे भारत में से लगभग २५० से पुस्तकालय एवम् सूचना विज्ञान के लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल ने भागीदारी कर इस प्रोग्राम को सफल बनाया। इस प्रोग्राम का संचालन इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)इ के अध्यक्ष प्रो० मनोज कुमार सिन्हा ने किया एवं सभी प्रतिभागियों का हार्दिक स्वागत किया और सभी गणमान्य व्यक्तियों को आमंत्रित किया। इस प्रोग्राम में पूर्व लाइब्रेरी प्रो० एवं तेलंगाना लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष प्रो० ऐन० लक्ष्मण राय मुख्य अतिथि थे तथा इन्होंने इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में अपने अनुभव एवं विचार व्यक्त किये एवं इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैब, बिहार)इ की औपचारिक उद्घोषणा की। अन्य मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० पाण्डेय एस० के० शर्मा एवं प्रो० पी० के० जायसवाल ने अपने अनुभव साझा किया एवं अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैब, बिहार)इ का रजिस्ट्रेशन होने पर खुशी जाहिर किया। एसोसिएशन के संयुक्त सचिव डॉक्टर डी डी लाल ने बताया कि १९७९ से पूर्व गठित इबिहार लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएनइ अक्रियताय थी जिसे उन्होंने पुनर्जीवित करने का काफी प्रयास किया परन्तु प्रयास विफल होने के बाद पुनः एक सर्वेक्षण करने के उपरांत इलाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार - (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार) - लैब के नाम से पंजीकरण कराने में सफल रहे, हालाँकि कठिनाईयाँ भी काफी आयी लेकिन तमाम कठिनाईयों को दरकिनार करते हुए सफल हुए एवं उन्होंने बताया की ये एसोसिएशन सारी एसोसिएशन से अलग हटकर लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल के लिए न केवल बिहार में अपितु पूरे भारत भर में काम करेगा एवं सभी का सहयोग आपेक्षित है। मुख्य बातोंओं में प्रो० संजय कुमार सिंह, गुवाहाटी युनिवर्सिटी, प्रो० मनोज कुमार वर्मा, मिजोरम युनिवर्सिटी, डॉ० मनीश वाजपेयी, डॉ० किशोर सत्यपी, डॉ० कुमार संजय, शिवजी प्रसाद, डॉ० राजेश कुमार, डॉ० मोहेश सिंह, डॉ० के के पांडेय, कुमार गौरव, इत्यादि ने अपने-अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के लिये विभिन्न सुझाव दिए।



लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार की स्थापना हुई

पटना। राजधानी में लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार) की स्थापना की गई है। इसका मुख्यालय शोखपुरा में होगा। इसमें लगभग 250 से पुस्तकालय और सूचना विज्ञान के लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल को शामिल किया गया है। कार्यक्रम का संचालन लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार) के अध्यक्ष प्रो. मनोज कुमार सिन्हा ने किया।

बिहार में लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार की स्थापना हुई

- कुमारी लवली

आज बिहार के लिए एक ऐतिहासिक दिन था जब बिहार में “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)” के सफलतापूर्वक पंजीकरण एवं उद्घाटन के उपलक्ष्य में एक जेनरल बॉडी मीटिंग का आयोजन आज किया गया, जिसमें “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)” की उद्घोषणा की गई। जिसका मुख्यालय शेखपुरा बिहार में है।

इस अवसर पर न केवल बिहार के अपितु पुरे भारत भर से लगभग 250 से पुस्तकालय एवम् सूचना विज्ञान के लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल ने भागीदारी कर इस प्रोग्राम को सफल बनाया। इस प्रोग्राम का संचालन “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार)” के अध्यक्ष प्रो० मनोज कुमार सिन्हा ने किया एवं सभी प्रतिभागियों का हार्दिक स्वागत किया और सभी गणमान्य व्यक्तियों को आमंत्रित किया।

इस प्रोग्राम में पूर्व लाइब्रेरी प्रो० एवं तेलंगाना लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष प्रो० ऐन० लक्ष्मण राव मुख्य अतिथि थे तथा इन्होंने इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के सम्बन्ध में अपने अनुभव एवं विचार व्यक्त किये एवं “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैब, बिहार)” की औपचारिक उद्घोषणा की। अन्य मुख्य अतिथि प्रो० पाण्डेय एस० के० शर्मा एवं प्रो० पी० के० जायसवाल ने अपने अनुभव साझा किया एवं अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार (लैब, बिहार)” का रजिस्ट्रेशन होने पर खशी जाहिर किया।

एसोसिएशन के संयुक्त सचिव डॉक्टर डी डी लाल ने बताया कि 1979 से पूर्व गठित “बिहार लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन” अक्रियाशील थी जिसे उन्होंने पुनर्जीवित करने का काफी प्रयास किया परन्तु प्रयास विफल होने के बाद पुनः एक सर्वेक्षण करने के उपरांत “लाइब्रेरी एसोसिएशन ऑफ बिहार – (पुस्तकालय संघ, बिहार) – लैब के नाम से पंजीकरण कराने में सफल रहे, हालाँकि कठिनाईयां भी काफी आयीं लेकिन तमाम कठिनाईयों को दरकिनार करते हुए सफल हुए एवं उन्होंने बताया की ये एसोसिएशन सारी एसोसिएशन से अलग हटकर लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशन के लिए न केवल बिहार में अपितु पूरे भारत भर में काम करेगा एवं सभी का सहयोग आपेक्षित है।

मुख्य वक्ताओं में प्रो० संजय कुमार सिंह, गुवाहाटी यूनिवर्सिटी, प्रो० मनोज कुमार वर्मा, मिजोरम यूनिवर्सिटी, डॉ० मनीश वाजपेयी, डॉ० किशोर सत्पथी, डॉ० कुमार संजय, शिवजी प्रसाद, डॉ० राजेश कुमार, डॉ० महेश सिंह, डॉ० के के पांडेय, श्री कुमार गौरव, इत्यादि ने अपने-अपने विचार व्यक्त किये एवं इस एसोसिएशन को सफल बनाने के लिये विभिन्न सुझाव दिए।

Membership of the Library Association of Bihar (LAB)

Membership of the LAB is in the seven categories :

1. Student Membership
2. Research Associate Membership
3. Ordinary / Yearly Membership
4. Life Membership
5. Corporate Membership
6. Donar Membership and
7. Patron Membership

1. Student Membership: It is open to students undergoing a course of study leading to a Degree/ Diploma in Library Science, subscribe and pay an admission fee of Rs.50/- and an annual subscription of Rs. 300/- . The Total payable for “Associate Membership / Student Membership” is Rs. 350/- for a Year, which is renewable for further year.

2. Research Associate membership: It is open to students undergoing a course of study leading to a M.Phil. & Ph.D. in Library Science, or JRF & SRF for Library & Information science, they may subscribe and pay an admission fee of Rs.50/- and an annual subscription of Rs. 400/- . The Total payable for “Research Associate Membership” is Rs. 450/- for a Year, which is renewable for further year.

3. Ordinary / Yearly Membership: It is open to all librarians who satisfy the required minimum qualifications. viz, a Basic Bachelor’s Degree with a Degree/ Diploma in Library science. Subscribe and pay an admission fee of Rs. 50/- and an annual subscription of Rs. 500/-. The Total payable for “Ordinary Membership” is Rs. 550/- for a Year.

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5. Corporate Membership / Institutional Membership: It is open to all the Governing Council, on the application in the prescribed form, may admit on such conditions as may be specified in each case, as a corporate member of the Association, any University Department or institution devoted to the cause of library and information profession, and also any statutory corporation subscribe and pay an admission fee of Rs.50/- and an advance of Rs.5050/- (Rs. Five Thousand Five only) in full of the same financial year of the Association. There is no life membership for corporate bodies. The Total payable for “Corporate Membership” is Rs. 5050/- for a Year.

6. Donor Membership: It will be granted to eminent personality those who contribute and donate a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) to the association.

7. Patron Membership: It will be granted to eminent personality those who contribute and donate a sum of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen thousand) to the association.

Note: Existing Ordinary / Yearly members can convert to Life membership by paying an advance subscription of Rs.2000/- in full as mentioned above during the exiting year of membership.

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Membership Form

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kindly enroll me as a Student Member/Research Associate/Yearly Member/Life Member/ Corporate Member/ Institutional Member/Patron/Donor Member of the LAB Association. I am submitting herewith Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft No / Online Transfer Ref..... dated.....drawn in favour of the "Library Association of Bihar" for Rs.being the requisite membership fee. I have read the rules and regulations of the LAB Association carefully and agree to abide by them. My particulars are as under (Please use CAPITAL LETTERS only):

Name:

Signature with Date

Date of Birth:

Sex (Male/Female):

Qualifications:

Designation (If working):

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Areas of Interest:

Home Address (With Pincode)

.....WhatsApp #:

Office Address (With Pincode and Office Telephone).....

Telephone (with code) Mobile :Email:

Correspondence Preference: (Your Preference for Correspondence): (Tick ✓): ☐ Home ☐ Office ☐ Email

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Recommended by (Name, Designation, Institution and Sign) (Optional).

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- ☐ Donor MembershipRs. 10000/-
- ☐ Patron MembershipRs. 15000/-

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Name of Recommender & Signature with Date

(For Office Use)

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General Secretary

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22	Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singh	Librarian	KVS, Danapur Cantt. Patna, Bihar



Upcoming Library Conferences

- **Gyanotsav-2025: National Conference on Re-imagining Libraries as Engines of Viksit Bharat.**
August 29–30, 2025 at the National Law Institute University, Bhopal.
- **International Conference on Digital and Innovative Advancements for Sustainable Library Services.**
August 29–31, 2025 at Bharati Vidyapeeth's Institute of Computer Applications & Management (BVICAM), New Delhi
- **COLLNET 2025: 19th International Conference on Advancing Research in Webometrics, Informetrics, Scientometrics (WIS).**
September 19-21, 2025 at the Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi Enclave, New Delhi
- **3rd International Conference on "Changing Landscape of Science & Technology Libraries (CLSTL-2025): Enhancing Library Experiences with Artificial Intelligence (AI).**
September 25-27, 2025 at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Gandhinagar
- **4th International Symposium on Knowledge Engineering for Digital Library Design (KEDLD-2025).**
November, 3-5, 2025 at IIT Kharagpur
- **3rd International Conference of Library & Technology on Artificial Intelligence and Humanities in Library and Education 4.0 (AIHLE - 2025).**
November 7-8, 2025 at Uttarakhand Institute of Technology, Dehradun
- **22nd MANLIBNET Convention & International Conference on Marching Beyond the Libraries: Talent, Technology, and Transformation.**
December 18–20, 2025 at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- **The Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, is organizing the Annual Conference on 'Bridging the Gap: Trends in Library and Information Science.**
January 20–22, 2025 at Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.



Feedback & Suggestion

Dear LAB Members and LIS Professionals,

- This is the inaugural issue of the LAB Newsletter. As we look ahead to future editions, we are committed to making the newsletter more engaging, informative, and useful for our community.
- Your insights, ideas, and contributions will play a vital role in shaping the content and ensuring its relevance to all members.
- We kindly request you to share your valuable feedback and suggestions at: lisevents2@gmail.com

Call for Contributions to the LAB Newsletter

We invite all LAB members and LIS professionals to share their important achievements and updates for inclusion in the upcoming issues of the LAB Newsletter. Your contributions will help us celebrate professional achievements, promote knowledge sharing, and keep the LIS community well-informed.

You may contribute information on the following:

- **Academic Achievements:** Award of Ph.D. degree, NET/SET qualification, fellowships, and recognitions.
- **Professional Updates:** Appointments, promotions, responsibilities, and awards, honours and significant career milestones.
- **Research Guidance:** Details of Ph.D./M.Phil. candidates successfully supervised.
- **Publications:** Research papers in journals, conference proceedings, book chapters, edited/authored books, etc.
- **Events:** Forthcoming academic/professional events, conferences, workshops, and seminars.
- **Event Reports:** Highlights of recently held academic and professional programs.
- **LIS in Media:** News and updates from social media platforms and other media related to the LIS domain.

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