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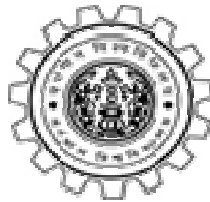
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ON THE THEME

A CENTURY OF LIS EDUCATION IN INDIA

past, present and future

Invitation and call for papers



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About LIS Education in India

As we all know, the very first library school was established in 1887 by Melvil Dewey in US. In India, the first ever library school started in 1911 at Baroda under the directorship of W.A. Borden, a direct disciple of Dewey. The first university level LIS course was initiated by Dickenson at Panjab University (now in Lahore, Pakistan) in 1915. This move was followed by library associations in India through developing training programmes for library professionals e.g. Andhra Desha Library Association (training course in 1920 at Vijayawada), Madras Library Association (certificate course in 1929 at Madras), and Bengal Library Association (training course in 1935 at Banasberia). Andhra University started a certificate course on LIS in 1935 followed by University of Madras (postgraduate degree course in 1936) and Banaras Hindu University (postgraduate diploma course in 1942).

Post-independence era of LIS education in India is dominated by LIS schools or university teaching departments. Delhi University started the first postgraduate degree course in 1948 (later changed to Bachelor of Library Science) and in 1957 Aligarh Muslim University initiated the first ever B. Lib. Sc. in India. University of Madras converted their diploma course into B. Lib. Sc. course in 1960. DRTC and INSDOC started two specialized courses in LIS in the year 1962 and 1964 respectively. IGNOU started its BLIS (in 1989) and MLIS courses (in 1996) through distance mode right from late eighties and this move was followed by different dual-mode state universities. At present there are about 90 universities in India that are imparting LIS education in different levels (ranging from certificate to Ph. D.). LIS courses are also offered by 5 open universities and 21 dual-mode universities/institute of correspondence education. Traditional universities are offering LIS courses in two modes – truncated courses (one year BLIS and one year MLIS) and integrated course (two-year integrated MLIS course).

Changing scenario in LIS Education

The world is going digital. Library services are no exception. So is the LIS education. LIS education in India is presently passing through a deliberation on Technology vs. Tradition. UGC Model Curriculum Report (2001) on LIS education (developed by a committee under UGC) observed that practical aspects of library automation and digitization have not received its due share in LIS syllabi. In late nineties LIS education in India has shifted its focus in the context of ICT-enabled tools, changing information seeking behaviour of users and distributed information network. Academia, practising professionals and students ('would-be' professionals) need to acquire knowledge and skills related with emerging library and information technology in addition to existing knowledge, tools and techniques. LIS education system in India now needs to face a brave digital world to remain compliant with ongoing changes in library and information services. Possibly, this is the best time to enter into deliberation on reshaping LIS education in India as it completed the first century of its existence.

Theme and sub-themes of the Seminar

A CENTURY OF LIS EDUCATION IN INDIA: Past, Present and Future

Sub-themes:

1. Reshaping of LIS courses in India;
2. Developing LIS courses for the emerging job market;
3. Equity, diversity and expansion of LIS education;

4. New components of LIS education;
5. Choice-based credit system and intern-ship programmes;
6. Accreditation, quality assurance and standardization with special reference to distance education;
7. Continuous professional education and development programmes for faculty improvement;
8. Digital and virtual learning systems in LIS education;
9. Application of Web 2.0 tools in LIS education;
10. Open source software and open standards: application in teaching and services
11. Physical, technological, and learning support infrastructure;
12. Liaison with and feedback management from students, alumni, and employers;
13. Marketing of LIS courses;
14. Research agenda for future;
15. International Cooperation and collaboration;
16. Role of stakeholders in LIS education and research.

The above sub-themes are not comprehensive rather illustrative only.

Call for Papers:

Papers on the above-mentioned facets of the theme “*A CENTURY OF LIS EDUCATION IN INDIA: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE*” for the National Seminar 2012 should reach latest by **31st December 2011**. Please consult **the guidelines** (attached with this document) for **writing and formatting your paper**. Properly formatted paper (as MSWord or OpenOffice file) should be sent to the following e-mail account: **budlis.ns2011@gmail.com**

Registration fee:

Sponsored professionals	:	Rs. 1000/-
Research scholars and Non-sponsored professionals	:	Rs. 750/-
Students (other than Burdwan University)	:	Rs. 350/-

The registration fee covers conference kits, tutorial DVD, proceedings of the conference (with ISBN), meals and refreshments on the days of the conference only. There is no provision for accommodation and dinner. The registration fee would have to be submitted **by cash** against receipt.

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be arranged by the organizing committee for which prior information has to be provided well in time and the person concern should have to pay the amount for the same.

Climate and Route direction:

Temperature during winter (1st week of February) varies from 15°C to 22°C in the University campus. Delegates are requested to bring light woolen clothes. Burdwan city is well connected through rail (located on New Delhi – Howrah route) and road (located on the NH 2). The university campus is 4 km from railway station (Barddhaman railway station) and may be reached by rickshaw, town buses, auto and taxi services. Burdwan city is 85 km. away from Kolkata city and is connected via trains and buses. The nearest airport is at Kolkata.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name (Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs/Ms.): _____
(In Block Letter)

Name of Accompanying Person (if any): _____

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Whether Accommodation required: Yes / No ;
If yes, number of persons : _____

Vegetarian	Non-vegetarian

Signature

Important Dates:

Receipt of full paper : 31st December 2011
Last date for registration : 31st January 2012
Conference dates : 02-04 February 2012

We extend a very cordial invitation to all LIS teachers and librarians for participation in the ensuing national seminar

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Tentative Schedule

National Seminar

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Date	Time	Event
02.02.2012	9.30 AM to 11.30 AM	Registration
	11.30 AM to 1 PM	Inauguration
	2.30 PM to 4.30 PM	Tutorial on Linux for Librarian
03.02.2012	10.30 AM to 12 Noon	Technical session I
	12.15 PM to 1.45 PM	Technical session II
	2.30 PM to 4 PM	Technical session III
	4 PM to 5.30 PM	Technical session IV
04.02.2012	10.30 AM to 12 Noon	Technical session V
	12.15 PM to 1.45 PM	Technical session VI
	2.30 PM to 4 PM	Panel discussion and Valedictory

Paper Submission Guidelines

for

National Seminar on

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February 02-04, 2012

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General Guideline

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 / OpenOffice.org (preferred) format should be identical to the template attached with this guideware.

Page Setup:

- Paper size: A4, Portrait
- Margins: 1.5 inches (top & bottom); 1.75 inches (left) and 1 inch (right)
- Header: 0.5 "
- Footer: 0.5"
- 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 0.7 inches right & left margin.

Heading & Subheading Format:

Heading level	Example	Font size and style
Title (centred)	An Experiment with Blog ...	14 point, bold
1st-level heading	1 Introduction	12 point, bold
2nd-level heading	1.1 Research Area	12 point, bold
3rd-level heading	1.1.1 Section Headings.	12 point, bold
Text	Text goes here ...	12 point, justified, single line spacing

Footnotes:

This section should be formatted as per the *American Psychological Association, 6th ed.* 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.

Citation standard:

APA Citation style (*American Psychological Association, 6th ed*) must be followed for in-text citation and references. Some popular document-type examples are given below

Journal article

Sanchez, D., & King-Toler, E. (2007). Addressing disparities consultation and outreach strategies for university settings. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 59(4), 286-295. doi:10.1037/1065-9293.59.4.286

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- **Purdue University:** <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

Submission:

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A Century of LIS Education in India – Past, Present and Future: Author's Guidelines for Proceedings Papers

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Abstract

This document is a guideline for formatting your paper for the forthcoming national seminar on *A Century of LIS Education in India – Past, Present and Future*. The abstract should summarize the contents of your paper. It should be within the range of 75 to 150 words. It should be set in 10-point font size and should be inset 0.7 inches from the right and left margins. There should be two blank (10-point) lines before and after the abstract. This document is an example paper formatted in prescribed format.

Keywords: Enter at least three and a maximum of five keywords here.

1 Introduction

This document may be used as a template. Kindly send the final version of your paper (either in MSword or OpenOffice format) to **budlis.ns2011@gmail.com**. The organizing committee of this national seminar is requesting you to format your paper on the basis of the prescribed parameters. You can follow this template for final formatting of your paper. Only one version of your paper should be sent. It is not possible to update files at a later stage. Please note that we do not need the printed paper.

2 Paper Setup and Margin

The paper should be in A4 size. The text should be justified with margins (top and bottom) 1.5 inches, left 1.75 inches and right 1 inch. The margins for header and footer should be 0.5 inches.

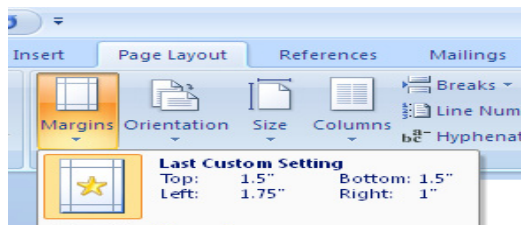


Figure 1: Custom margins

3 Typeset Text

The formatting specifications for headers and normal text have been given in this section. Body text of your paper should be in **Times New Roman**. The font can be *italicized*, to give special appearance to the text. Program codes should be in Courier 10-points. The text should not exceed maximum 12 pages. Number of words should not exceed 3000 words in the prescribed format¹.

3.1 Sections

The heading of a section should be in Times New Roman 12-point bold with an additional 12-points of white space above the section head. Sections and subsequent sub-sections should be numbered and flush left. For a section head and a subsection head together (such as Typeset Text 3 and its subsection 3.1), use no additional space above the subsection head.

3.1.1 Subsection

The heading should be bold Times New Roman, justified. Line spacing before the line should be 12-points, single spacing.

3.1.1.1 Sub-sub Section

The heading of this section should be in italics. The line spacing should be same as above.

3.2 Tables and Figures

The captions of tables and figures should be below the same.



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Figure 2: BU Logo

4 Citations

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