

# **TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON SPECIAL NEEDS TOWARDS INCLUSIVE LIBRARY SERVICES IN INDIA**



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**DATE: 16.11.2019 TO 17.11.2019**

**TIME: 9AM – 5:30PM**

**Venue: NILD Auditorium**

## **BACKGROUND**

A recent survey says that 15% of the world's population-approximately 1,000,000,000 users are not able to get latest information in timely manners, because they are differently abled persons. Like normal people, differently abled persons also require latest information to update, to educate, to empower, to employ and to be independent. According to PWD Act, differently-abled persons have equal rights to access the social, political, and economic life which includes not only physical access but access to the same tools, services, organizations and facilities for which everyone pays. On the 1st of January 1996 the Government of India passed the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 which ensures equality, freedom, justice and dignity of all individuals and implicitly mandates an inclusive society for all including the persons with disabilities. On December, 2016 the Government of India passed the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act. To implement this act successfully and to empower differently abled persons, LIS Professionals can play a vital role for making libraries inclusive which is very important for the growth of differently abled as well as for our society and for nation. This seminar will give us a roadmap how Library & Information Science professionals can take this challenges.

## **THEME**

### **SPECIAL NEEDS TOWARDS INCLUSIVE LIBRARY SERVICES IN INDIA**

## **SUB-THEMES**

1. Improving library services to the persons with disabilities: role of ICT in libraries
2. Library services to the differently abled persons in the digital era
3. Library services for the specially abled persons : role of a librarian
4. Access to libraries for the persons with disabilities
5. Online library services to people with disabilities : The role of Sugamya Pustakalaya
6. Library for all : including persons with disabilities
7. Designing barrier free library services for the differently abled persons.
8. Impact of modern library services on the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
9. Improving mental growth to the people with intellectual disabilities : role of libraries
10. Making public library accessible for the person with disabilities.
11. Academic library and the students with disabilities
12. Special media formats for persons with disabilities : talking books, talking newspapers, and talking periodicals

## **OBJECTIVES**

Some of the major objectives of the Seminar are as follows:

- To create awareness of different kinds of lib. & inf. services for the differently abled persons
- To prepare a roadmap for creating a digital repository or digital corner for the differently abled persons
- To know the information seeking behavior of the differently abled persons
- To create awareness among the LIS professionals towards differently abled persons
- To discuss about the different tools & technique to render effective service for the persons with disabilities
- To discuss about the various facilities available in the library that the differently abled users can access easily and promptly.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

**The target participants are:** Practicing LIS professionals including teachers, researchers and students of Library and Information Science. Apart from them scientists, social scientists, social educators, social workers, information users from different disciplines and community are expected to participate to share their experience, state their expectations and render suggestions on the seminar topic.

**Intake: A Total of 110 participants will be selected on a first-come-first-serve basis | Spot registration will not be allowed.**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Original contributions based on application/research/surveys/practices related to the theme and sub-themes mentioned are invited for paper. Based on the editorial committee's recommendations, papers for the seminar will be selected and published in the seminar volume (print version) with ISBN number. Registrations for all authors are mandatory for paper presentation. All papers should be submitted through email [nildlibsem@gmail.com](mailto:nildlibsem@gmail.com) on or before **31.10.2019**

### **Guideline:**

1. Title of the paper must not be more than 20 words.
2. The abstract should be written in English within 200 – 250 words.
3. There should be 4 – 5 keywords (font size-12) followed by abstract.
4. Font type- Times New Roman. Font Size- Title (14), Author(s) details & Abstract (12), Full-text (12).
5. 1.5 spacing with 1-inch margin in all sides.
6. Submit in MS Word document.
7. The full paper must be within 2500 words including references, tables and figures.

## **REGISTRATION DETAILS**

- ❖ Registration fee for working professional: 700.00
- ❖ Registration fee for sponsored candidate: 1000.00
- ❖ Registration fee for student & others : 500.00
- ❖ Registration fee for foreign delegates : 1000.00
- ❖ **Last date of registration: 31.10.2019**
- ❖ Registration fees may be paid through **Demand Draft** in favor of **National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped**, payable at **Kolkata** and submit to the NILD Library by hand
- ❖ Registration fees may be **paid in cash** to the NILD Library, Kolkata, between 10am-5pm in all working days
- ❖ Registration fees may be **paid online:**
  - Account Name: **National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped**
  - Account Number: **53015297593**
  - IFSC Code: **SBIN0030468**
  - Account Type: **Saving Account**

Registration fees also may be paid through **SBI Collect**: (Go to SBI Collect: <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm> /select state-**“West Bengal”** / type of institute **“Educational Institute”** / educational institute name **“National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped”** / Select Payment Category **“Library Seminar Fees”**) after making payment, please send your payment details along with registration form.

The registration doesn't cover accommodation, transportation, etc. Participants who want to avail accommodation facility will have to inform in advance and he/she should have to bear the charges for accommodation depending on the kind of room(s), bed(s), etc. available at the time of the seminar. Registration form is available in the NILD website: [www.niohkol.nic.in](http://www.niohkol.nic.in). **Scanned copy of the filled-in Registration Form along with payment details has to be sent through email at: [nildlibsem@gmail.com](mailto:nildlibsem@gmail.com)**

## **RESOURCE PERSONS**

1. **Prof. Ratna Bandhopadhyay, (Retd), DLIS, CU**
2. **Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, (Retd.), DLIS, BU**
3. **Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, DLIS, KU, Kalyani**
4. **Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Chief Librarian, ISI, Kolkata**
5. **Dr. V. R. Tiwari, Librarian, IISER, Kolkata**
6. **Dr. N.C. Ghosh , Librarian, IIM, Kolkata**
7. **Dr. Nimai Ch. Saha, Librarian, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan**
8. **Dr. Sudip Ranjan Hatua, Assistant Professor, HOD, RBU, Kolkata**
9. **Dr. Anand Dodamani, Assistant Librarian, TISS, Mumbai**

**About NILD:** National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities (Divyangjan), Kolkata formerly known as National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped (NIOH) was established in the year 1978 in Calcutta, West Bengal under Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt. of India as an autonomous body under Societies Registration act 1961. Now NILD is a leading Central Government organization funded by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India. It is an apex organization which is functioning in the area of locomotor disability. The institute support and enables persons with locomotor disabilities to optimize their potential and to realize their right to live life on an equal basis with their non-disabled peers through rehabilitation management, education, training research and human resource development.

**About NILD Library:** The Library & Information Centre was established in 1978 to act as an aid for the development of research and training in the field of Locomotor Disability. The library constitutes major resources for learning, teaching and research. It has created computerized database on documents. It is located in the 2nd floor of the main building and the reading hall can accommodate 100 readers with modular furniture. The Library is fully air conditioned with good reading environment. It is used by the students of **BPT, BOT, BPO, MPT, MOT, MPO, MSC-Nursing, PGDDRM** and other courses conducted by NILD. It is also used by the teachers, researchers and staff members of NILD as well as the outsiders obtaining necessary permission.

The library follows open access policy. The reading room facility is made available to both inside and outside readers. The Library also gives its reference service through direct reference tools and text service for advancement of learning. It has the necessary infrastructure and facilities including electronic information systems to meet the requirements of all students / researchers / faculty members of the Institute and outside people. The Library is fully computerized with Koha LMS and DSpace. The library remains open during Monday-Friday (9am to 8:00pm) & Saturday (9am to 5.30pm). Sunday and Holiday closed.

## **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Dr. S. P. Das**

Chairman, Organizing Committee  
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## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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Name (Block letter): .....

Student (level)/In-Service (designation): .....

Name of University/Institute: .....

Address (home/ office): .....

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Type of registration (Please ✓): Working professional / Sponsored / Student & other

Registration Amount: .....Mode of payment.....

E-mail: .....

Contact Number: .....Food (Please ✓): Veg / Non-Veg

Accommodation required (Please ✓): Yes / No

[Accommodation charge has to be paid by the participants]

**Signature of applicant**

1. Please take a print out of this form and complete the required information and mail the same to **nildlibsem@gmail.com** along with money receipt.

2. Participants who want to avail Accommodation facility will have to inform in advance (minimum 10 day before) and he/she should have to bear the charges for accommodation depending on the kind of room(s), bed (s), etc. available at the time of the seminar.