

TRAVEL AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS

Participants will be paid return fare by shortest route restricted to AC – II train or Bus on submission of tickets. Free boarding and lodging will be provided to participants during the training program as per ICAR's guidelines on winter school. No accommodation will be provided to the family members. Participants should make their own transport arrangements to reach the hostel/guest house.

Intake capacity: 25

Important dates :

Last date for receipt of nomination: 31st July, 2018

Information to Selected Candidates: 04th August, 2018

Confirmation by Selected Candidates: 09th August 2018

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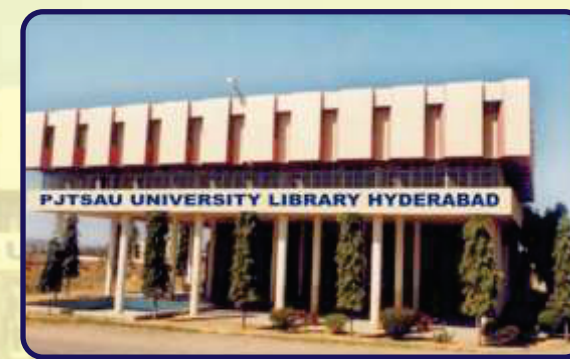
WINTER SCHOOL ON

“ADVANCES IN APPLICATION OF ICT IN LIBRARIES OF NARES TO SUPPORT EDUCATION AND RESEARCH”

10th to 30th September, 2018

Sponsoring Authority

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ABOUT WINTER SCHOOL

Library is the heart of any educational and research institution. The prime motto of library is to identify, collect organize and disseminate the information in desired format to the user community. Agricultural Libraries are playing pivotal role in disseminating agricultural information to the Students, Teachers and Researchers to fulfill Research and Academic pursuits. The present society is largely influenced by the ICT which is rightly called as 'knowledge Society'. The knowledge society requires good understanding on availability and accessibility of information sources, forms and formats. In a fast-changing digital information environment, libraries are facing a variety of complex challenges from multiple sectors of knowledge society in the 21st century.

The major challenges are: Information explosion, Growth and usage of web resources, Use of digital resources, Virtual learning environment and many more. These challenges have made a strong impact on present day librarianship. The functions of a modern library include

- ◆ Application of new technologies in libraries
- ◆ Computerization and networking of library operations
- ◆ Resources and services, Build both print and electronic information resources.
- ◆ Providing access to the content of local and global resources and services.
- ◆ Provide guidance and training in the usage of digital resources.
- ◆ Provide library services to meet the user needs and expectations.
- ◆ The role of librarian in present era has become multifaceted and challenging which demands to update their skills to meet the expectations of users.
- ◆ Advances in ICT Capacity building of LIS professionals is the need of hour to support agricultural education and research in India.

OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To bring together Agricultural Library Professionals from ICAR / SAU to deliberate on recent trends in Library and Information Science.
- ◆ To make the library professionals understand various technologies applicable in libraries to enhance quality Library and Information Services
- ◆ To understand library automation, institutional repositories, data conversion, etc.
- ◆ To understand the open access information resources, OA in Agricultural Sciences, open source software, etc.
- ◆ To popularize e-resources viz., CeRA, Krishikosh, AgriCat, IDEAL, etc.
- ◆ Case studies and best practices in Libraries.
- ◆ To discuss capacity building of LIS Professionals with respect to cutting edge technologies in the field of LIS
- ◆ To develop soft skills of Agricultural Library Professionals

COURSE CONTENT

- ◆ Agriculture Knowledge Management
- ◆ Overview of Modern technologies in agricultural libraries
- ◆ Automation of agricultural libraries using Koha ILMS
- ◆ CeRA, Krishiprabha, Krishikosh, AgriCat etc.
- ◆ Open Access Resources in Agriculture and allied disciplines
- ◆ E– Courses and e- Learning
- ◆ Institutional Repositories
- ◆ Soft skills for Library Professionals
- ◆ Citation Analysis Tools and Techniques

METHODOLOGY

The winter school has been planned to be an interactive with participants with the faculty. It include theoretical lectures and short lectures using audio- visual aids, group discussions, hands on training sessions, visits to different libraries.

ABOUT PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (formerly part of ANGRAU) was formed in the year 2014. The university caters to the needs of an enterprising farming community of Telangana, which is endowed with abundant natural resources, diverse soil and agro- climatic conditions suitable for varied cropping systems and has the potential to become the 'Seed bowl of India'.

PJTSAU University Library has rich collection of Books, Journals, Back–Volumes, Databases, e–Book collection etc. the Library is having the exclusive sections viz., e- Resource Centre with 20 Computers & Online Printing, Digital Library with 20 Systems, Well furnished Reading Hall with Air –condition, Competitive Examination Cell, Book Bank Section etc. The Library is automated using KOHA LMS as part of e- Granth Project. The entire library is under CCTV surveillance apart from 3M Library Security System for unauthorized carry of library documents. RFID Technology is also implemented in the Library.

ABOUT HYDERABAD

Hyderabad is the capital city of India State of Telangana. It lies on the Deccan Plateau, 541 meters (1776 ft.) above sea levels, over an area of 625 km (244 mile). Hyderabad city is known for its rich history, food and its multi– lingual culture, both geographically and culturally, Places to visit are Charminar, Golconda Fort, Qutb Shahi Tombs, Salar Jung Museum, Birla mandir, Stat Archeological Museum, Nehru Zoological Park, Shilparama, Hitech – City, Necklace Road etc. The city is well connected with Air, Rail and Road. The climate in Hyderabad is pleasant during the month of Septemeber. However the participants are advised to carry some woollens clothes as temperature might be low during early morning and nights.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Masters degree in Library & Information Science/ Documentation
2. Working in a position not below the cadre of Assistant Librarian / Assistant Professor (LISc.) in SAUS and Technical Officers and above cadres in ICAR institutes.

How to Apply (On-Line Application Process)

As per the ICAR instructions, the interested candidates should register and apply online through 'Capacity Building Programme' (CBP) portal as follows:

1. Visit the website <http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/> or click on Capacity Building Programme link under <http://www.icar.org.in/>
2. Login using your user ID and Password. To create user ID use “Create New Account”.
3. After login, click on “Participate in Training” link and fill the Performa.
4. Take a printout and send duly signed copy through proper channel to the Course Director of Summer School by post along with registration fee as per the address and contact details given overleaf. Please free to contact the Course Director for any assistance.

The last date for receiving the nomination is 31st July, 2018. The advance scanned copy of the nomination may be sent by e-mail.

REGISTRATION FEE

The participants are required to pay the sum of Rs. 50/- towards registration fee (Non - refundable) in favour of “The University Librarian, PJTSAU” payable at Hyderabad.