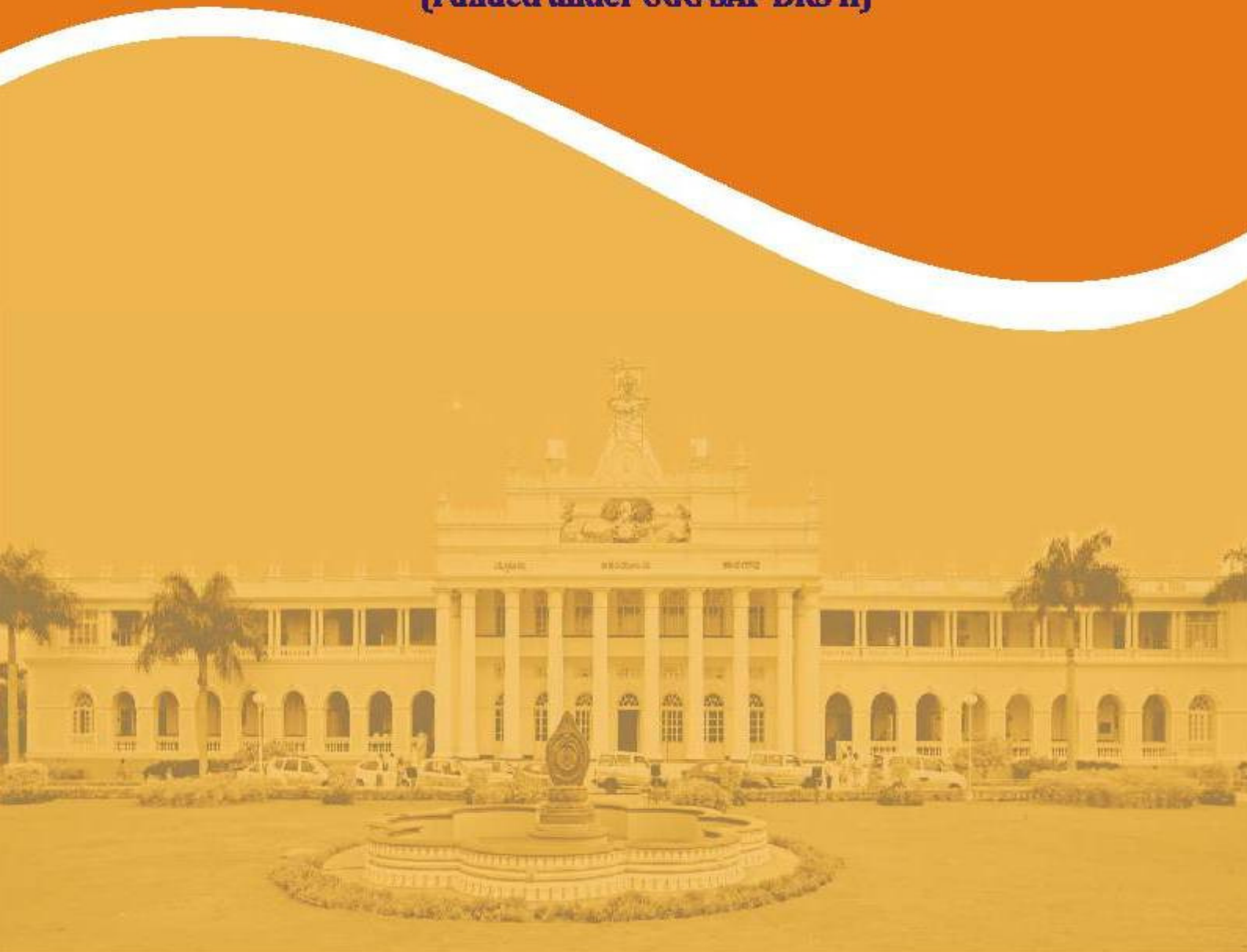


National Conference on Bridging the Digital Divide : Open Source and Open Access Movement

**March 11-12, 2016
(Funded under UGC-SAP DRS II)**



Organised by :
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About the Department - MyDLIS

The Department of Studies In Library and Information Science is a UGC-SAP (DRS II) supported Department, only the second in the southern part of India in LIS to achieve this distinction. After successfully completing the first phase under UGC-SAP, the UGC sanctioned the status of DRS II with the three themes Digital Library, Library Automation and Open Courseware with a munificent grant. Being only the second Library and Information Science (LIS) Department to be established in the state of Karnataka, the Department has completed fifty years recently. With the support of the University, it celebrated the golden jubilee year that culminated in a grandeur event held during 18- 20 June 2015. During fifty years, the Department's achievements are noteworthy. It has established itself as one of the Departments with a proven record in providing the quality LIS education in the country. Its syllabus is trend setting in India and on par with international standards. The staff of the Department has contributed the research papers in many leading journals and conferences. The major areas of research by the Department are User Studies, Digital Libraries, Library Automation, Information Seeking, Bibliometrics and so on. More than 78 professionals have obtained their Ph.D. degrees in the Department. During the Golden Jubilee its alumni came together to form MILAN – Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network – to extend a helping hand to the future activities of the Department.

The National Conference

The Department is known for having conducted successfully many Conferences /Seminars / Workshops, which includes two international conferences in the international series called ICADL. Taking cognizance of expertise obtained by the Department, the UGC has accepted the proposal to conduct Conferences / Seminars / Workshops every year during the DRS II phase. A portion of the fund under the DRS II scheme is sanctioned for organizing such events.

The Department initiated a National Conference Series under the title 'Bridging the Digital Divide : Open Source and Open Access Movement'. The first event under this series is being held during March 11-12, 2016.

Theme : "National Conference on Bridging the Digital Divide : Open Source and Open Access Movement". The sub-themes are as follows :

Sub - Themes

Library Automation

- ❖ Best practices in the library automation projects
- ❖ Issues faced in automating the libraries
- ❖ Library automation standards and issues related to their compliance
- ❖ Library automation software
- ❖ Managing library automation
- ❖ Cloud computing and library automation

Digital Libraries

- ❖ **Best practices in developing digital libraries and institutional repositories**
- ❖ **Standards, Protocols, and Models**
- ❖ **Technical infrastructure: Software, Hardware, and Networking**
- ❖ **Digitization process**
- ❖ **Case study of Digital libraries and Institutional repositories**
- ❖ **IPR, Digital Rights Management, and Digital Assets Management**
- ❖ **Digital preservation**
- ❖ **Retrieval, user interface and user behavior**
- ❖ **Funding issues**
- ❖ **Professional skills and competencies**
- ❖ **Professional ethics**

Open Courseware (OCW)

- ❖ **Developing OpenCourseWare**
- ❖ **Scholarly publishing**
- ❖ **Learning management systems**
- ❖ **Case studies in OCW**
- ❖ **MOOC platform**
- ❖ **Collaborative tools for learning**
- ❖ **Role of social media in open learning**
- ❖ **Open knowledge movement**
- ❖ **Trends in OCW**
- ❖ **Impact of LIS education, training, and research in the digital era**

- ❖ **Who can Participate :** The LIS Professionals, Alumni of the Department, Academics, Researchers, and Students.
- ❖ **Duration of the Conference:** It is a two-day national conference during 11-12 March, 2016.
- ❖ **Registration:** The registration fee is ₹ 1000=00. The amount may be paid directly at the UGC SAP Office at the Department or may be paid through Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Coordinator, UGC-SAP DRS II, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru - 06 payable at Mysuru.

Call for Papers

Following kinds of the research papers relevant to the theme of the conference may be submitted

- ❖ Research papers containing the account/findings of the research carried out.
- ❖ Case studies
- ❖ Research Report

Whom to Contact :

- ❖ The papers may be sent to mydlls.ugcsap@gmail.com before the due date.
- ❖ For all queries about the Conference including submission of papers, one may contact

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Review Process

- ❖ In the interest of quality, reliability and social relevance, all the submitted papers will be scrutinized for the originality of the content, citation style, plagiarism, and conformity to the standards set by the editorial committee of the conference.
- ❖ The main/corresponding author of the paper will get the feedback from the organizers about the status of the paper submitted.
- ❖ The invited and accepted contributed articles will be brought out as the post-conference proceedings.
- ❖ The accepted paper will be included in the Conference proceedings only if the author(s) register for the conference before **February 29, 2016**.

Important Dates:

- ❖ The last date for submission is **February 25, 2016**.
- ❖ Intimation to the authors about the status of their paper will be given within 5 days of their submission of papers.

Format of the papers:

- ❖ The total length of the paper should not exceed 10 pages including figures, tables, and references. Follow APA style for labeling figures, and tables, and also for references.
- ❖ The papers should be sent in Microsoft Word format.
- ❖ Case studies should not be more than 5 pages.

Facility to the Participants:

- ❖ A conference webpage (<http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in>) will provide the guidance for the participants in aspects related to the National Conference.
- ❖ The Conference Proceedings, Conference Folder/Kit, and other items required for the academic sessions are provided to each participant.
- ❖ The participants will be extended the hospitality during the working hours of the Conference. The hospitality includes the morning and evening tea with snacks, and lunch.
- ❖ The participants have to make their own arrangements for the accommodation. The Conference Committee, however, will guide and provide information, if requested, regarding the suitable accommodation facility available in the city of Mysuru.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of the Participate:

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Registration Details

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Date:

Signature

Payment Procedure

- Authors are required to complete the registration process well within the due date, viz., February 29, 2016.
- Payment may be made in the form of DD/Cheque drawn in favour of "**The Co-ordinator, UGC-SAP (DRS II), Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore-06**", payable at Mysuru, Karnataka, India.
- Payment can also be made by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) using the following account numbers: State Bank of Mysore, Mnasagangotri Campus Branch, Mysuru, **SB Account No: 64190868357, IFSC Code: SBMY0041119.**

DD may be sent to the following Address

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