INTRODUCTION:

The nature of information environment is changing dramatically with the advancement in ICTs and emerging trending technologies. Ever changing user needs and expectations have made library and information science profession as one of the most exciting one to work in and provides opportunities for LIS professionals.

To address the issues and challenges of modern librarianship, a National Conference on **Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges** is jointly organised by Resource Centre, National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai and Bombay Science Librarians' Association during June 8-9, 2018. The conference would definitely help libraries to stay in tune with rapid changes occurring due to the introduction of emerging innovations, trends and technologies and prepare themselves for excellence to serve the users.

The two-day National Conference will focus on various themes of the National Conference under the main theme **Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges.**

OBJECTIVES:

The conference is planned to bring together Library and Information Science professionals, academicians and educationists in the field of Library and Information Science to create an environment to discuss the need to transform the libraries, roles being played by the library professionals in changing the libraries. It is an opportunity to discuss the challenges being faced by librarians in transforming the libraries by presenting papers, discussions, exchange of views and sharing of experience.

MAIN THEME:

Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges

SUB THEMES:

Digital Libraries
- Architecture and Management of Digital Libraries
- Open Access and Creative Commons (OACCs)
- Electronic Publishing Systems
- Institutional Repositories (IRs) - Design and Development
- ETDs: Tools and Techniques

Library Technologies and Trends
- Open Source Software
- Web-based Applications, Standards and Protocols
- Library a MakerSpace
- Cloud Computing Applications
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- RFID and Security Systems

Copyright and IPR
- Copyright and Licensing
- IPR and Digital Environment
- Open Access and Copyright Laws
- Plagiarism : Issues and Concerns
- Ethics of Access: Copyright, Licensing and Privacy in Digital Environment

Scientometrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics
- Scientometric, Webometric and Altmetric Studies
- Evaluation techniques and tools of Institutions/ Universities/ Departments
- Evaluation of Individual Scientists - Citation Analysis & Tools
- Reference Management Tools

Library Resource Sharing and Consortia
- Resource Sharing in Digital Environment
- Consortia Practices and Models
- Networking and Collaboration: Local, National, International
- New approaches to ILL and DDS
- Web 3.0 and Library 3.0
- Librarianship and Social Networking

Harnessing Web Resources
- Resource Discovery Tools-Search Engines, Intelligent Retrieval
- Federated Searching
- Web Data Mining- Storage and Accessibility
- Metadata Harvesting, Extraction and Management
- Collaborative Content Creation & Content Management
- Semantic Web, Ontology

Human Resource Management
- Quality Assurance and TQM in LIS
- Skills Development and Training
- Change Management Issues
- Ethics and Social Responsibilities
- Marketing of Library and Information Services

Public Library System and Acts in India
- Public Libraries and Education
- Public Library Acts in India

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CALL FOR PAPERS:

Papers on the theme and sub themes enumerated above based on research or practical experience in the field may be submitted for presentation at the conference. The contributors can include any other topic falling under the broad gamut of the main theme of conference. Case studies will also be accepted.

Paper Submission:

Only the accepted papers from authors who register for this conference will be included in the Conference Proceedings.

- Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to headresourcecentre.mumbai@nift.ac.in

- The paper should not exceed 3000 words and it should contain an abstract of 100-200 words.
- The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail and contact nos.
- The paper should be in MS-word format, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, space 1.5 lines, paper size: A4, keyword: 2-5 words, paper length: 3-8 pages.
- All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual Style

The format and the references of the paper should be as per the NCML-2018 Paper Template available on the following conference website.

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

- Professionals from Public, Academic and Special Libraries
- Academicians, Research Scholars and Students in the field of Library and Information Science
- Library Administrators and Policy Makers
- Information Technology Professionals

REGISTRATION FEE:

	Before 31.05.2018	After 31.05.2018
Non-BOSLA Members	3000	3500
BOSLA Members	2500	3000
Students and Research Scholars	2000	2500

The registration fee covers conference kit, working Lunch/Breakfast and high tea on both days. Confirmation of registration is possible only if the duly completed registration form is received along with the registration fee.

MODE OF PAYMENT:

Registration fees can be paid by DD/Cheque favoring below mentioned beneficiary name payable at Mumbai or through NEFT:

Beneficiary Name: Bombay Science Librarians' Association
Bank Account Number : 015200100011829
Name of the Bank : Saraswat Bank
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ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be provided on request on payment in NIFT Student Hostel. Accommodation charges are as below:

Hostel (non A/c): 500.00 per day per person (twin sharing basis)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for submission of full papers: 31.03.2018
- Acceptance of full paper for presentation: 30.04.2018
- Last date for Registration: 31.05.2018
- On-the-spot registration is also available at the Venue

ABOUT BOSLA:

Bombay Science Librarians' Association (BOSLA) is a professional association for Library and Information Science Professionals. It is one of the oldest Library associations existing since 1970s. The initiative was taken by the then Librarians' of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (B.A.R.C.), Department of Chemical Technology, Bombay University (U.D.C.T.), Indian Institute of Technology (I.I.T.), Bombay and Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (T.I.F.R.). They started meeting frequently to discuss and explore the possibilities of developing closer ties than routine inter-library loan.

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ABOUT NIFT:

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), set up in the year 1986 under the aegis of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, is a Statutory Institute Governed by the NIFT Act 2006. It is one of the leading institutes in the fashion education with the ability to integrate knowledge, academic freedom, critical independence and creative thinking, where academic excellence lies at the core.

RESOURC CENTRE:

Resource Centre of NIFT Mumbai is a user-focused, innovative and excellence driven integrated fashion designing, technology and management information system, developed for catering to information needs of the academicians, research scholars, fashion practitioners and the industry at large.

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