

# LIBRARIAN'S DAY 2022

Seminar held at CEPT University

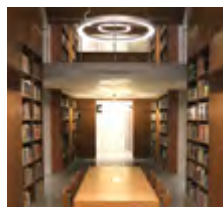
## REDESIGNING LIBRARY SPACES & SERVICES



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# Redesigning Library Spaces & Services

The pandemic led to the closure of educational institutes around the world, and the mode of teaching changed dramatically, resulting in a phenomenal rise of e-learning. Various innovations are trying to provide alternate platforms for teaching and learning. In this context, libraries, are witnessing significant transformations, and are taking efforts to rediscover and stay relevant. This has given us an opportunity to look at new ways to make libraries become more meaningful and productive. The CEPT Library, a recent addition to the CEPT university campus, has made exemplary efforts in leveraging its physical and digital space to provide access to unique resources and services to a large community of readers.

The Seminar this year focuses on how to reinvent and manage our physical spaces and how they can be integrated with our digital resources. The topic is looked at from four points or aspects and each become the sub-theme of the seminar.

Sub-Theme 1:

## **Redesigning Library Spaces**

Owing to ICT most of our Libraries are now equipped with Internet Access, Electronic Media & other advanced technologies. This has had a profound effect on the function & design of Libraries. In terms of physical space, the large rows of stacks filled with books & journals are being replaced for collaborative work, maker spaces, e-material etc.

Library space design must be flexible enough to accommodate these & even future technologies. Also, it is important to incorporate the needs of differently enabled users. An inviting place which enables learning, creating & sharing with clear signage and beautiful displays that showcase the library activities & programs is essential.

Sub-Theme 2:

## **Rethinking Innovative Library Services**

One of the Trends identified by the IFLA Trend Report 2021 is the about “A Single Global Collection”. The report states that with digitisation and possibilities to work across institutions expand, look at libraries as only anchored to local resources are not relevant. How to improve access and enhance library services will be the focus of this session. Eminent speakers will share their experience and a few best practices that brings forth innovative library services.

Sub-Theme 3:

## **Sustainability in Libraries**

Sustainable Development encompasses aspects of Social, Economic and Environment from individual to the global level. Studies, Research, innovations, and references in the various dimensions of sustainable development will depend on access to information. This is where libraries will play a major role in contribution to Sustainable development. At the same time Libraries too must identify, analysis, evaluate and design the library infrastructure, collection, services to be sustainable. With more and more demand for interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, and transdisciplinary research, libraries today and in the future will be the most used spaces both physically and virtually. Our sustainability/ existence as LIS expertise will depend on how well we are able to take up the challenges and convert them into opportunities.

Sub-Theme 4:

## **Engaging User Community**

The library's services are centred on the user community and their short term and long-term goals are closely tied to the user community engagements. Recent trends show libraries are using multiple ways from building comprehensive websites to promoting book clubs, exhibitions, film screenings, and lecture series to enhance engagement. Digital initiatives such as Podcast, as well as the usage of social media have also recently opened up ways to engage with the user community.

## Seminar Registration Details

**Last date for registration is 15th August, 2022.**

The delegate registration fee is as follows:

Rs. 1000/- for Institution Sponsored

Rs. 500/- for Individuals

Rs. 400/- for Individuals (ADINET Members)

Rs. 200/- for Students

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