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ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Over the last two decades, major developments have taken place in Higher Education sector within India and abroad. There has also been an increasing emphasis on improving quality in teaching, learning and research activities. Library and Information Centres, as ever, have been playing a major role in providing quality and up-to-date information to academics in educational institutions from time to time. Library and Information Centres have always been striving to be most relevant and playing a pivotal role by realigning their mission with the parent institutions. It is in this context that the libraries in the educational institutions of the region are redefining their collective development policies, source sharing mechanisms, new services and reconfiguring their space, putting to a proper use the opportunities offered by various new technologies in the digital era. At the same time they are also garnering support for scholarly communication related activities while working consistently to up-keep the skills of their personnel. Considered in this light, the National Seminar now being held in the premises of our prestigious institution will hopefully help our academics to assess the quality and accurate resources from various walks and will produce quality teaching and research materials.

Theme of National Seminar

Scholarly Communication and Academic Libraries in Digital Era

Sub Themes

- Innovative Technologies in Academic Libraries
- Digital Library, Virtual Libraries and Cloud Computing
- Digital Collection Development and Access Management
- Trends in Digital Library Systems & Services
- Social media, Academic Social Networks
- Best Practices in Academic Libraries
- Designing learning spaces
- Research Impact, Ranking of Institutions and Role of Academic Libraries
- Information Literacy
- Open Access Resources in Academic Libraries
- MOOCs and OERs in Higher Education
- Library Leadership in Higher Education
- Academic Library Support for Learning and Research
- Collection Building and Customised Services in Academic Libraries
- Scholarly communication and Copyright in Academic Institutions
- LIS Education
- Library Consortia in Higher Education
- Role of Library Associations in Higher Education.

Nalgonda at a Glance

The history of the town of Nalgonda dates back to centuries and has stood all through an iconic symbol of the culture of the Telangana region in ways more than one. Many political, revolutionary and literary movements which have acquired a national, for that matter an international acknowledge, till recent times are initialized here. After the formation the Telangana state by revival four years and a half ago, one of the southern Indian states now, the erstwhile district of Nalgonda is divided into two when all the districts in the state have been reorganized henceforward. And yet no less bulk now in size, as the head quarters of the district, it administers over a number of mandals, that is, the administrative sub-divisions in the district. The town long since has been under the Municipal administration locally. Situated at the foot of two hillocks, hillock meaning 'konda', prefixed with 'nalla' meaning 'black', the name 'Nallakonda' had acquired currency and came into vogue, and in course of time has now come to be established as 'Nalgonda'. Much earlier it was known as 'Neelagiri', the two terms 'neela' and 'giri' too put together meaning much less the same nomenclature. There is archaeological evidence that man in Paleolithic period lived in this region, and fashioned tools and weapons out of stone. Some such implements are said to have been found in and out of the town of Nalgonda, resembling those discovered at Sloan archaeological site in Arkansas. A recorded political history of the Nalgonda region is said to have commenced with the Mouryas. During the reign of Asoka the Great, the Mouryas exercised control over the region. Later, the Satavahanas, who ruled between 230 BC and 218 BC, took control of the area. During this period, the region established trade contacts with the Roman Empire. And then it was the Chalukya dynasty which took control of this part of the state. As the district head quarters, Nalgonda serves as a hub of Primary, Secondary and Higher education, facilitating educational opportunities also to the seekers of education from around the town, Telugu and Urdu, apart from English as mediums of instruction. The District Head Quarters also houses a state level University named after Mahatma Gandhi, in addition to numerous colleges of Engineering, Vocational Education, Paramedical Sciences, etc.



Nagarjuna Sagar



Chayasomeshwaralayam

A Word about the Department of Library and Information Centre at our College

The Government Degree College for Women, Nalgonda is affiliated to the Mahatma Gandhi University, as said, a university located in the same town. The college was started in the academic year 1977-78 consequent on the yeomen efforts of the elite of the town and their sacrificial commitment and devotion, a materialized visualization of a need for promoting women education in this region of a bulkiest rural population. At present the student strength of the college is 1757 on rolls. The main objective of this institution of a great repute is to impart quality education to the students hailing from in and around the town.

The idea of the Department of Library and Information at our college was first mooted out in 2006. Prior to the occupation of the present building, the library was functioning in a small room. The library has been functioning in the present building since the academic year 1977-78. It is now serving the needs of the students of the faculty of Science, Social Sciences, Humanities and the faculty of Commerce at the Undergraduate level. It is housed in the first floor of the college administrative building, with a plinth area of 2500 sqft. Presently it has a rich collection of 20,500 volumes consisting of manifold areas of knowledge. It offers variety of services to the users in SOUL Software automated environment. This well furnished and well ventilated library building is divided into different service blocks with a seating capacity of over seventy. Now it has a fully furnished digital library having to its credit 20 computer systems connected with internet facility. Apart from the excellent services being rendered, the decorative ambience of the library attracts the users a lot, playing a vital role in strengthening the teaching-learning process at the college.

Call for Papers

The organizing committee is privileged to invite all the library and Information Science professionals, researchers/scientists, teaching faculty, students working in different areas to participate in the seminar and benefit from the deliberations of it. Seminar Volume will be published with ISBN.

Participants are requested to send their abstracts of research areas typed in MS word, with the title in clear and bold letters followed by author/s name/s, address with email-ID to reach latest by 05th March 2019 to the Head & Organizing Secretary, National Seminar, Department of Library & Information Science, Email: gdcwntlgseminars@gmail.com

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