Two days National Seminar on Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization

Date: 8-9 February, 2019

Organised by

Department of Library & Information Science
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About the Department

This Department was inducted to the Arts Faculty of Jadavpur University in the year 1964 and till 1984 it conducted only B.Lib. and Inf. Science Course of one-year duration. From 1985 onwards, the Department started a full time Master’s Degree course and M. Lib & Inf. Science (Digital Library) is offered as an evening course of 2 years duration.

About the Seminar

Knowledge Organization (KO) is the primary task of Library & Information Science (LIS) professionals. For a long time, LIS people are using standard tools like DDC, UDC, CC, AACR2 and many others for organizing knowledge in libraries and information centers. But due to the tremendous growth of World Wide Web (WWW) in last two decades, the domain of KO has become more complex, multidisciplinary and technology driven. Many new tools have been evolved to cater the problems of KO whereas traditional tools have also been revised to meet the need of the days. Moreover, multilingual and local issues are areas where much works remain to be completed. Public libraries suffer the most due to the lack of standard tools for KO. Keeping these problems in mind, the Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University is going to organize a two day ‘National Seminar on Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization’ during 8th to 9th February, 2019.
Objectives

- To map the recent developments in the area of KO
- To identify the lacuna of existing KO tools
- To understand the complexity of KO in web environment
- To identify the status of vernacular KO tools
- To acquaint with the KO activities at different levels in the country

Welcome to the Two day National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization**. The seminar is to be held in Department of Library and Information Science during February 8-9, 2019. The seminar aims to offer a forum for students, scholars, educators, LIS practitioners and professionals from different countries to share research achievements and to establish research network and to find global partners for future collaboration. Prospective contributors are welcome to submit full papers through the email: slis18.dlis.ju@gmail.com.

**Title of the Seminar:** Two day National Seminar on **Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization**

**Themes:**

The seminar theme “Recent Trends in Knowledge Organization” is divided into the following sub-themes:

- Modern approach to the philosophical foundations of KO.
- Resource description: ISBD, AACR2, FRBR, RDA, MARC21, BIBFRAME, Dublin Core & other metadata schemas.
- Classification schedules: DDC, UDC, CC, BC etc.
- Subject headings list: SLSH, LCSH, FAST etc.
- Thesauri
- Taxonomies & Ontologies.
- Social tagging.
- Linked data and Semantic Web.
- Multilingual issues in KO.
- Creation of KO tools in vernacular languages.
- Case studies on KO in different types of libraries, viz., Academic libraries, Public libraries, Special libraries, etc.

**Participants:**

- LIS community in general
- ICT people interested to act as developer / service provider in this domain
- Policy makers, administrators and authorities of libraries at different levels
- NGO’s, clubs, societies, unions and persons who are associated / interested with / in library development
- In general, who have interest in KO

**Important dates:**

- **Submission Deadline:** 31st December, 2018
- **Notification of Acceptance/Rejection:** 7 days after Submission
- **Registration Deadline (With Paper):** January 15, 2019
- **Registration Deadline (Without Paper):** January 20, 2019
- **Seminar dates:** February 8-9, 2019

**Call for Papers**

Original research papers are invited from students, scholars, professionals, educators and others for interaction at the seminars. Sub-themes are only indicative. Quality papers on related areas are also accepted. Only full papers will be accepted. We accept only manuscripts written in English. Manuscripts written in any language other than English will not be considered. And submit your manuscript in Microsoft Word format. All submissions to the seminar will be reviewed by peers for technical merit and content. Manuscripts should conform to Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA Style, 6th Ed.). Please include contributor’s name, affiliation, mailing address, and email address. We will remove author identifying information before manuscripts are sent to reviewers.
Guideline for manuscript preparation Code of Conduct: Contributors must confirm that manuscripts are UNPUBLISHED and NOT under review anywhere else.

Language:
Contributors must prepare their manuscripts in English Language. American or British style is acceptable, but contributors should use one consistently throughout the paper.

Instruction to Author
The followings are the general instructions regarding the structure/format of an article.

1. General Instructions
The following general instructions are to be followed by author(s) in contributing a paper.

- Articles should preferably be within 1500 words in length. This includes all text including references and appendices.
- The article should consist of the Title, Author(s) details, and Indicative Abstract and subject keywords. Text with documentation. Table(s) (if any), Figure(s) (if any), Acknowledgment(s) (if any). References and Appendices (if any).
- All sections of the article must be in Times New Roman font with specified point size in different sections of the manuscript as stated below.
- Equal margin of 2.54 cm (1 inch) should be provided at top, bottom, left and right.
- Unless otherwise specified for different sections, as is stated below, all parts of the manuscript, in general (abstract, text, tables, figure captions, notes and references), must be single-spaced.
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- Page size should preferably be A4 (8.27” X11.69”).
- Entire text should be provided in one column.
- Beginning of each paragraph should get aligned left and double-spaced.
- There should be double space in between title, author details, and abstract. Main texts, headings, sub headings. Figure captions, notes and references.
- Papers may be submitted in either UK or US English provided usage is consistent.

- Abbreviations can be used within the text according to internationally accepted conventions.
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- Author Details: The author details should include full name, affiliation, and contact details including e-mail Id(s) of the author(s) in upper lower case with12-point bold font centered.
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- Keywords: The author(s) should provide three to six keywords expressing the exact nature and content of the article in a 10-point italic bold font. Each of the keywords needs to be separated by a comma (,).
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**Tables**
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- A table in the text should be placed almost immediately after the point where it is first mentioned or referred to.
- If a table is merely supplementary, it should be placed in the appendix and mentioned in the text.
- Standard symbols and abbreviations may be used to save space.
- Figures in columns should be aligned under similar digits, ordinarily the right hand digit.
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- If a figure is merely supplementary, it should be placed in the appendix and mentioned in the text.
- If a figure is taken from an outside source it should be duly acknowledged by mentioning the source in parentheses under the figure.

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There should be a title at the top of every appendix preceded by a number, in Roman, if more than one appendix is used. A single sequence of numbers must be used even when appendices differ in kind.

**2.5 References**
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a. Authors who fail to complete registration process, their manuscripts will not be included in the proceedings. Unpaid manuscripts will be treated as withdrawn.

b. If a paper is multi-authored and additional authors would like to attend the seminar, each delegate is required to register and pay the registration fee.

c. The seminar registration fee covers admission to all seminar sessions, seminar program booklet, proceedings, lunch and tea breaks.

d. All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing to the Registration Secretariat (slis18.dlis.ju@gmail.com).
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- **Research scholars**
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