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#### VENUE

Conference Hall  
Bihar Veterinary College  
Bihar Animal Sciences University,  
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## BACKGROUND

Libraries have been playing an important role in conserving and disseminating the knowledge since ancient period and are also termed as store house of knowledge. Libraries and Information Centres have been providing all types of services for the complete satisfaction of the user community. In this new era of global village, libraries have opened doors for all the users and are trying to reach the users irrespective of boundaries. With the innovation of new technologies, libraries are also expecting to extend their services in a manner so that the user may get the required piece of information within very short time having maximum satisfaction.

Agriculture has been playing an important role in the growth of Indian Economy and the scientists, students, researchers and farmers are putting their all efforts to fulfill the food need of the country. The agricultural librarians have to develop or adopt various innovative and emerging technologies to satisfy the queries of end users and to provide the latest information to them. In this new era of information explosion, newer technologies are essentially required to be identified and implemented. The digital age has changed the face of libraries forever and libraries must continue to change if they are to remain viable and respected institutions.

As such, this conference is being organized at Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna to consider, share and exchange new ideas.

## OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To provide a platform for exchange of knowledge, ideas and experience of Librarians, Information Specialists, Scientists, Information Providers and Persons related to Library and Information Science (LIS) in general and Agricultural Librarians in particular.
- ▶ To identify emerging innovations in the field of Library and Information Science and sensitize the LIS professionals.

## BIHAR ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, PATNA

**Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU)** has been established with its headquarters at Patna through an act of Bihar State (**BASU Act No. 15 of 2016**, notified in the Bihar Gazette on 29 August 2016). The University became operational from 13 June 2017 with the appointment of its Founder Vice Chancellor. The new University has been carved out of the Bihar Agricultural University as two of its constituent colleges at Patna viz. Bihar Veterinary College and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology have been transferred to the BASU, whereas a new College of Fisheries is to be established. To further expand the horizon of the University and strengthen the research and outreach, following research institutes, stations and substations are being transferred to BASU

## ABOUT BASU LIBRARY

The **Bihar Veterinary College library** was established in the year 1927 with the start of Bihar Veterinary College in undivided India was founded on



2nd April, 1927 by Sir Henry Wheeler, the then Governor of Bihar & Orissa. The library is equipped with air-conditioned E-Library; air conditioned reading hall, reprography section, newspaper room, journals & thesis room, SC/ST book bank etc. After the establishment of BASU on 29 August 2016, the University became operational from 13 June 2017 with the appointment of its first Vice Chancellor and the Bihar Veterinary College Library was declared as Bihar Animal Science University (BASU) Library. BASU library having the collection of 15861 books and 5000 bound periodicals and provides Wi-Fi Internet facility for students and staff. The electronic library is equipped with Vet CD, Parasite CD, Parasitology database, Beast CD, CDs of books and Veterinary bulletins. Also, online access of journals from CeRA, e-theses from Krishi Prabha and CAB Abstract Library has a good number of collection of National and international Journals. *Library also provide Photocopy service to its users.* Library has a separate Book Bank for SC /ST students of this college. Library is also having good number of Thesis / dissertation. Library also provide document delivery service, Reference & Information Service, Book-Bank, Text-Book Service, Users' Education and other library related facilities. Open access system is followed in the Library. The bonafide members are permitted to borrow books from the library by producing library card. All students, faculty members and employees of the University are member of the library.

## ABOUT PATNA

Patna is one of the oldest city of India that stores in its bosom rich historical heritages linking back to as ancient as 493 BC. This city has heritages of Buddhism and also considered to be a pious place for Sikh community as it had been a birth place to many Sikh Gurus. Patna was originally known as Patliputra and takes pride in being a dwelling place for the Buddha before his demise. Patna has a myriad of attractions which include Khuda Baksh Oriental Library, Takht Shri Harmandir Saheb, Patna Museum, Golgarh, the Patna Cemetery, Padri-Ki-Haveli (a church), Hanuman Mandir, Agam Kuan, Kumhrar, Patna Planetarium, Qila House and many others to name. More

## CONNECTIVITY

### BY FLIGHT

You can easily get regular flights to Patna Airport from other major cities of the country.

### BY TRAIN

There are regular trains from other major cities of the country to Patna.

Railway Station(s): Danapur (DNR), Patna Junction (PNBE), Rajendra Nagar Bihar (RJPB), Patna Saheb (PNC), Pothahi (PFT), Phulwari Sharif (PWS), Banka Ghat (BKG), Gulzarbagh (GZH), Punarakh (PHK)

### BY BUS

Patna is well connected to other major cities of the country via regular buses. Bus Station(s): Mithapur, Gandhi Maidan and Danapur

### CLIMATE OF PATNA

The minimum average Temperature of Patna in the month of August is 26°C and average Maximum temperature is 33°C

## SROUNDING AREA

Important places of Patna are, Bihar Vidhan Sabha Bhavan, Patna High Court, Patan Devi, Eco Park, Patna Gol Ghar, Ghandi Maidan, Shahid Smarak Park, Mahatma Gandhi Setu, Sanjay Gandhi Jaivik Udayan, Takt Shri Patna Sahib, Patna Museum, Bihar Museum, Budha Park, Tara Mandal etc. You can also visit Nalanda, Bodh Gaya, Rajgir and other places, which is at a short distance from Patna. Nalanda proudly stands with the oldest University of the

world. The more you explore, the more you would be astonished to mine its historical and cultural heritage. Reaching this ancient city of Patna is not a tough nut to crack. Patna is known for its easy connectivity, be it by rail, road and air. The city has five major railway stations to its credit and hence enjoys a frequent train services to access to and from major Indian cities. It also has commendable bus service for neighboring districts and states. Coming to the airways, the Loknayak Jayaprakash Airport of Patna offers good international and domestic flight connectivity to and from other cities

## ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIANS AND DOCUMENTALISTS OF INDIA (AALDI)

The Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AALDI) was founded in 1971 with an aim to bring Agricultural Librarians of the country on a platform to join hands, to address matters of professional interests in improving library system and services towards the agricultural user community. The Association held its General Body Meeting at Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur in June 1973 and decided to publish a periodical entitled "AALDI Bulletin" annually to give vent to the intellectual thought of the Agricultural Library Professionals. The efforts of the Association bore fruit in 1974 when the first volume of the periodical saw the light of the day. To keep pace with the changing scenario and concept of agricultural librarianship, the title of the periodical was changed to "Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services" in 2008. It is important to note that the journal has been approved by the UGC vide UGC Journal Identification No. 64538. Due to some reason or other the Association became dormant and slowly passed into hibernation after 1993. It was revived during a workshop on 'Krishiprabha: Indian Agricultural Dissertation Repository' held at CCS HAU, Hisar in 2008. The Association has organized six National Conferences consecutively from 2009. The last National Conference was held in 2017 at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar (Haryana)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Working Librarians, Library Professionals, Information Specialists, Academicians, IT Professionals, Scientists, Students and Faculties of LIS etc. will participate in the Conference.

## THEME

### Re-engineering of Agricultural Libraries and Emerging Technologies: Challenges and Opportunities

## SUB-THEMES

- ▶ Emergence of Web Technologies Web 1.0 to Web 3.0
- ▶ Emergence of Library Library 1.0 to 3.0
- ▶ Big data in LIS
- ▶ Social Media- Relevance in Libraries and applications
- ▶ Use of Web Technologies in Libraries
- ▶ Social Networking in Libraries
- ▶ Semantic Knowledge Management
- ▶ Open sources and Open Access Resources
- ▶ Role of Library Professionals in the Age of Web Technology
- ▶ IPR, Copyright, Digital Rights Management and Plagiarism
- ▶ Web Based Services and Best Practices
- ▶ Mobile Technology and its Application in Library Services
- ▶ GIS Technology and Library
- ▶ Library Networking and Consortia: CeRA, AGORA, OARE, etc.,
- ▶ Institutional Repositories: Krishiprabha, Krishikosh, International, National and Regional Repositories, Virtual Resources, etc.
- ▶ Union Catalogues: AgriCat, WorldCat, etc.

- ▶ Information Literacy, e-Learning and MOOCs
- ▶ User expectations, Experience in Digital Library System: Case Studies
- ▶ Qualitative Methods in Assessing Digital Libraries, Users, Applications
- ▶ Knowledge Organization and Ontology's in Digital Library
- ▶ Resource Descriptions and Access
- ▶ Human Resource Development, Training and Management in LIS
- ▶ Skills and Competencies for LIS Professionals in the Internet Era
- ▶ Library Security Systems: RFID, Electronic Surveillance, EMSS etc.
- ▶ Cloud Computing- with special reference to LIS
- ▶ Digital Libraries and their future
- ▶ Future Libraries/Libraries in 2030
- ▶ Measuring Research Output: Scientometrics, Webometrics, Informetrics, etc.
- ▶ Citation Management Tools: End Note, Mendeley, Zotero, etc

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Original papers focusing on the theme/sub-theme of the conference are invited for oral presentation as well as for the posters. Authors are requested to prepare papers based on the original findings of research, case studies etc. The papers, not exceeding 3000 words with an abstract of 300 words in MS Word format in A-4 size single space, can be sent to the Organizing Secretary by email on or before **August 20, 2018**. All the received papers will be peer-reviewed. Only the accepted papers will be published in an edited book format to be published as conference volume with ISBN Number. Only those papers will be considered for publication which is submitted along with **registration fee**.

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- ▶ Title: The title should be with Font size 16 pt.
- ▶ Font Size: Heading 14 pt. (Bold), Sub Heading 12 pt. (Bold) and Text 12 pt.
- ▶ Both invited and contributed papers will be considered.
- ▶ Authors have to submit an undertaking regarding genuineness of papers.
- ▶ Authors have to give an undertaking regarding surrendering copyright in favour of AALDI.
- ▶ All accepted papers will be invited for presentation.
- ▶ Papers will be published in the conference volume only after the receipt of registration fee.
- ▶ The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final regarding acceptance or rejection of paper.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- ▶ Deadline for paper submission : 20 August, 2018
- ▶ Last date of Registration : 25 August, 2018

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch, tea, and dinner excluding accommodation. Authors are requested to send a Demand Draft drawn in favour of "AALDI" or deposit cash in Bank or transfer online in The Name of **Organizing Secretary, AALDI National Conference 2018, Account No. 3772841764-0, State Bank of India, BVC Campus, Patna 800014 (IFSC Code: SBIN0009006)** and scanned copy of Bank receipt should be mailed to aaldconference2018@gmail.com along with the details of papers.

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1.	Working Professionals	2,500
2.	Retired Professionals/Students	1,000

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