

About TISS:

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) was established in 1936, as the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work. And was rechristened in 1944 as the Tata Institute of Social Sciences. In 1964, it was recognized as a Deemed University by the Government of India (GoI). Since then, the TISS has been expanding continuously in terms of educational programmes and infrastructure. While responding to the changing needs of the social and educational system in the country, Institute has gone far beyond the initial concern of social work education. Please visit www.tiss.edu for more details

About the SDTM Library:

The TISS Library develops and maintains extensive print and digital resources to support the teaching and research activities of the institute. It holds about 1,11,000 volumes, 1,600 audio-visual materials and subscribes to over 249 journals covering the principal fields of interest in Applied Social Sciences. The library has a vast collection of Government Reports, reports of the UN and other International bodies. The library is fully computerized using SLIM LX, a library management software package, which works on Linux platform. Library has setup a separate centre for visually impaired students.

The Cyber Library with over 100 workstations is open 24X 7 and provides seamless access to e-journals and e-books available at the Institute. Its main aim is to provide access to online journals; data transformation and word processing packages; social, economic, health, demographic and environmental databases; and internet resources. TISS has successfully migrated towards the internet age by adding 7,500 online journals to its collection.

International Federation of Library Association (IFLA)

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession. It was founded in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1927 at an international conference. It now has 1600 Members in approximately 150 countries around the world. IFLA was registered in the Netherlands in 1971. The Royal Library, the national library of the Netherlands, in The Hague, generously provides the facilities for our headquarters. Please visit www.ifla.org for more details on its programs and activities

Bombay Science Librarians Association (BOSLA)

BOSLA – Bombay Science Librarians' Association has been in the outset of the Librarians of the Greater Mumbai since 1970.

It is the one of the very active professional organizations in the country at regional level. BOSLA frequently provides a forum for the member as well as non-member Librarians and Information Managers to meet at one place and discuss over the contemporary professional issues by organizing seminars, conferences, and workshops etc.

About Indian Library Association (ILA)

Indian Library Association (ILA) was established on September 12, 1933, on the occasion of the First All India Library Conference held at Kolkata. The ILA is the largest and renowned professional body in the field of Library and Information Science in India with a membership of more than 7000.

The main objectives of the Association are:

- Promoting library movement in the country,
- Developing Library and Information Science education,
- Training and research, betterment of library personnel,
- Cooperation at the national and international levels,
- Promotion of standards, norms, services and guidelines, and
- Providing a forum for professionals and publication of materials.

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TISS- IFLA WORKSHOP

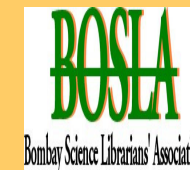
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CAPACITY BUILDING IN KNOWLEDGE ENVIRONMENT

Workshop to Train LIS professionals in Information Literacy Skills

18-19 December 2009

Jointly Organized By



Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library
Tata Institute of Social Sciences

International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), Netherlands

Indian Library Association (ILA)

Bombay Science Librarians Association (BOSLA)

<http://sites.google.com/site/iflatiss/>

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Libraries are one of the most important components of the information age as they are becoming agile, learning-oriented information centers. It needs no more emphasis that the present knowledge society understands the value and contributions of libraries, particularly in the areas of organizing, preserving and providing access to information. It was deeply felt that the gap between the info-rich and info-poor societies is increasing day by day. However, a critical thinking and research done into this revealed that even if the information is made available to the societies, the use of it for the betterment of ones own life is still limited because of various reasons like infrastructure and connectivity. And, one most prominent reason appears to be the inability of users at all levels to effectively access even the available information

It is precisely to address this situation, Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai is organizing a two day Primary workshop in collaboration with International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) to train library and information professionals in information literacy skills.

OBJECTIVES

- Participants will understand and be able to express the relationship between effective information literacy skills and knowledge society
- Participants will understand and appreciate the role of library and information professionals in creating a awareness about information literacy skills
- Participants will understand and be able to involve the various funding agencies in promoting information literacy programmes.
- Preparation Indian National Library Services Charter for Information Literacy jointly by Indian Library Association and Tata Institute of Social Sciences and share it with all stake holders in the LIS field.
- Participants will understand and develop skills on how to garner support and raise funds needed for conducting user education and information literacy skills training on a consistence basis.

AREAS COVERED

Information Literacy Skills and Knowledge Society
National Library Services Charter for Information Literacy

- Promoting Information Literacy in Public Libraries
- Promoting Information Literacy in Academic and Research Libraries
- Role of Library Associations in promoting Information Literacy

TARGET AUDIENCE

Primary and supplementary workshops are aimed at capacity building of librarians, information professionals, educators and activists who would go back to their respective states and utilize their new skills to promote and advocate the benefits of libraries and their services to the society and work to influence organizations, government agencies involved in promoting library development and information literacy skills.

Based on the experience gained at the workshops, the participants will be able to initiate further the information literacy advocacy, policy development and skills training activities in their respective districts. Significantly, they will also be able to conduct similar training workshops in their respective districts

PEDAGOGY AND FACULTY

The workshop will be conducted at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai which is equipped with world class lecture rooms and Cyber Library with 6 Mbps Internet connectivity. The course material will be distributed to the participants on CDs.

The workshop has some of the eminent personalities from Malaysia, Sri Lanka and India who have worked extensively in the area of information literacy.

REGISTRATION

Registration and Boarding & Lodging for the two day workshop is FREE for the selected participants. Registration is on **First Come First Serve Basis and is limited to 50 participants.** However, the selected participants will have to make their own arrangement for the travel

Last date for Registration: 30th November 2009

Download the Registration Form from the workshop website at <http://sites.google.com/site/iflatiss/home>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged for requesting participants (limited) in the campus Guest House and/or in the nearby Hotels.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Accommodation:

YES

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