

- **TITLE** :- **NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “APPLICATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES”**
- **DATE** :- 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- **GUEST/KEY SPEAKER** :-
  - 1) Dr.N.B.Dahibhate (Scientist, Digital Information Research Center, and Pune)
  - 2) Dr. Yaduvir Singh (Librarian and Head, Association of Indian Universities,New Delhi)
  - 3) Dr. Suresh Zanje (Librarian, Gulbarga Universities, Gulbarga Karnataka)
- **AUDIENCE** :- Librarians and Research Scholars

National conference on the theme “Application of Information Technology in Library and Information Sciences” was organized by institute on 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2015. This conference is having its own uniqueness and importance because for the first time National conference is organized by our institute on the theme of Library and Information Sciences in Western Maharashtra. Conference was divided in to three sessions. In morning session conference was inaugurated with gracious hands of Dr.N.B.Dahibhate (Scientist, Digital Information Research Center, and Pune). Director of institute Dr.V.S.Manganle in his welcome speech highlighted on achievements of University and Institute and future planning of institute. Convener and Librarian Mr. Sachin Suryawanshi had given preamble of programme and idea b

behind this conference. Dr.N.B.Dahibhate in his inaugural speech expressed his views on how the libraries should be in the era of Digitalization, Changing patterns of libraries and role of librarians. Vote of Thanks of Inaugural Session was given by HOD Department of Management Studies Prof.P.P.Kothari. Mr. Prakash Rathod, Himalaya Publications and Vikas Publications forwarded their helping hands in the form of sponsorship to make conference grand success and all sponsors were felicitated by Insitute.

In second session first Key Speaker Dr. Yaduvir Singh (Librarian and Head, Association of Indian Universities,New Delhi) expressed his views on Copyright, Social Media. He was of the opinion that Librarian should upgrade themselves as per revolution in IT sector. He congratulated Bharati Vidyapeeth AKIMSS,

Solapur for taking initiative and organizing conference on burning them related to LIS. Second Key Speaker Dr. Suresh Zanje (Librarian, Gulbarga Universities, Gulbarga Karnataka) Expressed his views on need of availability of Infrastructural facilities in Library and various schemes and facilities available for libraries from various statutory bodies related to education sector. Vote of Thanks of Second session was given by Prof. M.K.Patil

For this National Conference in all total 175 Librarians, Research Scholars were participated from various states across India few of them includes Gujrat, Karnataa, Tamil Nadu, West Bangol etc. In third and last session total 55 research scholars were presented their Research Papers on various conference related themes like Web Technology, Copyright, Information Sources, Best Practices in Libraries, Cloud Computing etc. All the papers were collected together and published in the form of Book in conference. Conference was concluded by Valedictory Session were participants expressed their sincere thanks to organizer of conference and appreciated efforts taken by organizer. Vote of Thanks of Last session was given by HOD of Department of Computer Applications Dr.A.B.Nadaf.





