

**INDIA
PUBLIC
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CONFERENCE
2016**

**Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries in India:
Technology, Content and Services**

**March 7-8, 2016
India International Centre, Delhi
Time: 0930 AM - 1700 PM**

**March 9, 2016
DELNET, New Delhi
Time: 0930 AM - 1700 PM**

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: MARCH 7, 2016	
0830 AM – 0930 AM	REGISTRATION
0930 AM	All seated at the conference hall
1000 AM – 1115 AM	INAUGURAL SESSION Welcome Address: Introduction to IPLC 2016 Mr. Shrikant Sinha, Chief Executive Officer, NASSCOM Foundation and Co-Chair, Organizing Committee IPLC 2016 Library Services for Public: Issues & Opportunities Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET and Chair, Organizing Committee, IPLC 2016, India Revitalizing Public Libraries: Efforts undertaken by the Ministry of Culture and the State Governments Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director-General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), India NASSCOM Foundation's contribution to Indian Public Library Movement (IPLM) Dr. Ganesh Natarajan, Chairman, NASSCOM Foundation, India Overview of Indian Public Library Movement Dr. B. Shadrach, Advisor, Indian Public Library Movement, India Release of the Logo and IPLM Brochure By the Chief Guest Address by the Hon. Chief Guest Prof. Brij Kishore Sharma, Chairman, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), India Special Address on the conference theme: Ms. Deborah Jacobs, Director, Global Libraries Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Co-Organizing Secretary, IPLC-2016 and Network Manager, DELNET, India
1115 AM –	

1145 AM	TEA BREAK
1145 AM - 1230 PM	<p>SESSION I: Trends, Issues and Innovations in Public Libraries: The Global Best Practices: Panel Discussion</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Pilar Pacheco, Senior Program Officer, Global Libraries Program, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA</p> <p>Panelists: Ms. Jennefer Nicholson, Secretary-General, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, The Netherlands Ms. Lotta Muurinen, Service Manager, Helsinki City Library, Finland Ms. Bronwen Erasmus, Assistant Director, Public Library Service Enhancement, Western Cape, South Africa</p>
1230 PM - 1330 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1330 PM - 1415 PM	<p>SESSION II: Repositioning Public Libraries in India</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Pankaj Rag, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India. (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Key-note Presentations: Model Public Libraries: Knowledge Centers for Public - Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET & Chair, Organizing Committee, IPLC 2016, India</p> <p>Speakers: Changing dimensions of Public Libraries in Telegana & Andhra Pradesh - Dr. Laxman Rao, Telengana State Library Association, Hyderabad, India Reenergizing Public Libraries in Uttar Pradesh - Ms. Shantwana Tiwari, Officer on Special Duty, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow, India</p>
1415 PM - 1515 PM	<p>SESSION III: Digital Content for Public Libraries: Immediate Initiatives and The Strategies</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Sandhya Shekhar, Former CEO of IIT Madras Research Park and Member, Project Board, Indian Public Library Movement, India</p> <p>Speakers: E-content for farmers and farming families - Mr. S. Senthilkumaran, Program Leader - Information Services, Reliance Foundation, Mumbai, India Open e-resources for public libraries - Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET, Dehi, India E-Library initiatives in Kerala - Shri. N. Balagopal, Vice Chairman, P.N. Panicker Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram, India Local e-content for the public - Mr. Alberto Gil, National Coordinator, Biblioredes program, Chile Ms. Sara Elisabeth Wingate Gray, Teaching Fellow - University College, London and Co-Founder - Artefacto, London, UK</p>
1515 PM - 1545 PM	TEA BREAK

1545 PM – 1645 PM	<p>SESSION IV: Innovative and Inclusive Library Services for Public: Best Practices</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Mathew Cherian, Chief Executive, HelpAge India and Member-Project Board, IPLM, India</p> <p>Speakers: Innovation in the Goa State Central Library – Mr. Carlos Fernandez, Curator, State Central Library, Goa, India Library Services to the marginalized in Kenya: Ms. Mary W. Kinyanjui, Kibera Librarian, Kenyan National Library Service, Nairobi, Kenya Mr. Thomas Forrest, Freelance consultant; Former Director of Cultural Services, Oxfordshire, UK</p>
1700 PM – 1900 PM	<p>IPLC 2016 Market Place of Ideas at Multi Purpose Hall, Kamla Devi Block, IIC</p> <p>Coordinators – Ms. Namita Monga Rao and Dr. Sangeeta Kaul</p>
1900 PM – 2100 PM	<p>Networking Reception and Dinner at lawns of IIC</p>
DAY TWO: MARCH 8, 2016	
0930 AM – 1030 AM	<p>SESSION V: International Collaborations for Improving Public Library System</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Deborah Jacobs, Director, Global Libraries, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA</p> <p>Keynote Presentations: Ms. Jennefer Nicholson, Secretary-General, International Federation for Library Associations and Institutions, The Hague, The Netherlands</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Susan Schnuer, Mortenson Centre for International Library Program, University of Illinois, USA Dr. Geeta Malhotra, Country Director, READ Global, India</p>
1030 AM – 1130 AM	<p>SESSION VI: Public Private Partnership Models: Strategies for the Future</p> <p>Chair: Shri N.K. Sinha, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Government of India (To be confirmed)</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan, Deutsche Bank Group Chief Operating Officer & Managing Director, Mumbai, India Mr. Anurag Pratap, Head CSR, Capgemini, Mumbai, India Ms. Amarjeet Gil Kaur, Former Director, Singapore National Library Board, Singapore Mr. Juan Miguel Villegas Jimenez, Digital Content Editor, Foundation EPM, Medellin, Colombia</p>
1130 AM – 1200 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">TEA BREAK</p>
1200 PM – 1300 PM	<p>SESSION VII: Capacity Building in Public Libraries</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Pilar Pacheco, Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA</p> <p>Speakers: Ms. Camelia Crisan, Progress Foundation, Bucharest, Romania Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director, INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, India</p>

	Dr. Jagtar Singh, Professor, Punjabi University, Patiala, India Ms. Nancy Anabel, Director, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India
1300 PM – 1400 PM	LUNCH BREAK
1400 PM – 1500 PM	<p>SESSION VIII: Panel Discussion on Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries with Technology, Content and Services</p> <p>Chair: Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director, DELNET, India</p> <p>Panelists: Dr. Satish Kumar S. Hosamani, Director, Department of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka, India Dr. Vijay Kumar, Kerala Library Council, Thiruvananthapuram, India Mr. K. K. Banerjee, Former Director General, Raja Ram Mohan Rai Library Foundation, Kolkata, India Prof. Shabahat Hussain, President, Indian Library Association, India Dr. Ashu Shokeen, Professor, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, India</p>
1500 PM – 1630 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION IX: Recommendations and the Valedictory Function</p> <p>Welcome: Dr. H. K. Kaul, Director-DELNET and Chair Organizing Committee IPLC 2016, India</p> <p>Report of IPLC 2016: Rapporteur General: Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Network Manager, DELNET, India</p> <p>IPLC 2016 Recommendations: Presented by Dr. B. Shadrach, Advisor, Indian Public Library Movement, India</p> <p>Address by the Chief Guest: Dr. B. P. Singh, Former Governor and Home Secretary, India</p> <p>Release of Prof. P. B. Mangla’s book: “Public Library Services in Delhi” – by the Chief Guest.</p> <p>Presidential Address: Prof. P. B. Mangla, Tagore National Fellow, Ministry of Culture, Government of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Mr. Hammad Abedin, Executive Director, India Public Library Movement, India</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IPLC 2016 concludes</p>
Workshops at DELNET on MARCH 9, 2016 Timings: 1000 AM – 1300 AM	
WORKSHOP I	Innovation & Leadership in Public Libraries - Ms. Susan Schneur
WORKSHOP II	Access to Open Resources for Public Libraries - Dr. Sangeeta Kaul
WORKSHOP III	Design Thinking Workshop on Innovative Spaces and Services in Public Libraries Dr. S. Venkadesan, Director, Learning Resource Centre & Information Technology, ISB, Hyderabad