THE FIRST – LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CONCLAVE – “LTC 2018” IN INDIA

Library is an ever-evolving social institution with ever-changing technologies, which perhaps made S R Ranganathan to call it a growing organism. Technology is the driver of the libraries of today & tomorrow. All library resources and services with the exception of manpower, are products of technology. Content, the prime resource of the library, and the multiple media in which it can be encased and delivered are digital in shape. Many devices used by library users are products of technology. The method of usage - search, browse, study, share, cite, analyse, measure and personalize - involves using many sophisticated technologies.

Intelligent selection, implementation and usage of technology are always a professional challenge for librarianship as the technologies change too fast to adapt and experience. Investment in technologies suffers high risk of obsolescence. Learning about implementing and using technologies wisely and effectively is an all time career engagement for Librarians.

LTC is being launched by Informatics, a pioneer in envisioning and working with technologies for Libraries since the Company’s inception, as an annual event, to address the challenges of the libraries in the technology front.

LTC 2018 SUCCEEDS NATIONAL KOHA CONCLAVE (NKC)

Informatics initiated National Koha Conclave in 2016 at Bangalore. The second was held at Pune in partnership with the TCS-IRC (Information Resource Centre) in 2017. Subsuming National Koha Conclave, LTC 2018 looks beyond traditional library automation and envisions a larger digital canvas to paint the current practices and emerging trends.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

➤ Pre-Conclave Tutorials (23-Jan-2018)
  ➤ Advanced workshop on Koha by Ms. Katrin Fischer, Germany
  ➤ CORAL, the Open Source E-Resource Management System (ERMS); Introductory workshop by Mr. Christopher Cormack, New Zealand
  ➤ Conclave Keynote on Library Service Platforms by Mr. Marshall Breeding, USA
  ➤ Keynotes by leading technology and library management experts
➤ Round table on Technology Challenges in LIS Domain
➤ Case Studies on Technology Implementation Challenges by Libraries
➤ Informatics Annual Lecture.
➤ Awards
  ➤ Best Koha Implementation Award.
  ➤ Best Library for the Technology Implementation and Usage
  (For details on awards, please visit conclave website)

TECHNOLOGY TOPICS IN FOCUS

➤ Advances in Search Technologies
➤ Library Management – Challenges of Integrating Print and e-Resources
➤ RFID Technology
➤ Usage Analytics for e-Resources
➤ Remote Access
➤ Link Resolvers and Knowledge Base
➤ Plagiarism - Products & Technologies
➤ MOOCs and e-Learning

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➤ Early bird offer closes by 15th December 2017
➤ 10% discount for more than one participant from the same organization
➤ GST @ 18% additional
➤ USD price applicable for international delegates
➤ INR price applicable for India & SAARC countries

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Renowned library technology reviewer and analyst. Creator of Library Technology Guides (librarytechnology.org). Held variety of positions at the Vanderbilt University Libraries from 1985 to 2012, including Director for Innovative Technologies and Research.

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