

Main Theme:
**Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User
Community in New Age**

1 Concept and Scope of Information Literacy (IL)

- 1.1 Aims and Objectives of Information Literacy
- 1.2 Types of Abilities Expected to be Possessed by an Information Literate Person
- 1.3 Related Concepts and their Relation/Difference with IL: Library Literacy, Visual Literacy, Media Literacy, Computer/Digital Literacy, Network Literacy
- 1.4 Different Components of Information Literacy

2 Need and Importance of IL of Library/Information Users

- 2.1 Information Explosion/Overload vis-a-vis Dwindling Number of Personnel in Libraries/Information Centres
- 2.2 IL Skills Required in Modern Libraries/Information Centres
- 2.3 Advantages of IL
- 2.4 IL for lifelong Learning

3 Information Literacy Competency Development

- 3.1 IL Programmes and their contents
- 3.2 Methods Employed in IL Development
- 3.3 Organizations Involved in IL development
- 3.4 Information Literacy Models

4 Information Literacy Standards

- 4.1 IL Standards for Different Types of Libraries – Public Libraries, Academic Libraries, Special Libraries
- 4.2 IL Standards for Various Subject Fields
- 4.3 IL Standards in Different Countries
- 4.4 Assessment of IL Level Achieved Based on Standards

5 Information Literacy Initiatives

- 5.1 International IL Initiatives
- 5.2 National/Regional IL Initiatives
- 5.3 IL Initiatives in India
- 5.4 Best Practices in IL Development – Case Studies

SIG 01: Bridging the Information Gap of Differently-Abled Library Users

1. Information Gap of Differently-Abled Library Users; Identifying Causes and Factors
2. Bridging the Information Gap through Customized Library /Information Services
3. Facilitating and Enhancing Information Access with the help of Assistive Technologies
4. Bridging Digital Divide affecting Differently-Abled Users
5. Organizing Information Literacy/User Education Programmes for Differently-Abled Users

SIG 02: Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI

1. Concept of AI and Advantages of its use in Human Activities
2. Exploring Possibilities for Applying AI in Libraries/Information Centres for Providing Improved Library/Information Services
3. Developing Augmented Intelligence for Libraries
4. Case Studies of AI Application in Libraries
5. Portraying the Library Scene of Post-AI Application Era