

**NATIONAL SEMINAR**  
ON  
**ROLE OF LIBRARIES TO EDUCATE...  
DOWN TRODDEN SOCIETY IN THE  
PRESENT DAY SCENARIO**

Sunday, 9th August 2015

From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Organized by



**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION  
SCIENCE**

(School for Information Science & Technology)

**Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University  
(A Central University)**

At

**Venue:**

**SES Conference Hall**

**Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University  
Vidya Vihar, Rae Bareilly Road  
Lucknow 226 025 (U.P.) India**

**ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow is one of the premier central Universities in the country. The jurisdiction of this residential University is over the entire state of Uttar Pradesh. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University is a Central University, established on 10th January 1996. The 250 acres' University campus named 'Vidya Vihar' is located off the Raebareilly Road, about 10 Km. South of Charbagh, the main Railway Station of Lucknow. As one of the chief objectives of the University to cater to, and promote, the educational needs of the marginalized people, particularly the SC/ST communities. It is a residential University. The University is committed to develop as a centre of excellence in the field of higher education.

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Library and Information Science is functioning in the University since 1997 with the aim to provide up to date

LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with the vision to educate individuals for career as Librarians, Information Scientists, Archivists, and Knowledge Managers. The students are educated and trained in order to undertake instruction, research and service oriented programmes that require current emerging information technological developments and market requirements. Presently the department is offering two year integrated Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc) and Ph. D. programme in Library and Information Science. Keeping in view of the market demands and employment opportunities for the students the courses are being structured and restructured at regular intervals. The department has so far produced more than 325 library and information professionals.

**ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

The main purpose of the seminar is to attribute to the Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar. Dr. Ambedkar always fought for the upliftment of downtrodden Society of India. The various kinds of Libraries play very significant role in the development of the persons belong to downtrodden society by means of providing relevant literature/ Information to them.

So the seminar aims to highlight and discuss on the issue that how Libraries with its new technologies can help to those people. The sub themes, like Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts in 21st Century, Multi faceted Personality of Dr. Ambedkar, Roles of Public library in development of rural area, Mobile Libraries, Digital Libraries and digital India, Information Literacy and Role of Libraries, Role of Book Banks to facilitate higher education of down trodden society, Use of Social Media in libraries, Emerging technologies and their applications in Libraries, Open Access software/ Resources, Skill development for Library professionals, Multifaceted Personality of Dr S. R. Ranganathan : Special Attribute, etc are given.

**OBJECTIVES**

- To celebrate 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar.
- To spread the thoughts of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar in present day scenario.
- To know how libraries and information centres play their role in development of downtrodden society.
- To ensure that information professionals are aware of the latest technology in the library and information science field.
- To create awareness among the library and information science professionals on the latest developments in the library and information services.
- To explore the emerging technologies for delivering quality and value added services in higher education.

- To promote best practices in the field of Digital Libraries and Information Centers.
- To bring together the library professionals and students from across India at a common platform.

**SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR**

**Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:**

- Relevance of Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts in 21st Century
- Multi faceted Personality of Dr. Ambedkar
- Roles of Public library in development of rural area
- Mobile Libraries
- Digital Libraries and digital India
- Information Literacy and Role of Libraries
- Role of Book Banks to facilitate higher education of down trodden society
- Use of Social Media in libraries
- Emerging technologies and their applications in Libraries
- Open Access Software/Resources
- Skill development for Library professionals
- Multifaceted Personality of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan : Special Attributes

**WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?**

The Seminar would provide opportunities to meet and interact from leading edge Library and Information Science Professionals, IT Professionals, LIS Students, Research Scholars, Academicians, Publishers, and people engaged in different industries.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The **NSRLEDTS-2015** organizing committee invites scholarly papers on the topics mentioned above. A review panel will review the papers based on originality of the work, quality and relevance to the main topic of the seminar. The papers should be organized so as to accommodate abstract, introduction, objective, methodology, results obtained and references. Peer reviewed and accepted papers will be published in the Book having ISBN.

Full Paper (not more than 2000 words) carrying the abstract, Title, Name (s), Affiliations, E-mail address, necessary references should be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Vidya Vihar, Raebareilly road, Lucknow- 226025 (U.P.). The text should be typed in Times New Roman font, 12 points and single-spaced. Authors are encouraged to send the electronic version at e-mail address: **OR** [nsrledts@gmail.com](mailto:nsrledts@gmail.com) **OR** [mahawar67@gamil.com](mailto:mahawar67@gamil.com). Acceptance of paper will be notified on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2015 through e-mail. All Selected full papers may publish in Book form having ISBN Number. All the participants are requested to send the Registration form duly filled along with the requisite fee applicable latest by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

**INVITED SPEAKERS:**

Eminent experts in the field will be invited to deliver the keynote address and plenary sessions. Details of the sessions will be announced later on.

(On the spot Registration available, if possible)



## REGISTRATION FORM

National Seminar on

### Role of Libraries to educate... down trodden Society in the present day Scenario

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### ACCOMODATION DETAILS

Accommodation, if required, will be provided at additional  
cost. A limited accommodation is available in the guest houses  
of the university. Lodging can also be arranged in Hotel on  
payment basis if requested. The last date for registration is 5<sup>th</sup>  
August 2015.

### ASK FOR ANY QUERY, PLEASE CONTACT

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## Paper Submission Guidelines for Authors

Authors are requested to follow the guidelines given below

- Name of author's their address, e-mail, phone numbers should clearly be mentioned on the paper.
- Paper should be typed in English on A-4 size paper using single space with one inch margin on each side. The text should be typed in 12pt size using Times New Roman Font.
- Text should be justified on both ends and start with a title followed by Author's, Abstract, Keywords, main text, Reference and appendices.
- Title should be descriptive and concise and should not exceed 50 characters. Abstract should not exceed 200 characters.
- The paper will be accepted in both medium (either in English or in Hindi).
- Main text (without the author details) should be concise and total number of pages not exceeding eight including references, appendix, table and figures.
- References should be cited in the text and should be listed in alphabetical order of the first author's surname.
- At least one of the authors must pre-register for Conference.
- The manuscript of the article should be (in doc format) sent to nsrledts@gmail.com OR mahawar67@gmail.com.

**Note:** All paper submission should be forwarded electronically to the seminar Organizing Secretary as MS Word File with copies to: nsrledts@gmail.com OR mahawar67@gmail.com. The contributors should strictly follow the submission guidelines.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Rs. 500/- Library Professionals/ Academician/  
Research scholars and Students

(Participants are welcome to register for the National Seminar on the prescribed registration fee. The Registration will include Seminar Kit, High Tea & Lunch.

The duly filled registration form along with a Cheque/  
Demand Draft in favour of “NSRLEDTS-2015”, payable at Lucknow should reach to the Organizing Secretary latest by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Submission of Full Paper** August 3, 2015

**Notifications of Acceptance:** August 4, 2015

**Last date of Registration:** August 5, 2015

**(On the spot Reg. available if possible)**

**Seminar Date:** August 9, 2015