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Registration

Registration fee includes conference kit, a copy of the proceedings, lunch and tea / coffee during the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES

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| Registration Fee | Rs. 3000/- per person | |
| Accommodation (Upto December 9, 2011) | Single | Rs.1500/- per day |
| | Shared | Rs.1000/-per day |
| For Accompanying person | Single | Rs.2800/- per day |
| | Shared | Rs.2000/-per day |
| Last date of Registration: November 20, 2011 | | |

Dates to Remember

Submission of Abstract: **August 15, 2011**

Submission of Full Paper: **October 31, 2011**

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Note:

- 1) Spot registration is not possible.
- 2) Accompanying person/s with registered participants are not entitled for the kit.
- 3) Accommodation charges includes lodging for three nights from 7th to 9th December 2011.
- 4) Request for refund of registration fee will not be entertained after November 20, 2011.
- 5) Registration is valid only after receiving the duly filled up registration form along with the registration fee.
- 6) Limited number of rooms are available for accomodation and will be allotted on first come first serve basis.

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Conference on

Strategies for Managing Libraries in the Future

December 7-9, 2011

Venue:

IIM Ahmedabad

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Introduction

The word 'libraries' brings into focus a mix of challenges and the most prominent one being the free information flow on the web. Debates on relevance and future of libraries in the information era are becoming increasingly important today. As we progress towards convergence of digital technologies in the context of universally adopted strategy of improving access and quality of education by various governments, libraries are assuming a key role to offer development solutions. Evolving the role from support centres or units to strategic partners, libraries are straddling up to face new challenges and it is interesting to note contribution of libraries in self education, continuous education and convenience of access to relevant information irrespective of time and geography.

In this context, the theme **Strategies for Managing Libraries in the Future** is relevant and timely.

Objectives

The conference is intended to provide a forum for discussion and exchange of ideas on the theme and various sub-themes listed. The main objectives of the conference are to:

- Discuss, debate and develop strategies to manage libraries in the future.
- Identify and disseminate experiences of library professionals from various geographies in meeting current challenges faced by libraries.
- Identify and share best practices developed or adopted by various libraries.
- Identify concerns and challenges faced by libraries and develop strategies to address them.

Target Audience

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Knowledge Management Professionals
- Archivists, Educationists and Policy Makers
- Information Providers and Vendors
- Students of Library and Information Science

Call for Papers

Papers are invited on the various subthemes of the conference and they are:

1. Collections Development
2. Users Needs and Services
3. Marketing and Communication
4. Leadership and Human Resource Management
5. Emerging Technologies
6. Other Issues and Challenges

The abstracts should be submitted in soft copies (MS Word/Open Office format) on or before **August 15, 2011**. The abstracts submitted should be limited to a maximum of 350 words and should include at least 4 keywords.

Accepted papers will have to be submitted in full text (MS Word/Open Office format) on or before **October 31, 2011**. The guidelines will be sent along with acceptance letters to the authors. All accepted papers will be published in the form of a book and distributed to all registered delegates.



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Phone: (O) _____ (R) _____

(M) _____ Fax: _____

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Accommodation required: Yes/No _____

If yes, please mention the dates from _____ to 09/12/2011

Travel Schedule (fill the details inclusively)

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| Arrival | | | |
| Return | | | |

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