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CENTER FOR
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

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LIS-Academy

The LISA (Library & Information Science Academy), as a charitable trust, focus on developing program, expertise and identifying suitable on technology to bridge the gap between academia and industry from time to time. The LISA has its own campus, ICT infrastructure and experts for developing/customizing various open software application, hands-on training and identifying suitable Open-source software on par with the changing needs of all the libraries. At the same time, LISA have in its cognition the technical, technological and content needs of each type of libraries is different and it can pay attention to the customized needs of each type of libraries like Public Libraries, school, college/university and special including research libraries. LIS Academy also have been conducting various trainings, conferences, workshops. To name few it has already conducted leadership programs, few conferences/conclaves on research methodology and scholarly communication, National Education program

Center for Research Excellence (CRE)

The Center for Research Excellence (CRE) is an institution established under LISA to undertake various training programs independently at LISA campus, or in collaboration with LIS schools at their site. The activities/programs under CRE are:

LIS Finishing school:

Graduates always find difficulty in building a career in this highly competitive job market. Library and Information Science (LIS) domain is no exception, by imparting soft skills such as presentations, interpersonal, writing, etc., and empowering them with technological proficiency will make LIS graduates to build a successful career and place them in respectable job profiles. LIS Academy has envisioned as finishing school to address these lacunas and build the gap between young LIS products and the dynamic market demands. The academy with its well-established state of the art facilities will imbibe technological and interpersonal skill sets as modules listed below in budding LIS professionals by drawing experts from Industry and Academia

Modules of Finishing School:

I. Soft Skills
   - Language proficiency
   - Introduction to use of WORD, EXCEL, PPT
   - Infographics
   - Project Preparation
II. Library Technologies:

- Operating System and Dependency Software
- Network Architecture
- Library Automation
- Web Development/Content Management tools
- Digital Libraries
- Institutional Repositories
- Open Journal System/Open Conference systems
- E-Learning Modules/MOOCs

Research Support Services:

- Workshops on Orientation of new researchers
- Research Methodology Workshops
- SPSS workshops
- R’ workshops

Technology Support Services:

- Facilitating libraries with technical support like installation of KOHA open Source Software, Data migration, Annual Maintenance, etc.
- Installation of Institutional Repositories
- Creation of Digital Libraries
- Web Development services
- Developing Open Journal System

Academic Support Services:

- Conducting of tailor-made workshops at Universities and colleges on Research Methodology, Tools & Techniques of research etc.
- Conducting different workshops periodically

IGNOU Study Center:

- Proposed to apply for establishing IGNOU Study Center at IISTA
- Initially to request to start LIS & Journalism programs

Publication Programs:

- Reprinting of Best seller Text Books
- Publishing of LIS Education Text Books (Certificate Course & PG Programs)
- Black Board Project for Kannada Text Books publishing
- Publishing of Journals (Kannada & English)
- Publishing of News Letter (Content Aggregation & Online print)
- Translation of Health Education Materials

The LIS Academy has conducted two National conferences very successfully one in Bangalore and the other in Belagavi, Karnataka State. For the year 2020, it is proposed to organize the LISA Conference in collaboration with Central University Hyderabad.
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