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Day 04 : 16 December 2016 (Friday)

Transformation in Public Libraries

Timing (11.30 am – 4.00 pm)

Venue: Stein Auditorium

Background

In India, public libraries have played an important role in democratising access to information. But over the year’s Indian public libraries have not gone beyond the traditional business of reading and lending books. Times have changed and so has the needs, but public libraries have not been able to meet the changing needs of the citizens or to leverage the benefits of digital technology that is in the process of revolutionising access to information and knowledge.

The Indian Public Library Movement (IPLM) is a movement to re-establish the importance that Public Libraries deserve in the present context: a repository and source of information and ideas, a place for learning and enquiry, and for the generation of thought and the creation of new knowledge. IPLM has been conceived to re-vitalise public libraries as inclusive knowledge and information centres catering to the 21st century information needs of communities.

IPLM looks forward to work with all stakeholders to transform and re-invent our public libraries.

Agenda

11.30 am–11.40 am	Welcome and introduction Shubhangi Sharma Executive Director IPLM Secretariat, NASSCOM Foundation, India
11.40 am–11.50 am	Setting the Context and giving an Overview of the Public Libraries in India B Shadrach Independent Consultant, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; Asia Coordinator, Alliance for Affordable Internet
11.50 am–12.15 pm	Changing Trends in the Public Library Space- Global Scenario Donna Scheeder President, International Federation of Library Associations
12.15 pm–1.00 pm	Panel Discussion 1 Public Library: A Platform for Knowledge and Integrated Solutions for Development Moderator Usha Mujoo Munshi Librarian, Indian Institute of Public Administration, India

Panelists

Surinder Kumar

Senior Technical Director, Digital Archiving and Management Group,
National Informatics Centre, India

Children's Corner in Public Libraries

Himanshu Giri

COO, Pratham Books, India

Skills and Livelihood

Liby Johnson

Entrepreneur Expert, United Nation Development Program

Digital Libraries

Rajiv Mishra

Founder and Managing Director, Total Library Solutions, India

Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health

M Naina Rani

National Consultant-PPTCT, World Health Organization

1.00 pm– 2.00 pm

Lunch

2.00 pm–3.30 pm

Panel Discussion 2

Role of Librarians Beyond Libraries: Way Forward

Moderator

Jagtar Singh

Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science,
Punjabi University, Patiala, India

Panelists

Public librarians from partner states

Neeza Singh

INELI Innovator, Chandigarh, India

Shobana

INELI Innovator, Kerala, India

Mudassira Ashraf

Librarian, District Library Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir, India

Expectations of State from Libraries

Mukhtar ul Aziz

Director, Libraries and Research, Jammu and Kashmir Government, India

Library Expert

Kalpana Dasgupta

Advisory Board Member at READ Global, Former Director, Central Secretariat Library, Government of India

International Network of Emerging Library Innovators

Sudha Mukherjee

Public Information Officer, Delhi Public Library, India

3.30 pm–4.00 pm

Outcome and Vote of Thanks

P Jayarajan

Library Advisor and Chairman, Indian Public Library Advisory Board, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University; Former Head, British Council Libraries, India