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.

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**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 |