research (Ph.D.) program. Updated and employable curriculum, (M.Lib.I.Sc.), six months certificate program (C.L.I.Sc.) and training. Department offers a two years postgraduate program students are able to apply class room concepts through hands-on-MAHE libraries will be ‘working laboratories’ through which classroom learning, students are also given practical exposure. the Health Sciences Library of the University. Apart from the launch of B.L.I.Sc. program. The department is situated at Academy of Higher Education was established on 1 August 2011 Department of Library and Information Science world-class information support to its users. There is a separate audio-visual enabled with Wi-Fi technology and security systems with Closed Collection, which could be accessible through OPAC. The library is automated on modern line. The library has fully computerized its using the single search box. All the library services have been provided for off-campus users. The Library has provided ‘Single Access to e-resources subscribed by the library has also been is providing a growing range of databases on the campus network. Access to e-resources subscribed by the library has also been provided for off-campus users. The library has provided ‘Single Window Search’ tool to find relevant/required information across all library subscribed resources along with open access resources using the single search box. All the library services have been automated on modern line. The library has fully computerized its collection, which could be accessible through OPMAC. The library is enabled with Wi-Fi technology and security systems with Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV). There is a separate audio-visual room, computer lab, group study area and private study area in window and library software training facilities, library practicing in world-class MAHE libraries are some of the features of the department.

HOW TO REACH MANIPAL? Manipal is well connected by road, rail and air. There are two main cities close to Manipal that serve as entry points - Udupi and Mangalore. Udupi is 5 km from Manipal and Mangalore is 65 km away.

By road: Manipal is well connected with all the major cities in Karnataka, Goa etc. Buses run between Mangalore and Manipal frequently. Direct buses are also available from Bangalore, Goa, Hyderabad, Mumbai and other cities. By train: The closest railway stations are Udupi and Mangalore. These railway stations lie on the Konkan route connecting the North and the South across the west coast (Delhi and Mumbai to the north) and Ernakulam (to the south) are linked to Udupi station. Mangalore station is connected to Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Cochin, Trivandrum, Mumbai and other major cities. Those travelling from Kolkata can travel via Chennai/ Mumbai/ Goa and then take a connecting train to Mangalore. There is also a train operating from Jammu to Mangalore once a week.

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INTRODUCTION
The users are important component of libraries. The main purpose of setting up a library is to satisfy the information needs of the users. There is an exponential growth in information. We are witnessing significant increase in number of journals, books and other reading materials. Technological developments have revolutionized the library collection and services. ICT has its impact on collection, processing, organization, dissemination and preservation of information. The features in electronic resources like vast coverage of information, convenience in finding anywhere and anytime access made the library users to demand for the same in their institutional library. Research is given a greater importance in academic institutions. There is a change in the expectations of the library users from the libraries. They need e-books, online journals and online databases for accessing literature related to their topic of interest and even they need support in identifying the e-resource for accessing literature and also training in how to access the same. Research support services are need of the hour. The library professionals and experts should involve themselves and take initiatives in transformation of libraries for tomorrow to meeting the user needs using emerging technologies. Necessary skills are very much required to the library professionals to manage the modern libraries and to provide innovative library services for fulfilling the user needs.

OBJECTIVES
Conference is planned to bring together library and information science professionals, academicians and educators in the field of library and information science to create an environment to discuss the need to transform the libraries, roles being played by the library professionals in transforming the libraries and to discuss the challenges faced by libraries in transforming the libraries by presenting papers, discussions, exchange of views and sharing of experience

MAIN THEME
Transformation of libraries for Tomorrow

Sub Themes
- Collection development
- Resource sharing in digital environment, networking, consortia practices
- Open access initiatives
- Copyright and licensing issues
- Digital collection strategies and priorities
- Application of innovative ideas in the library
- Information literacy
- Research support services and programmes
- Development of Information and knowledge services
- Public library services
- Institutional repositories

- Users and their information seeking behavior
- Search and web scale discovery/single window search
- Social networking and impact on libraries
- Remote access and security tools
- Library portals, OPAC, QR codes, Mobile Apps
- RFID implementation in libraries
- Planning and designing of future academic and public library building and infrastructure
- Library leadership, skill development and competency management
- Research for education
- Modern librarianship and challenges for library professionals
- Role of librarians as access facilitators
- Future of libraries and librarianship
- User empowerment
- LIS education in transformation of libraries

CALL FOR PAPERS
Papers on the theme and sub themes enumerated above based on research/practical experiences are solicited. The paper formats of presentation at the conference. The contributors can include any other topic falling under the broad gamut of the main theme of conference. Case studies will also be accepted.

Submission of Papers
- Add a cover letter along with their full papers through an e-mail attachment to conference@manipal.edu.
- The paper should not exceed 3000 words and it should contain an abstract of 100-200 words. The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) in a word format, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, space 1.5 lines, paper size: A4, keyword: 2-5 words, paper length: 3-8 pages.
- All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual of Style.
- The paper should be sent along with the declaration letter stating that the work is original and not presented/published anywhere else.
- Papers approved by the conference review committee will be accepted for presentation.
- A souvenir containing abstracts of the contributed papers will be brought out at the time of the conference.
- Accepted papers which are presented in the conference, will be published after the event as proceedings in e-book format with ISBN.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?
- Professionals from Public, Academic and Special Libraries
- Academicians, Research Scholars and Students in the field of Library and Information Sciences
- Library Administrators and Policy Makers
- Information Technology Professionals

REGISTRATION FEE
- Registration fee is Rs. 500.
- Research Scholars (Full-time), US Students and Retired Professionals: Rs. 100.
- Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch/dinner, refreshment etc.

Mode of Payment
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The Organizing Secretary, 3rd NACML-2018, Health Sciences Library, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal - 576 104, Karnataka, India.

Details (soft copy or screenshot) of the online payment made (NEFT) should be sent to conference@manipal.edu

IMPORTANT DATES
- Last date for submission of full papers: 15.1.2018
- Acceptance of full paper for presentation: 27.1.2018
- Last date for Registration: 03.2.2018
- On-the-spot registration is also available at the Venue

BEST PAPER AWARD
3rd NACML-2018 Organizing Committee would like to grant Best Paper Award to the best paper presented at the conference. Two candidates will be selected: one winner for the Best Paper Award and a Runner-up. This award is open to authors who present papers in this conference. Best Paper Award will include certificate and cash reward.

ACCOMMODATION
Accommodation will be provided on request on payment in Manipal University Hostel and Guest House. Accommodation charges are as below:
Hostel (non A/C): Rs. 150.00 per day (twin sharing basis/attached)
Guest House (NIH): Will be reserved on request (Rs. 500.00 per day)

Plenty of good hotels are available in Manipal and in the nearest town Udupi (5 km from Manipal). Visit http://www.udupipages.com for more information. Rooms can be reserved at the hotels on request well in advance.

PLACES FOR VISIT
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THE HOST
Manipal is a picturesque place in coastal district of Udupi, Karnataka State. It is situated 5 km from the temple city of Udupi and 65 km north of Mangalore. Manipal was once a barren hill and was transformed into internationally renowned University town by Dr. TMA Pai and his successor, Dr. Ramdas M. Pai. Manipal, today, is a knowledge powerhouse and a brand name in higher education. Over the last thirty years and half decade ago, one man, Dr. T. M. Ananth Pai, had a vision which ensured that everything he did then, was consigned to posterity, making sure that generation after generation of students enjoy the fruits of his labour till eternity on this latteic plateau. And the students will, forever, have one name on their lips, that of Manipal.

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
Manipal Academy of Higher Education is synonymous with excellence in higher education. Over 28,000 students from 57 different nations live, learn and play in the sprawling University town, nestled on a plateau in Karnataka’s Udupi district. It also has nearly 2500 faculty and almost 10000 other support and service staff, who cater to the various professional institutions in health sciences, engineering, management, communication and humanities which dot the Wi-fi enabled campus. MAHE has off campuses in Mangalore and Bangalore, and off-shore campuses in Dubai (UAE) and Melaka (Malaysia). The Mangalore campus offers dental, medical, and nursing programs. The Bangalore Campus offers programs in Regenerative Medicine. The Dubai Campus offers programs in engineering, management, and architecture, and the Melaka campus offers programs in...