



Refining LIS education in the ePublishing environment: need of the hour

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LIS scene

- ◆ Witnessing a vast change, upheaval and revolution today. With the changing environment caused by automation, digitization, communication technologies, networks, globalization, etc. the awareness of the society has considerably increased making it a more interactive forum.
- ◆ The implication of these new trends demands a change in the present curriculum in such a manner so as to accommodate programmers that will equip the professionals with knowledge, skills and techniques to acquire, organize and disseminate information according to the new requirements of the information market.





ePUBLISHING

- ◆ **Economical**
- ◆ **Publisher will be able to make more profits**
- ◆ **Can be manipulated easily**
- ◆ **These devices support user friendly retrieval**
- ◆ **Same document is made available in different forms**
- ◆ **Life of these devices is much longer than the books**



eSOURCES

- ◆ Electronic books and texts, e-journals, library catalogs, reference sources, statistical sources, sound recordings, image databases, combined content databases, etc., are the different types of e-sources.
- ◆ Some esources in LIS:
 - ◆ BUBL
 - ◆ ALA ACRL
 - ◆ ODLIS
 - ◆ Encyclopedia of LIS
 - ◆ Infoliberalian
 - ◆ LIS news

Impact on LIS education

Emergence of e-publishing and e-documents have forced for creation of new tools and techniques for information storage and retrieval. The new developments have a clear impact on LIS schools.

For effective and quality LIS education, efforts are to be made at various levels.

◆ Who should do what?

◆ LIS SCHOOLS

◆ ASSOCIATIONS

◆ UGC

CONCLUSION

- ◆ **We, in India face a traumatic situation as we can neither stick to manual techniques fully nor get digitized completely. All this is because of the fact, that India being a developing country, is faced with economic, social, political constraints. This situation compel us towards redefining the LIS education, in the present context, making it more functional than just a conventional study of techniques, system, and services.**





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