

**Celebration of
The 125th Birth Anniversary of**

**PADMASHREE
DR. SHIYALI RAMAMRITA RANGANATHAN
(Father of Library Science in India)
NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

ON

**“RELEVANCE OF RANGANATHAN PHILOSOPHY IN DIGITAL INDIA”
(NCRRPDI-2017)**

12th – 13th August 2017



Organized by

Department of Library and Information Science,

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University Lucknow

&



Society for Promotion of Libraries (SPL), Uttar Pradesh

**Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University,
Vidya Vihar, Rae Bareli Road, Lucknow-226025**

About Conference:

The India has witness a galaxy of luminaries in almost field of knowledge, to name a few- Mahatma Gandhi in politics, Rabindranath Tagore in Literature, Mahalanobis in Mathematics, J C Bose and C V Raman in Physics, Birbal Sahni in Botany and so on. They all have made significant contribution in the development of the society and in their discipline. There is a striking similarity between the life and times Gandhi Ji and Ranganathan. Both were Contemporaries. Both of them were primarily modernizing agents employing a traditional idiom. One is the 'Father of Nation' and the other is 'Father of Library and Information Science in India'. Like Gandhi Ji, Ranganathan opted for truth rather than logical consistency. His Laws, Canons, Postulates and Theories, apparently represents on all he stood for, are classic examples of the same. Both of them were in the process of perfecting a conceptual framework during their life time by marrying tradition with modernity. Like Gandhian thought, Ranganathan's philosophy was an open-ended system welcoming new ideas, incorporating those within the system and eventually re-structuring the whole. In the field librarianship the contribution of Padmasri S. R. Ranganathan are note worthy and remarkable. He has been rightly called the "Father of Library Science" in our country. Information is an essential ingredient in the process of education and learning, recreation, entertainment and decision making. In the new millennium, it is being disseminated in the digital environment. Dr. S. R. Ranganathan has made an immense and multidimensional contribution in the field of Library and Information Science. Though information communication technology was not in usage at the time of Ranganathan. A closer examination of his writing in later period indicate the visualized the prospects of automation in library and information management. Surely he would have given purposeful direction for the application of information technology in library and information work. None of the less in the present days changing context of ICT and Digital Environment that have revolutionized the organization and provisional use of information, questions are often raised such as: Is that Ranganatahan's theories and ideas are still current and valid? Are his theories or techniques still capable of new interpretations and new applications? Can his ideas and innovations, if adopted, could solve the current day problems?

The Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University, Lucknow, India with collaboration of Society for Promotion of Libraries, Uttar Pradesh (SPLUP) wish to celebrate the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. In this view to remember the context of Ranganathan philosophy, a nationwide programme as two days 'National Conference on *"Relevance of Ranganathan philosophy in Digital India"* during 12th -13th August, 2017 intended to organize. To discuss the above mentioned issues, we are inviting scholars, academicians and information scientists of country to share their findings of the research on the following sub themes.

Sub-themes of the Conference:

- **Relevance of Ranganathan philosophy in digital environment**
Ranganathan's Five Laws and their relevance in digital age
Colon Classification: current trends & future perspective
Collection development & Management in Digital Environment
- **ICT Application in Libraries**
Knowledge Society and Digital India
Modern Libraries
Marketing of library and information services and products

**Digital repositories
Library security tools, technologies, and implementations**

- **Public Libraries , Issues and Challenges**
Govt. initiatives toward public libraries
Social responsibility of Public libraries
Embedded Librarianship
- **LIS Education, Research and Training**
Research Trends in Library and Information science
LIS Education and Research
Plagiarism Tools, IPR and Copyright in the Digital Age.

Relevant research papers and related to above themes are welcomed. Important dates for submission of full papers on any sub themes of the conference are following:

Last date of Submission of Full length papers	:24 July, 2017
Full paper notification of acceptance	:25 July, 2017
Last date of Registration	:26 July, 2017
Conference date	:12-13 August, 2017

About the University:

The Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow is one of the premier Central University in India. The Jurisdiction of this residential University is over the entire state of Uttar Pradesh. This University is Located at the Rae-Bareli Road about 10 kms south of the Charbagh Railway Station, Lucknow. The main objective of University is to promote advancement of knowledge by providing instruction and research facilities in the key area of sciences, technology and other allied disciplines. At present, there are 9 functioning schools namely: School for Information Science and Technology, Bioscience and Biotechnology, Legal Studies, Ambedkar Studies, Environmental Sciences, Home Science, Physical Science, Management Studies etc. Comprising of 24 departments in addition of Department of Hindi, Department of Education and University Institute of Engineering and Technology. The School for Information Science and Technology includes four departments, i.e. Department of Library And Information, Computer Science, Information Technology an Mass Communication and Journalism.

About Lucknow:

Lucknow is a capital city Uttar Pradesh is biggest state of India. The city is situated on the banks of the river Gomati popularly known as the city of Nawabs and Nawab's culture worldwide. It is also known as the golden city of the cast. Lucknow is a beautiful city and famous for its historical monuments which was built during the ancient times and still retains its old world charm. Lucknow is also famous for the traditional culture.

Call for paper:

The NCRRPDI-2017 organizing committee invites Scholarly Research Papers on topic mentioned above. A review panel will review the papers based on originality of work, quality and relevance to

the main topic of the conference. The paper should be organized so as to accommodate abstract, introduction, objective, methodology, results and references. Peer reviewed and accepted paper will be published in the book having ISBN. Full paper (not more than 2000 words) carrying the abstract, Title, name (s), Affiliations, Email address, necessary references should be submitted by 24 July, 2017 through e-mail: ncrrpdi2017@gmail.com to the Organizing Secretary, Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Vidya Vihar, Raebareli road, Lucknow-226025 (U.P.).

Paper Submission Guidelines for Authors:

Authors are requested to follow the guidelines given below

- The paper will be accepted in both medium (either in English or in Hindi)
- Name of author's their address, e-mail, phone numbers should clearly be mentioned on the paper.
- Paper should be typed in A-4 size paper using single space with one inch margin on each side. The text should be typed in English 12pt size using Times New Roman/ Hindi 14pt size using krutidev10 (other font not acceptable).
- Text should be justified on both ends and start with a title followed by Author's, Abstract, Keywords, main text, Reference and appendices.
- Title should be descriptive and concise and should not exceed 50 characters. Abstract should not exceed 200 characters.
- Main text (without the author details) should be concise and total number of pages not exceeding five including references, appendix, table and figures.
- References should be cited in the text and should be listed in alphabetical order of the first author's surname.
- At least one of the authors must pre-register for conference.
- The manuscript of the article should be (in doc format) sent to : ncrrpdi2017@gmail.com

Note: All paper submission should be forwarded electronically to the conference Organizing Secretary as MS Word File with copies to: ncrrpdi2017@gmail.com, the papers should strictly follow the submission guidelines.

Registration fee:

It includes conference kit and Lunch, Registration is mandatory for all delegates. Only registered participants will be allowed to take part in the conference. Registration must be completed on or before 26th July 2017 by Submitting Registration form along with fees.

Retired Professionals / Students Participants	Rs.800/-
Working Professionals / Research Scholars	Rs.1000/-

Mode of Payment:

Registration fees should be sent on before prescribe date through Account pay bank draft/ cheque drawn in the favour of "NCRRPDI2017" payable at CANARA BANK, BBAU Branch, Lucknow, India. For NEFT/RTGS A/c Name: NCRRPDI2017, A/c No: 2900101013939 and IFSC code: CNRB0002900.

Who Should Participate?

The Conference would provide opportunities to meet and interact from leading edge Educationalist, Policy makers, Library and information science Professionals, Information technologist, Social scientist, etc. IT Professionals Students, Research Scholars, Academicians, information scientists, Publishers, and People engaged in different parts.

Accommodation:

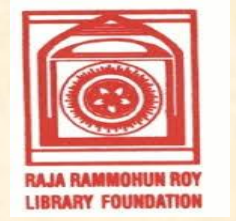
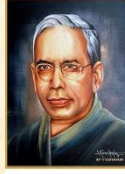
Accommodation, if required, will be provided at additional cost. A limited accommodation is available in the guest houses of the University. Lodging can also be arranged in hotels on payment basis if requested. For further details contact: Dr, S.K. Sonkar, organizing secretary and Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow-226025, U.P., India. Email: sksonker@yahoo.co.in Mobile: 09838616581.

How to reach University

Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow is opposite side of Ramabai Park and just 7 kilometers away from Lucknow international airport and fourteen KM from Charbagh Railway station of Lucknow towards Raibareli Road. The Lucknow city is well connected from all part of India and International airport. The month of august will have very pleasant weather in Lucknow.

Places to visit at Lucknow





REGISTRATION FORM
National Conference on
Relevance of Ranganathan Philosophy in Digital India
(NCRRPDI-2017)

12th -13th August, 2017

Organized by
Department of Library and Information Science, BBAU, Lucknow
with Collaboration of
Society for Promotion of Libraries, Uttar Pradesh (SPLUP)

Venue: Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium,
BBAU, Lucknow-226025

(All entry filled in capital letter)

Name (Dr./Mr./Ms.).....

Designation.....

Address.....

Mobile.....E-mail.....

Registration fee.....Draft No.....

Bank Name.....Date.....

Accommodation Requires: Yes..... No.....

Paper Title

Signature

Please send duly filled registration form and fees should be sent on before prescribe date through Account pay bank draft/ cheque/NEFT/RTGS drawn in the favour of "NCRRPDI2017" payable at CANARA BANK, BBAU Branch, Lucknow, India.

Contact:

Dr. S.K. Sonkar,

Organizing secretary, NCRRPDI-2017 &

Assistant Professor, DLIS, BBAU, Lucknow-226025, U.P., India.

Email: sksonker@yahoo.co.in, Mobile: 09838616581.

Note: This form can be photocopied for the use of other Participants