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**National Seminar on 'Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century'
Rescheduled to 27th -29th February, 2012**

Call for Papers

Technological change and innovation have always played a key role in the field of library and information service. The even broader use of digital material and technology in everyday life as well as at work has significant impact on our profession as librarians or archivists. Non-printed material such as DVDs, Blu-ray discs, CDs, digital audio, image and video files, computer games, and eBooks, are all examples of these changes. E-books, all of which usually are distributed on the Internet, may become multi-media, including images, moving as well as still, and sounds, rather than just being an electronic version of a printed book. Growth and development of print technology followed by proliferation of print resources in the form of reading materials has become a major concern for library which not only created space problems but also proper management coupled with longtime preservation. Preservation of resources whether traditional or digital, requires more constant and ongoing attention than preservation of other medias. Today, information technologies are increasingly more powerful and easy in its use, especially with the support of World Wide Web that unleashed the production and distribution of digital information. Effective preservation of the portion of this rapidly expanding corpus of information in digital form represents the cultural value, record for which it is essential to understand the costs and to commit technically, legally, economically, and organizationally to the full dimensions of the task. Consequent upon the proliferation of literature in all dimensions made it imperative to store, preserve permanently for retrieval and use of the same in future. Therefore, preservation of information resources both in print and electronic form and its availability in global platform through www have become vital phenomena in all libraries and information centers so as to promote research and development.

The Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl in collaboration with National Library, Kolkata is going to organize a '**National Seminar on Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century**' tentatively from **27th-29th February, 2012**. Original, unpublished and theme oriented papers as per the below mentioned areas are invited from the Faculties, Professionals working in the libraries, practicing librarians not more than 2000 words (7-8 typed pages of A-4 size including figures). Confirmation about the selected papers will be intimated to the authors through their e-mail.

Theme & Sub-Themes

- C Preservation of Information Resources: Print and Non-Print
- C Digital Library: Preservation of Digital Resources
- C Content Creation, Access & Preservation
- C Preservation in Tropical climate
- C Preservation of Audio-visual collections & Moving Images
- C Preservation of multimedia objects
- C Preservation and Use of Intellectual Properties
- C Disaster Planning, Climate Control
- C Current Practices in Digital Preservation
- C Legal Issues and Digital Preservation

Interested professionals may send their full paper latest by **31st December 2011** to the **Seminar Coordinator** as stated below.

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