

# CALL FOR PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF PROF. A.S CHANDEL



We take the pleasure to inform you that we would like to bring out a *Festschrift volume* in honour of Prof. Amar Singh Chandel, **UGC Emeritus Fellow** for his immense contribution and service to the field of Library and Information Science. Prof. A.S. Chandel is one of the best LIS teachers and academic administrators in the country having about 40 years of teaching, research and administrator.

**Prof. Chandel** superannuated as Professor and Head, from Department of Library and Information Science, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong. He holds a Master Degree in Sociology, Hindi, Library and information science and Ph.D. in LIS from BHU. He served as OSD (Library) Mizoram University and University Librarian at Dr.Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan. He also served as Deputy Director (Information) Head of Division SAARC Agricultural Information Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Presently he is serving as Head, Central Library, Sikkim University, Sikkim.

Prof. Chandel has edited number of Monographs and published about 45 Research papers in various Professional Journals, Conferences and Seminar Volumes. He has guided 6 Ph.Ds, in LIS and organised several National Seminars/conference, Workshops for the benefit of LIS Professionals. He is a resource person for various Universities and also delivered extension lectures. To highlight his contributions and special interest in LIS, the theme of the festschrift volume has been chosen as **Librarianship in 21st Century**.

## RECOMMENDED SECTIONS/TOPICS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING.

High quality submissions are encouraged using any qualitative or quantitative research methodology. Submissions are especially encouraged covering the following topics;

### ABOUT PROF. A.S CHANDEL

- As a Teacher
- As a Friend
- As a LIS Professional
- As We Know Him
- As a Scholar
- As University Librarian and an Administrator

### TOPICS COVERED

- Emerging technologies for Library Science and Librarianship.
- Management, leadership, planning, operation, and monitoring of Libraries.
- Principles, theories, models, standard challenges, legal, and social issues of Library Science and Librarianship.
- Pros and Cons of Emerging Trends in Libraries and Librarianship.
- Protecting and preserving librarianship: 21st Century problems and solutions.
- Trust, reputation, ethics, security, and privacy issues in Librarianship.
- New innovative and modern services for diverse library users.



- Navigation in a complex world of Internet.
- Digital solutions / software's /services in Modern Libraries.
- Supporting research.
- Rethinking library spaces.
- Improving the learning experience of users.
- Information Literacy: skills and competencies
- Open Access to Scholarly Communication
- Knowledge Management (KM), Knowledge Organization
- Information seeking behavior
- Webometric, Scientometric and Bibliometric

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The festschrift volume will be use to teaching professionals, college, school teachers, academicians, academic administrators, higher education researchers, students, and those interested in application and process of modern technology in the field of library and information centre. Many of the conclusions drawn from the research presented in this volume will also be of interest to those who are busy doing research work in the field of library and librarianship.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Full Paper: *5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017*

## SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

**The Editorial Process:** The selection of papers for publication is based on their originality, knowledge content and application. The book endeavors to maintain balance between purely research oriented papers and those derived mainly from the experiences of professionals involved in different areas of Library and Information Science. The manuscripts will be reviewed for possible publication with the understanding that they are being submitted to once at a time and have not been published, simultaneously submitted or already accepted for publication elsewhere.

**Style manuals:** Submissions must follow the styles outlines in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th edition).

**Abstract:** All manuscripts should include an abstract of 100 words or less.

**Author identification:** The complete title of the contribution and the name(s) of the author(s) should be only on the first sheet and the main text should begin on the same sheet. Complete contact information must be supplied for all authors and co-authors, including full address and postal pin code, telephone and e-mail address. The corresponding authors should be identified.

**Typescript:** Manuscript should be typed on A-4 size paper, double-spaced, with generous margins at top, bottom, and sides of page. In soft copy it should be in IBM-compatible MS Word format. Sub-heads should be used at reasonable intervals to break the monotony of the text. Words and symbols to be italicized must be clearly indicated, by either italic type or underlining. Abbreviations and acronyms should be spelt out with its first occurrence, unless found as entries in their abbreviated form in a standard dictionary. Pages should be numbered consecutively.

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A reference list should contain references that are cited in the text. These should be accurate and complete. Personal communications (letters, memos, telephone conversations) are cited in the text after the name with as exact a date as possible. Examples of references to a book, a chapter in book, and journal article follow, formatted in **APA style**.

**Tables, Figures, and Illustrations:** Create tables, figure, and illustrations in their electronic files, separate from the main text. (You may use one file for all the tables, but place each figure or illustration in a separate file. Each table should begin in a new page). Figures and tables should be keyed to the text. The data in the text need not be described in such detail that tables become redundant. Figure captions should appear on a separate sheet, not on the original figures. One high quality, camera ready version of each figure must be submitted with the manuscript; photocopies may accompany the additional manuscript copies. Compositors will typeset the tables.

**CV:** Short CV of the author(s) on a separate sheet to be enclosed with the paper.

## **PUBLISHER**

The festschrift volume will be an exhibit of a gamut of scholars from different fields of high reputes. This book surely is useful for disciplines of Library and Information Science in particular and the social science related fields in general. The book is scheduled to be published by reputed publisher with **ISBN** and one copy of the Festschrift volume will be sent to the first author of the published article.

We request all the professional friends to contribute original articles to enable us to bring out the festschrift successfully. We shall be grateful if you could please let us have your article by 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 to facilitate the publication of the festschrift on time. We solicit your valuable cooperation and support to this work which is a symbolic expression of our reverence and love towards Prof. A S Chandel.

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