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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

A new issue of the SIS Newsletter is with you. I always look forward to every new issue of this Newsletter as it affords me an opportunity to share with SIS members newer developments and events in which SIS has taken initiative.

A development of considerable importance has recently taken place with the institution of S. Nagarajan Memorial Oration. The endowment for this Oration has been established by Dr. N. Karthik Nagesh, son of (Late) Sh. S. Nagarajan. Sh. Nagarajan, who superannuated from the then Publications and Information Directorate of CSIR as Head, Library, was one of the founding members of the Society and contributed a lot in its setting up and growth during its initial years. SIS is grateful to Dr. Nagesh, Head of the Division of Neonatology, Manipal Hospital, Bangalore for his donation of Rs. 1.30 lakhs. This Oration will become a part of the Annual Convention wherein we will invite a scholar to share with the participants the newer trends and developments emerging in the domain of information sciences and their scientific, technological and social impact. The Oration would carry an honorarium of Rs. 10,000/-, a memento and a shawl to be given to the distinguished speaker.

For the first S. Nagarajan Memorial Oration, we have requested Dr. B.C. Sharma, Sr. Commissioning Editor, BI Publications, New Delhi and Ex. Senior Editor, NISCAIR to present it. Dr. Sharma is not only a renowned scholar in the area of information processing, but was also a colleague of (Late) Sh. S. Nagarajan. SIS expresses its grateful thanks to the family of (Late) Sh. S. Nagarajan, particularly his son Dr. N. Karthik Nagesh for its munificence.

I am also pleased to inform the members of the Society that the 29th Convention and Conference of the Society is being held at NIT, Silchar on the theme "Information-Innovation-Technology: Creating Seamless Linkages". A very dynamic organizing Secretary Dr. K.C. Satpathy, whom many of us know for his very efficient organization of 25th Annual Convention of SIS at IIIM, Indore in 2008, is again steering this Convention and Conference. I hope to welcome you all at Silchar. Details of this Conference are available elsewhere in this Newsletter.

I am also happy to inform the readers that the Executive Committee of the Society is meeting regularly every month at New Delhi where we

discuss and decide on issues of importance to the Society. A decision taken very recently is issuance of a Certificate to all the Life Members as well as Fellows. The Certificate, very aesthetically produced, would henceforth be given to all those who join the Society or are inducted / honoured as Fellows / Young Information Scientists.

I close my message with a request to all of you that the Society can acquire greater visibility and achieve its mandate if all of you actively participate in its activities and also suggest to us the issues which we should take up in future.

## **REPORT OF 28<sup>TH</sup> SIS ANNUAL CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE ON PATINFORMATICS FOR RESEARCH & BUSINESS PLANNING', HOSTED BY URDIP, CSIR PUNE FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH -21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2012.**

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The first conference in 2009, organized by the URDIP & SIS was a grand success, since then the idea of hosting another conference cum workshop on Patent informatics, an emerging science area and an amalgam of Information Science and patent data, and the analysis thereof to create Research and business opportunities for knowledge driven public and private institutions and enterprises, academia etc came to the Society and since then the EC was working towards achieving this goal along with its EC members. We were proactively involved with the organization and after participation we could sense in participants a hunger, a keenness to know on how to use the data, inherent in patents as a tool to advance their research planning and business activities.

Realizing the importance of this newly emerging area, Society for Information Science (SIS) in collaboration with CSIR's Unit for Research and Development of Information Products (CSIR-URDIP) conducted three day Conference on "Patinformatics for Research and Business Planning" from 19-21 March 2012. In addition, database and software vendors were also their for the benefit of delegates. Presentations in the form of detailed case studies were invited from information and R&D professionals on the theme of the conference. Presentations on the related patent information topics were also there in the poster session.

The overall conference programme chair was Dr R Hirwani, Director URDIP, Pune and Dr Naresh Kumar, President SIS was Chair of Organizing Committee. A website has also been designed and was available to users (<http://www.urdip.res.in/sis2012/>). The site has been updated with the Bibliographical Details and PDFs (wher-ever available) of all the papers, which were presented during the event. Scope of the Conference was Science policy, Knowledge Management & Industrial Partnership, Bridge between Academic Research and Industry Collaboration and communication in science and in technology. Combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches, Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects. The conference was inaugurated by Dr R A Mashelkar. The other dignitaries were Mr Paul Peters, Dr P Ganguly and Dr Sourav Pal, who presented their views on how would the future unfold for this nascent information science domain of Patinformatics.

URDIP and SIS together have institutionalized PATINFORMATIC as a subject. Gathering as august as the one present were the foremost experts in this area, Mr Paul Peters, Dr P Ganguli, Mr Makrand Waikar, Dr Vishwanathan, Dr Anindya Sircar, Ms Priyanka Gupta, Ms. Uma Parmeswaran, Dr M G Kulkarni, Dr Vinay Vaidya, Dr Arvind Chinchure to name a few on how they think this emerging area of information science would unfold in future.

## **SIS 2012 (29TH CONVENTION & CONFERENCE OF SIS)**

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### **Information-Innovation-Technology: Creating Seamless Linkages from 26-28 November 2012 at NIT Silchar**

SIS India & NIT Silchar is organizing the 29th Convention & Conference of SIS on Information-Innovation-Technology: Creating Seamless Linkages (SIS 2012) from 26-28 November 2012 at NIT Silchar, being organized by Central Library, National Institute of Technology Silchar.

## **OBJECTIVES**

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- The principal objective of this Convention is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge, ideas & learning experience among the Librarians, Information specialists, Scientists, Information providers & persons related to LIS.
- To identify emerging innovations in the field of Library and Information Science

## **BACKGROUND**

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New Paradigms are crafted by Contemporary Research in Information Science through a multi-disciplinary approach with influence from bordering disciplines such Education, Sociology, Psychology, Behavioural Sciences apart from predominant perspectives from Computer Science. The theme of this conference is to provide a platform to educationists, Information specialists and Library professionals to explore this multi-disciplinary approach by integrating technologies in understanding the implicit and explicit functions of information, innovation and communication.

## **THEMES**

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Information, Innovation & Technologies: Creating Seamless Linkages

## **SUB-THEMES**

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### **I: Information**

New theories and paradigms in information science; foundations of information science, Metadata,

- Information Retrieval and Information Access,
- Information Architecture and Organization of Information,
- Information & Knowledge Management,
- Distributed and Collaborative Information Spaces,
- Integration of Information Resources,
- Electronic Information System,
- Digital Rights Management,
- Patinformatics and Copyright
- Bibliometrics and Infometrics, Data Analytics.

### **II: Innovation and Technology**

New Innovations & Technologies Applications in Information Science and Information Services

- Web 3.0; New Practices,
- Cloud Computing,
- Smart Mobile Applications in LIS,
- Wearable Technologies,
- Blogs & Wikis in LIS,
- E-Learning and Information Literacy
- Scholarly Publishing, Open Access, Digital Repositories, and Digital Libraries,
- E-Books & E-Journals,
- E-Resources Access and Management,
- Consortia and Networks,
- Security of Library Resources,

- Quality Assurance & Best Practices,
- Innovative Library Products & Services

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

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Papers based on Case studies, Researches, Practical experiences, etc. on the main theme and sub-themes of the Seminar are invited from the interested participants. The Paper should be within 6000 word including Abstract of about 300 words with 4 keywords and typed in MS-WORD in 12-point Times New Roman. All the references should be properly tagged and referred following Chicago Manual Style. The authors should agree with the transfer of the copyright of the papers to SIS, New Delhi and the NIT Silchar. The same should be sent as e-mail attachment to the Organizing Secretary on or before 30th August 2012. All the received papers will be peer-reviewed. Only the accepted papers will be published in an edited book format to be published under the aegis of SIS, India.

### **General Instructions:**

1. Both invited and contributed papers will be considered
2. A generalized presentation should be avoided
3. A declaration by the author(s) should be made separately that the paper(s) has/ have not been sent elsewhere for publication/presentation
4. All accepted papers will be invited for presentation
5. The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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Deadline for Paper Submission	: 30 August 2012
Notifications for Acceptance	: 15 Sept 2012
Camera Ready Paper Submission	: 30 Sept 2012
Conference Date	: 26-28 Nov 2012

## **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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Chief Patron	: Prof. N V Deshpande, Director, NIT Silchar
Patron	: Prof. Naresh Kumar, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali & President, SIS India
Chairman	: Prof. A K Dey, Dean (Academic), NIT Silchar
Organizing Secretary	: Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Librarian, NIT Silchar

### **Assistant Organizing Secretaries:**

Dr. M K Sinha, DLIS, Assam University, Silchar  
 Mrs. Krishnamati Singha, Asstt. Librarian, NIT Silchar

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Dr R R Hirwani, Head, URDIP, Pune  
 Dr B C Sharma, Senior Consulting Editor, BI Publications, New Delhi  
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Prof. Parbhakar Rath, DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizwal  
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Dr. Tamal Guha, Librarian, Sikkim University, Sikkim  
Prof. Roshan Raina, IIM Lucknow  
Dr. M S Rana, HNBBG University, Srinagar, UK  
Dr. D Krishnamurty, Librarian, University of Manitoba, Canada  
Dr. Gurdish Sandhu, Associate Director (Library & Learning Services), UEL, London, UK  
Dr. Hassan Kiani, Al-Zahara University, Tehran, Iran  
Mr. Girendra Pokharel, Librarian, Ministry of Education, Nepal  
Mr. Sugath Gunatilake, Librarian, Ministry of Agriculture, Colombo, Sri Lanka  
Mr. Bhim Dhoj Shrestha, DLIS, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal  
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Dr. Md. Anisur Rahman DLIS, International Islamic University Malaysia

## **LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

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Mr. S K Pattnaik, NIT Silchar  
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## **SIS FELLOWSHIPS & YOUNG INFORMATION SCIENTIST AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 2012**

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### **SIS Fellowship Awards**

The Society for Information Science (SIS) awards Fellowships to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions in the areas of Information Science & Technology. So far more than 40 individuals have been awarded Fellowships by the Society.

### **Young Information Scientist Award**

The Society instituted the Young Information Scientist Award in 1989 in the memory of Late Shri A.S. Raizada, Founder Secretary of SIS. It is awarded to young Information Scientists (below 35 years of age) for their outstanding contributions in the areas of information science and technology.

SIS declared the award of following SIS Fellowships and the SIS Young Information Scientist Awards for the year 2012. The awardees will be felicitated during the inaugural function of SIS 2012 at Silchar:

### **SIS Fellowships-2012**

- Dr. C K Ramaiah, Prof. & Head, Dept of LIS, Pondicherry Univ., Pondicherry
- Dr. N C Jain, Scientist F, ICMR H Q, New Delhi
- Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR- NISTADS, New Delhi

### **SIS Young Information Scientist Awards-2012**

- Mr. Parveen Babbar, Asst. Librarian, IGNOU, New Delhi
- Nishad Deshpande, Scientist, CSIR-URDIP, Pune

## **SIS GENERAL BODY MEETING**

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The Annual General Body meeting of the Society for Information Science will be held at the venue of the 29th SIS National Convention and Conference at NIT Silchar, on 27th, November 2012 at 6.00 p.m.

### **Agenda:**

1. To consider and adopt the report on the activities of the Society for the year 2011-2012.
2. To consider and adopt the audited statement of accounts of the Society.
3. Any other item with the permission of the chair.

N K Wadhwa, Secretary,

## **NEED FOR A WEBOMETRICS', 'INFORMETRICS', 'SCIENTOMETRICS' INDIA CENTER**

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In September 2009, 4 Life Members of the Society, namely, Dr. R.R. Hirwani, Dr. Ramesh Kundra, Dr. Divya Srivastava and Mr. N.K. Wadhwa visited WISELAB in China, which focuses on the area of Bibliometrics & Scientometrics. The visit was quite enriching and it was felt that a similar institution or a sub-part of an institution should be created in India also to give a greater fillip to R & D work in the areas of 'Webometrics', 'Informetrics', and 'Scientometrics' in the country.

## **SIS LIFE MEMBERS DIRECTORY**

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A sustained effort is being made to get all the available but scattered information related to our Life Members and bring it out in the form of a Directory. We admit that there might still be many missing details and a lot still needs to be done, but a start has been made and it can be improved further with the cooperation of all the members. The Society has created a facility on its website for registering the members, enabling them to update their personal information at their own convenience. This way, we will gradually be able to provide the updated information amongst our members and also communicate with them effectively.

The Society is planning to bring out an updated version of the Directory. All the members are requested to provide their details, address for communication along with E-mail ID to the Secretary SIS or can be emailed.

## SISCOM NEWSLETTER

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We are trying our level best to bring our newsletter out regularly. The current issue is in your hands, and we request our members to provide more inputs to help us improve its quality and provide latest information through this medium. The Newsletter's online version is also available on the SIS official website.

## NEWS FROM MEMBERS:

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Madhab Chandra Chattopadhyay has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) in Library & Information Science by Rabindra Bharati University (on 15 May, 2012) for his thesis entitled "List of Subject Headings on Social Sciences in Bengali Language: Limitations and its Solutions" under the Supervision of Dr. Pinaki Nath Mukhopadhyay (Professor, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata).

Dr. Chattopadhyay is currently working as Superintendent, Library Services, Jadavpur University, Kolkata."



*" SIS Executives at COLLNET 2012 Seoul, Korea"*

Report of 'Fifth International Conference on " Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS), & Thirteenth COLLNET Meeting" 24th Oct. -26th Oct., 2012, Seoul, South Korea by KISTI (Korean Institute of Science & Technology Information) and COLLNET, Germany.

The overall conference programme chair was Hildrun Kretschmer, President COLLNET Germany, Local Organizing Chair was Honam Choi (South Korea) along with Local Program Committee members:

Seou, Eun-kyung (Hansung University, Library and Information Science Department), Park, Han-woo (Yeungnam University), Lee Jae-yun (Kyonggi University), Jung, Eun-kyung (Ewha Woman University), Lim, Yon-soo (Hongik University).

Four life members of the SIS, India were nominated as Regional Chair for Indian Contributions and the Coordinator for the papers and participants. The committee included the Vice President of SIS, Dr Ramesh Kundra, and Executive members and Fellows of SIS Dr Divya Srivastava, Dr Sujit Bhattacharya and the Secretary of SIS, Mr NK Wadhwa. A website has also been designed and is available to users. Scope of the Conference was Quantitative aspects of science of science. Science policy, Knowledge Management & Industrial Partnership, Bridge between Academic Research and Industry Collaboration and communication in science and technology. Combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches, Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects. The authors of accepted papers (about 150) were from 24 countries and regions: Africa, South Africa, America, Canada, China, India, Iran, Japan, Taiwan, Turkey, Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Spain, The Netherlands, UK, Ukraine.

Life members of the Society, namely Dr Divya Srivastava , Mr NK Wadhawa (SIS Executive Members) and Mr RK Verma participated and made paper presentations in different sessions during the conference. They also chaired some of the sessions. All the papers generated a lot of lively discussions and offers from scientific community to work in collaboration on related topics.





**SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE  
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Life Membership form\***

**Full Name** :

**Date of Birth** : **Sex** : *Male / Female*

**Mailing address** :

**Pin code** :

**Phone** : **Fax** :

**E-mail** :

**Academic qualifications** :

**Professional qualifications** :

**Post currently held (please mention designation, department and institute)** :

**Length and type of experience** :

**Honours/awards won, if any** :

**Publications during the last 2 years** :

**Date** :

**Signature of the applicant** :

\*Life Membership Subscription: Rs. 2500.00/- (w.e.f. August 2011) Cheque/DD should be in favour of Secretary, SIS payable at Syndicate Bank, NPL (PUSA) Branch, A/C Number: 91002010009238, IFSC Code: SYNB0009100 ; Micr Code "110025087" New Delhi. Filled application with Cheque /DD have to be sent to Mr N. K. Wadhwa, Secretary-SIS, C/o National Physical Laboratory,(NPL)(CSIR), Dr K S Krishana Marg, New Delhi- 110012, India Contact : (Mobile) +91 9350090040


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**BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2012**

Previous Year	Liabilities	This Year (Amount)	Previous Year	Assets	This Year (Amount)
1,161,628	<b><u>CAPITAL FUND</u></b>			<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	
	Balance as per last balance sheet	1,161,628			
	Add Excess of Income over expenditure	172,849			
35,001	Building Fund	35,001		<b><u>CURRENT ASSETS</u></b>	
1,469	Shri Raizada Memorial Fund	1,469	380	Cash in Hand	380
			229,936	Balance with Syndicate Bank	174,226
			906,377	Fixed Deposit with Syndicate Bank	1,056,377
			28,852	Fixed Deposit (Raizada M.Fund)	28,852
			68,553	Interest in Fixed Deposit (Accrued)	144,112
				(Inclusive TDS)	
25,000	<b><u>SUNDRY CREDITORS</u></b>				
11,000	Shalini Gupta	22,500			
	VPGS & Co.	10,500			
1,234,098		1,403,947	1,234,098		1,403,947

This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date

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(N. K. Wadhwa)  
Secretary

  
(Dr. Naresh Kumar)  
President

  
(H.C. Jain)  
Treasurer



**For VPGS & CO.**  
Chartered Accountants  
  
(G.S. Bedi)  
PARTNER


Place : New Delhi  
Date : 01-06-2012

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**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AS ON 31st MARCH 2012**

Previous Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year (Amount)	Previous Year	INCOME	This Year (Amount)
12,860	Printing & Stationery Expenses	-		By Subscriptions	
4,000	Secretarial Expenses	4,004	100	a) Individual membership/Workshop Registration fees	10,000
29,219	Conference/ Training Expenses	51,442	22,080	b) Life Memberships	45,000
2,625	Website/ Internet Expenses	2,400	-		55,000
165	Bank Charges	-			
3,500	Audit Fees	3,912	145,000	Grant	105,000
7,500	Accounting Charges	7,500	69,826	Interest from Banks (On Fixed Deposits & Savings Account)	82,107
177,137	Excess of Expenditure over Income transferred to Capital Fund Account	172,849			
237,006		242,107	237,006		242,107

This is the Income & Expenditure account referred to in our report of even date

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Place : New Delhi  
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