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From the Desk of President (SIS)

At the beginning of my term as President, SIS I would like to thank all, for nominating me to this position there by showing their faith in me. I assure all concerned that I'll try my best to fulfill the dreams of the SIS founder members and would like to see the Society rescaling great heights.

Ever since its establishment the Society has a gentle presence in India's information science domain. We all have been contributing in some measures to further our understanding of this ever expanding domain. Several of events, not many in number – but rich in content, have helped us expand the reach of Society. But we need to do much more and not only widen the base of our membership, but also organize topical programmes, not only in Delhi but across India. Soon we shall unfold our programmes for the year. On the anvil are a few workshops and our Annual Convention.

In so far as our domain specific activities are concerned, we all know that the information scientists' community is increasingly taking advantage of the power of computing, both to manage and analyze data, and communicate. This, therefore, provides us at SIS, a platform to understand the needs of the users, bring in solutions and also add value to the generic and specific IT tools. At the same time, it should also take into account the efforts being made to create a national information resource pool, and look at working with other agencies in the similar domain.

We should also look into the impediments which professionals and researchers face in utilizing high-end information handling tools including how to augment the research manpower endowed with cutting edge cross-disciplinary skills. The Society

should consider both, today's unmet needs, and the growing requirements over the next five years (a reasonable horizon for extrapolating the advances in the rapidly changing field of information handling). This is the juncture where SIS can play a crucial role. The overarching need is for an intellectual fusion of information science, information handling, and the technology. Therefore, to make the growing body of data available in a form suitable for study and use, the Society would seek to establish new training programs directed toward the principles and practice of information storage, curation, analysis, and retrieval (SCAR). We have to work hard towards up gradation of skills, knowledge and services. For that organizing regular national and international programmes would be our new priority.

I wish all the best to the Society and to all my professional colleagues.

Twenty Fifth Annual National Convention & Conference SIS 2008

Twenty Fifth Annual National Convention & Conference of SIS on "Role of the Librarian in 21st Century" was successfully organized during 4-6 December 2008, by Department of Library and Information Science, at Indian Institute of Management, Indore. The partners for the conference were Society for Information Science, India South Asian Regional Development Gateway, Indore Library Association, Indore Library Network (INDOLIBNET), Indore IIM Indore and INDEST, New Delhi. Prof. N Ravichandran, Director, IIM Indore was the Patron for the conference and the organizing secretary was Mr. Kishor Satpathy, Librarian, IIM Indore. There were total 205 participants in the conference including International Participation and honored speakers. The participants came from 15 different states of the nation. Some of the key speakers of the conference were Prof. Roshan Raina, Director, LBSIM, Delhi, Mr. Yogender Singh, Librarian, IIT Roorkee, Dr. Ganga B. Dakshinamurti, Librarian, Univ. of Manitoba, Canada, Dr. Hassan Kiani, Professor, DLIS, Al-Zahra Univ., Iran, Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Professor, DLIS, Univ. of Delhi Prof. N B Biswas, Dean, SS, Assam Univ. Silchar, M. Atanu Garai, Globethics.net, International Secretariat, Switzerland, Prof. Prabin Panigrahi, Chair, IT Area, IIM Indore and Prof. S Dey, Chair, FPM, IIM Indore

The inauguration of the conference was held on Friday, 5th December 2008 at 10.5.30 in the morning by the Chief Guest Prof R Raina, Director LBSIM, Delhi. Prof. Prabin Panigrahi, IIM, Indore welcomed the dignitaries and gathering, and invited the Chief Guest to preside the function. He observed that in India the trend towards digital library centers is gaining strength and several libraries are involved in digitization projects. Later, announcements of SIS Silver Jubilee Award to Veteran Dr YR Chaddha, SIS Fellowship and Young Information Scientist Award was made by the officiating Secretary (SIS) Dr Divya Srivastava. Prof. Raina felicitated Dr. Harish Chandra, IIT Chennai & Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Delhi University, SIS Fellowship awardee and other dignitaries on the dais. On the occasion, a directory of SIS members and Souvenir was released the dignitaries present on the dais. K C Satpathy Organizing Secretary & Librarian IIM Indore, proposed vote of thanks.

The themes of the technical sessions were:

I. Emerging Management & Technology Trends in LIS

II. HRD Issues & LICs

III. Networking & Consortia

IV. ICT, IR & Library 2.0

V. E-Learning & Information Literacy

The theme of the Panel Discussion: “Role of Librarian in 21st Century”

Participants Statistics:

Total No. of . Participants (including Speakers): 205

No. of General Participants: 135

No. of students Participants: 70

No. of SIS Member Participants: 25

New Members added to SIS from SIS2008 at IIMI: 43

Total No. of Full Paper Received: 64

Total No. of Full Paper Received from Abroad: 5

Total No. of Paper Presented: 25

Total No. of Invited Paper Presented: 10

The Valedictory Function took place on 6-12-08, IIM, Indore. The organizing Secretary Kishor C. Satpathy delivered the welcome address and conference report was presented by Reporter General: Dr. G H S Naidu, Librarian, DAVV, Indore. Dr Divya Srivastava addressed the gathering and sensitized the gathering about the outcome of the conference and invited the participants to join their hands to fulfill the dreams of the professionals. Valedictory Address was given by by Prof. S. Dey, Chair, FPM, IIM Indore. Dr. Divya Srivastava, Officiating Secretary, SIS proposed vote of Thanks along with Kishor Satpathy, Organizing Secretary of the Conference.

SIS Fellowships

The Society awards fellowships to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contribution in their profession. So far around 50 individuals have been awarded fellowship by the Society. SIS Executive Committee selects the fellows through search committees.

Young Information Scientist Award

The Society instituted Young Information Scientist Award in 1989 in the memory of Late Shri A.S. Raizada, Founder Secretary of SIS, to Young Information Scientists for their outstanding contribution in their profession. So far around 15 Young Information Scientists have been awarded Raizada Memorial Award.

This year also, during annual convention following members were felicitated for their respective awards:

2008, SIS Fellow

Dr. Harish Chandra, IIT Chennai

Dr. Shailendra Kumar, Delhi University

Young Information Scientist

Dr. Angadi Mallikarjun, TISS, Mumbai

Ms. Ayesha Siddiqua, Hyderabad

SIS Elections 2008

The SIS functions through an Executive Committee consisting of experts from different institutions elected by SIS Members and assisted by various sub-committees for carrying out its programme. An open election was conducted, and following Office Bearers were elected:

President

Dr. Naresh Kumar, Head Planning (HQ) Rafi Marg, New Delhi , & Human Resource Development Center (CSIR) Gaziabad.

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**Training Programme on “Science Communication: The Emerging Scenario”
from 20-22 May, 2009 at HRDC, Ghaziabad**

The HRDC in association with the ‘**Society for Information Science**’ (SIS) India, is organizing a training programmes on “**Science Communication: The Emerging Scenario**” from **20-22 May, 2009** at HRDC, Ghaziabad.

The objective of the programme is to update the knowledge and competence of the participants in various areas of scholarly science communication. The programme will also cover writing of research paper, popular science writing, presentation of scientific findings, ethics of publication, open access resources in S&T etc. Nomination may reach us latest by **5th May, 2009**. The programme is residential one and free boarding and lodging will be provided to the CSIR participants at HRDC, Ghaziabad.

All the SIS members are invited to attend the training programme. Please intimate your decision latest by 5th May, 2009. The programme is residential one and boarding and lodging will be arranged for the participants at HRDC, Ghaziabad.

Fee structure (to cover boarding/lodging and course material) SIS members : Rs. 1200/- others Rs. 1500/-.

The course is being coordinated by Dr. Manu Saxena (Phone - 0120 - 2788940; Telefax - 0120-2788939; e-mail : msaxena@csirhrdc.res.in). For any query / information the nominees may get in touch with him directly.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members
Society for Information Science,
New Delhi.

We have examined the balance sheet of SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE, NEW DELHI as at 31st March, 2007 and the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said institution.

I/We have obtained all the information and explanation, which to the best of my/our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In my/our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the head office and the branches of the above named trust/institution visited by me/us so far as appears from my/our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from branches not visited by me/us subject to the comments given below:-

That these financial statements are the responsibility of the Society's Management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In my/our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- (i) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named institution as at 31st March, 2007 and
- (ii) In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ending 31st March, 2007.

For Bedi & Chauhan
Chartered Accountants

(G.S.Bedi)
Partner

Place: New Delhi
Date : 31.03.2007



SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE
P&ID Building, Hill Side Road, New Delhi - 110012
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st MARCH 2007

Previous Year	Liabilities	This Year (Amount)	Previous Year	Assets	This Year (Amount)
947,601	CAPITAL FUND			FIXED ASSETS	
	Balance as per last balance sheet	947,601			
	Add Excess of Income over expenditure	(19,696)			
35,001	Building Fund	35,001		CURRENT ASSETS	
1,466	Shri Raizada Memorial Fund	1,469	22	Cash in Hand	217
			46,723	Balance with Syndicate Bank	112,374
7,000	SUNDRY CREDITORS		826,955	Fixed Deposit with Syndicate Bank	717,695
1,500	Shalini Gupta	10,500	20,696	Fixed Deposit (Raizada M.Fund)	20,699
1,500	Bedi & Chauhan	3,000	102,172	Interest in Fixed Deposit	130,920
4,000	Pradeep Prem & Associates	4,000			
947,601		947,601	896,571		981,905
35,001		35,001			
1,466		1,469			
7,000					
1,500					
4,000		17,500			
947,601		981,905	896,571		981,905

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

For Society For Information Science

Ramesh Kundra
 Secretary

(Dr. T.A. Murthy)
 President

(H.C. Jain)
 Treasurer

H. Jain

For BEDI & CHAUHAN
 Chartered Accountants

(G.S. Bedi)
 PARTNER
 M.No. 90637



Place : New Delhi
 Date : 21/3/08

SOCIETY FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AS ON 31st MARCH 2007

Previous Year	EXPENDITURE	This Year (Amount)	Previous Year	INCOME	This Year (Amount)
1,400	Printing & Stationery Expenses	9,605		By Subscriptions	
2,000	Secretarial Expenses	2,700	500	a) Individual Memberships	400
10,500	Conference/ Training Expenses	94,000	15,500	b) Life Memberships	20,000
3,150	Travel & Local Conveyance	-	-		20,400
259	Bank Charges	70			
1,500	Audit Fees	1,500	-	Grant	25,000
3,500	Accounting Charges	3,500	51,813	Interest from Banks (On Fixed Deposits & Savings Account)	46,309
45,504	Excess of Expenditure over income transferred to Capital Fund Account	(19,666)			
67,813		91,709	67,813		91,709

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

For Society For Information Science

Ramesh Kumar
 (Ramesh Kumar) Secretary
 (Dr. A.V. Murthy) President

H.C. Jain
 (H.C. Jain) Treasurer

Place : New Delhi
 Date : 31/3/08

For BEDI & CHAUHAN
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