

Introduction

In the past few years, with dynamic development in technologies, the boundaries between information technology used to store, retrieve, and process data and communications technology (CT) which is used for communication between individuals or groups—have become increasingly indistinguishable. The delivery or distribution of text, audio, and video material over the same wired, wireless, or fiber-optic connections has become easy, furthering to the exploration of use of multimedia delivery of information.

Convergence is the interlinking of computing and other information technologies, media content, and communication networks, products and services that have emerged due to huge digital content. Convergence also occurs due to the variable utility of portable technology - mobile devices. Convergence of technology and resources enables delivery of information in all formats to users anywhere and at point of needs. These convergence throws challenges to all – the creators of resources or contents, technologist who develop the technologies to address issues of access and security, and above all to the information managers. The conference aims at providing a platform to address these issues for all the three.

Objective

- Sensitization to new concepts and future of resources, technologies and information needs
- Discuss issues related to: Skills and management; demand driven or technology driven; Accessibility-
 - Search engines Vs databases
 - Resources; Free Vs formatted
- Content Integration

Audience

Librarians of specialties, Technologists, and users.

Participation

Forward us your experience and case studies as power point presentations, for inclusion in the program.

Registration Fee :

On site	Rs 1000/-
Early Bird (10 th Sep.)	Rs 800/-
HLAI life members (Including Tea, Lunch and Kit)	Rs 800/-

Accommodation

At own expenses, the organizers can help to locate an hostel, participant will have to make this advance booking.

Topic

Convergence with respect to merging of content and technology and present it to the user at the point of use. Its effects on future digital libraries, and driving force behind this convergence in terms of access technologies, data usage and point of use.

Instructions for submissions

- Submit an Abstract (300 words) along with the presentations (power point) in English,
- Presentation time - 20 minutes each to give their oral presentation.
- The 'introductory slide' must include the title of the presentation, and presenter .
- KRM 2013/Oct 2013 must be inserted in the footer of the abstract and presentation
- Mail the abstract and presentation to shilpaks878@gmail.com
- If your presentation includes any video clips, send the presentation on a CD to the overleaf address
- All submission should be accompanied with short bio-profile of the author(s)/presenter

Important Dates

Last date for submission	10th Oct, 2013 10th Sept 2013
Date for notification	15th Oct, 2013 15th Sept 2013

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