







Seminar on Youth and Sustainable Development: Role of Media, Knowledge Networks and Libraries

at UN Conference Hall, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi, on 11 August 2015

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Dear All,

The United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan (UNIC) in cooperation with Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Association of Media Libraries and Archives (AMLA), and the Delhi Library Association (DLA) invite you to the one-day seminar on "Youth and Sustainable Development: Role of Media, Knowledge Networks and Libraries" on the occasion of the International Day of Youth and Librarian's Day at 9 a.m., on 11 August 2015 at UN Conference Hall, 55 Lodi Estate, New Delhi- 110 003.

This seminar will enable participants to better understand the role of information/knowledge for sustainable development and how to use available information/knowledge resources for further facilitating and sharing knowledge with wider user communities.

Today, it has become imperative for libraries to provide effective and prompt services using state-of-art technologies to meet the changing and complex information needs of society. There is an ever-increasing demand for improved information and knowledge management solutions. An effective library system could go a long way in meeting the growing educational needs of our user community. Libraries and information centres are recommended as an integral component of life-long learning and education. In this context, libraries can be important partners of information/knowledge sharing to promote various sustainable development issues.

This seminar aims to be a forum for sharing of ideas and to probe expectations of knowledge-seekers (researchers, academia, journalists, etc.) on how libraries can best respond to the growing need for information/knowledge in the present e-environment. A concept note is attached for your ready reference and tentative programme will be sent shortly.

We cordially extend to you an invitation to attend this seminar or, alternatively, depute a senior library or information professional. Participation in this seminar is free but limited to 75 participants (on a first-come, first basis). Outstation participants are expected to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation.

We look forward to your gracious presence at the seminar. The completed registration form (also attached herewith) must reach us latest by 3 August 2015 via e-mail at <u>r.k.sharma@unic.org</u> or at the following address:

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With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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