

## **Report of One Day State Level Seminar on *Reengineering of Libraries* on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

B.N.Bandodkar College of Science, Thane has organized One Day State Level Seminar on *Reengineering of Libraries* on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009. This Seminar was attended by 115 delegates, in which 75 colleges have participated from all over Maharashtra. College lecturers, HOD's and Principals from sister institutions colleges were present for same.

The Seminar was inaugurated at the hands of Shri S.V. Karandikar, very Senior Member, Vidya Prasarak Mandal at 9.30 a.m. at Patanjali Sabhagaha in B.N.Bandodkar College of Science. In his speech he explained about history of Vidya Prasarak Mandal. Our Principal madam Dr (Mrs) M.K. Pejaver gave the Welcome speech to all the participants.

Dr V.N. Patkar, Retd Librarian, MMRDA gave Keynote Address on this occasion..The Proceeding of the Seminar was published at the hands of Dr V.N. Patkar. He gave the talk on History of reengineering. He suggested that we must find out our Strength, weaknesses and and try to overcome on weaknesses. He further said that librarians must used all new technological tools and need to ask the questions themselves ? Always Librarians have to think from user point of view. He raised the issue of cognitive mapping in his speech. He told that college librarians should follow some new practices like model question answers. He finally said that librarians always have to think positively, they should try to make things to happen.

In the first session the resource person was Mr Kishor Ingale, Manager, TCS. He gave talk on Web 2.0 / Library 2.0 . With his presentations very nicely explain about Blogs, RSS. He differentiated between web 1.0 and web 2.0. With plenty examples he showed the use of web 2.0 tools in our routine library functions. He suggested Library tour, library orientation can be done on pocost. He explained about social networking, social bookmarking. The main focus of his presentation was on all library functions should be done with advanced tools.

The second session was conducted by Dr Rajendra Kumbhar, Reader, Pune University. In his speech he explained that role of libraries as service providers, so while doing library reengineering the users aspects has to be considered first. He said that fundamental rethinking and radical redesign is to be considered to achieve best quality of

library services. Also he mentioned the use of consortia helps to avoid duplication and save the space.

In third session Mr N.B. Dahibhate, Librarian, NCL, Pune delivered a lecture on Role of Librarian in Reengineering. In his speech he suggested some factors like library survey, resource sharing, adaptability skills etc to all which are to be considered while doing reengineering.

The topics for paper presentation were Changing role of Librarian, Use of ICT in LIS, Reengineering : how it helps in problem solving. The paper presentation session was chaired by Dr Konnur and Dr V.N. Patkar and it was very interactive. In all 8 papers were presented in the Seminar. It was followed by Panel Discussion. During this session many questions were raised by participants and were answered by Dr S.K. Savnoor and Mr N.S. Barse..

Dr Mrs Pratibha Gokhale, Reader, Dept of LIS, Mumbai University, was the Chief Guest for Validictory function. The programme was concluded after the Vote of Thanks by Ms Kadambari K Kardekar.