Who can attend:
Librarians, Information Professionals
Research Students in Library & Information Science

Registration
- No Registration fee will be charged for attending the seminar
- Those who wish to attend the seminar are requested to register in the prescribed form
- The completed registration form should reach EMC on or before 25th January 2011.
- Confirmation of registration will be intimated through telephone/email

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Role of Libraries in promoting Energy Conservation

Library has occupied a great role in the literacy movement and socio-cultural development in Kerala. They are the knowledge hub for developing the reading habit among the common people. Besides reading newspapers, researchers found good treasure in these libraries. In the wake of speedy technological advancement, the role of library has to be redefined. The changes in society should reflect in the functioning of libraries. Today libraries are undergoing tremendous changes by virtue of their adopting latest technology in functioning, so as to give the user population quick access to information resources.

Librarians can play a great role in many critical issues of present time by promoting change for the better. Energy conservation is such an issue where librarians can exercise their power effectively and efficiently. They can manage the energy use in the libraries and become an advocate in promoting energy conservation. Energy conservation has now become more complex because of the environmental threat rising from the global warming. 60% of the total carbon dioxide emissions are coming from energy generation and utilization.

EMC has taken earnest efforts in promoting energy conservation through libraries by distributing energy conservation brochures through selected libraries and have distributed one 20W CFL each as a token of appreciation for this effort. Feed back on this paved the way for further strengthening the link between EMC and Librarians. Now people are more aware of the impact of energy related issues. All sections of people are looking for effective conservation methods. Libraries can meet their requirements by having a good collection of books related to these areas or they can guide as to where it is available.

This seminar tells you the basic issues of energy and environment conservation, simple methods to conserve energy, role of librarians in transmitting energy related information to the society. The experts in these fields will be interacting with you. We solicit your support and participation to make the movement a reality for the coming generations.

Programme Schedule
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0930 hrs  Registration
1000-1015 Inaugural Session
1015 hrs  Tea
1015-1115 Technical Session I
  Energy & Society: Global Environmental Concerns
  Prof. V. K. Damodaran
  Vice Chairman, Energy Management Centre

1115-1215 Technical Session II
  The Role of librarians in transmitting
  Energy related informations to society
  Dr. K. P. Vijayakumar
  Reader & Hon. Director, Centre for Information Literacy Studies
  Dept of Library & Information Science, University of Kerala

1215-1300 Technical Session III
  Energy Conservation Act 2001 and its Impacts
  Dr. R. Harikumar
  Energy Technologist, Energy Management Centre

1300-1345 Lunch

1345-1445 Technical Session IV
  Energy Scenario:
  Energy Conservation to start from Homes
  Er. K. M. Dhamesan Unnithan
  Director, Energy Management Centre

1500 hrs  Valedictory Session