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 13th September 2010
- Confirmation of registration will be intimated through telephone/email

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Seminar on
Role of Libraries in promoting Energy Conservation

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Venue: Govt. Guest House, Thycaud
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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
1000-1045  Inaugural session
1045 hrs  Tea
1100-1200  Technical Session I :
     Energy & Society : Global Environmental Concerns
     Prof. V. K. Damodaran
     Vice Chairman, Energy Management Centre

1200-1300  Technical session II :
     Energy Scenario:
     Energy Conservation to start from Homes
     Er. K. M. Dharesan Unnithan
     Director, Energy Management Centre

1300-1315  Interaction
1315-1415  Lunch

1415-1500  Technical session III :
     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

1500-1545  Technical session IV :
     Energy Conservation Act 2001 and Its Impacts
     Er. A. M. Narayanan
     Head – Energy Efficiency Division, Energy Management Centre

1545-1600  Interaction
1600 hrs  Valedictory Session