

**KLA-UNESCO SENSITIZATION
WORKSHOP ON
INFORMATION LITERACY
27th January 2007
Hotel Alakapuri, Kozhikode.**

REPORT

The Second workshop on Information Literacy sponsored by UNESCO organized by KLA and sponsored by UNESCO was held on 27th January 2007 at Hotel Alakapuri, Kozhikode. The workshop was formally inaugurated by Dr.B.R.S.Babu, Professor, Department of Physics, University of Calicut at 9.30 am. The inaugural session was presided over by Sri.N.sukumaran Nair, former President, KLA. Prof. M.Parameswaran (Former Head, DLIS, University of Calicut). Dr. Jalaja V. (Reader, DLIS, University of Calicut) and Sri. K.G. Karthikeyan (President, KLA Kozhikode Region) delivered the felicitation speeches. Dr.M.G.Sreekumar (Librarian. IIM, Kozhikode) welcomed the gathering and Dr.Dineshan Koovakkai (Secretary, KLA Kozhikode Region) proposed the vote of thanks.

The technical session started with the informative and thought provoking lecture of Sri.K.P. Vijayakumar, Lecturer (Sel. Gr) DLIS. University of Kerala. He gave an elaborate overview of the various aspects of Information Literacy. Dr.M.G. Sreekumar in the next session spoke on ICT application and Internet in the IL perspective. Sri.K.Rajasekharan (KILA. Trissur) presented the topic e-resources in the IL perspective. In the third session Dr.Dineshan Koovakkai spoke on IL competency standards and Prof. Saji Gopinath discussed the concept of Information Literacy in the User perspective in the fourth and fifth sessions respectively.

Library professionals from North Kerala, LIS teachers and students from University of Calicut, Ferook College, Majilis Arts and Science College and IGNOU participated in the workshop. Senior professionals/teachers like Prof. M.Parameswaran, Sri.K.M.Govi and many others also actively participated in the workshop. Even though the registration was restricted to 75 we were forced to accommodate 115 participants. There was live discussion on various aspects of Information Literacy.

In the valedictory function Prof. Saji Gopinath was the Chief guest. Sri.N.Sukumaran Nair, Sri.K.P.Vijayakumar, Dr.M.G.Sreekumar, Dr.T.P.O Nasirudheen and Sri.Abdul Gafoor Manningachali spoke on the occasion. The certificate to the participants were distributed by Prof. Saji Gopinath.