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Background

Special Library Association (SLA) organizes an Annual Conference every year. This year the conference was organized in one of the most beautiful and serene places, New Orleans.

It is a lifetime achievement and great opportunity for library and information science professionals to attend this wonderful, scintillating conference. As SLA writes in their logo "Connecting People and Information," in a real sense it is true because it gives an ample opportunity to the professionals to acquire knowledge, expertise, and skills from the experiences of others. By attending this conference, it has nurtured my previous experience and thoughts which are reshuffled several times while discussions with renowned experts in the fields of library and information science and knowledge management. At least I am connected to several experts and leading information professionals. This was my first visit to the USA and my first time attending the SLA Annual Conference.

Height of Hospitality Offered by the Science-Technology Division: Science-Technology Division Newcomers Lunch, Sunday, June 13, 2010

All the newcomers to the Science-Technology Division were invited to a lavish lunch in one of the renowned French Quarter restaurants in New Orleans. Thanks to the Science-Technology Division for offering such palatable, lavish lunch and drink to us.



Newcomers are anxiously waiting to assemble and proceed to the lunch



New members of the Science-Technology Division at lunch

Science-Technology Division Business and Awards Breakfast Session - Tuesday, June 15, 2010



Science-Technology Division Business and Awards Breakfast at the Convention Center

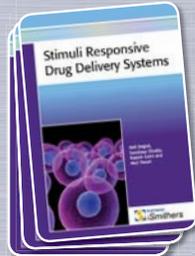
For the first time, I had the chance to attend the Science-Technology Division breakfast session at 08:00 am in the morning. I have never experienced such a wonderful division in my life. There is so much warmth and affection among the people. As I was representing my parent organization TERI, I first distributed the institute's and LIC brochures. The members of the Sci-Technology division showed keen interest in our institute's work profile, because TERI is working in the field of energy, environment,

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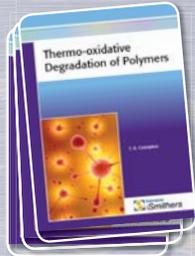


Stimuli Responsive Drug Delivery Systems

This book offers a convincing approach to understanding the basic principles of drug delivery process, their mathematical modeling, different types of drug delivery systems, various polymer systems responsive to stimuli such as swelling, pH, temperature, electric and magnetic fields, chemical agents, and more.

Update on Health and Safety in the Rubber Industries

Another title in our acclaimed 'Update' series, this book takes a broad overview of the rubber industry and highlights the key concerns over safety that are currently being raised. Legislation in the UK and USA is discussed in depth.

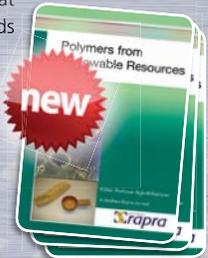


Thermo-oxidative Degradation of Polymers

This book brings together information on the thermo-oxidative resistance of polymers to change during processing and end-use life. Our present understanding of the chemical changes of the polymer that accompany degradation are also reviewed and the analytical methods by which changes can be ascertained are also discussed.

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and sustainable development. I had an interactive session with all the esteemed members.

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I am extremely thankful to the Science-Technology Division of the Special Library Association for selecting my name to confer the most prestigious Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award and also for sponsoring and giving me a chance to attend the SLA Conference in New Orleans. I am also thankful and indebted to the Chair of the Sci-Tech Division and the Award Chair for selecting me for this award. I feel very much honored to receive this award. This conference also brings honor to my organization, TERI, who I am representing. I had the opportunity to meet a lot of science library and information professionals and network with them. It was an excellent platform where we can meet and exchange ideas with the different science and technology professionals.

Science-Technology Division is a very wonderful group of information professionals in the field of science and technology. I attended its breakfast session and I am very impressed with the professionals of this division. It was a great learning experience for me. ❖

