

Workshop Fee

Those interested are invited to register for the workshop on or before on payment of Rs.300/- (Members) and Rs.500/- (Non-Members) by DD or local cheque drawn in favour of "Madras Library Association, Chennai". The duly filled & completed registration Form shall be forwarded to the under mentioned address *on or before 4-11-2006*

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Workshop on
Total Quality Management
18-11-2006



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Introduction

Quality is everybody's business

The most significant development in India's information environment in the last decade is the realization that in order even to merely survive in today's cost conscious customer driven world, all business strategies and processes have to be built around what the customer really wants. Unfortunately, "quality" which at various levels and in various contexts has assumed different shades and nuances, has really not been understood, assimilated and internalized at the front end of any enterprise. "Quality" continues to be a buzzword which is bandied around at seminars and conferences, a status symbol used by Chief Executives of companies, or a distinguishing mark proudly displayed on stationary and signages. So has been with the so called Quality revolution. While the number of companies in sectors ranging from manufacturing to support services, who have acquired the prestigious ISO9000 certification has increased exponentially over the years, the trickling down of quality consciousness to the worker at the shop floor, the salesman in the market place, or the receptionist at the front office has really not taken place. The significance of Quality Management in the knowledge industry needs particular attention. MALA intends to demystify the concepts of Total Quality Management and arouse the confidence amongst entry and mid level execu-

tives in general and the library professionals in particular, that he or she can play a crucial role in the management of total quality of his/her enterprise.

Scope and Objective

The proposed one day workshop envisages providing the target group with the necessary background to the evolution and emergence of Total Quality Management (TQM). The beneficiaries of the programme are likely to be but not restricted to Library and Information professionals at entry and mid level positions who have always been curious but too shy to ask about the determinants of Total Quality Management and its effect on not only their day to day professional life, but their future careers as well.

Workshop Content and Conduct

The following modules will be discussed and deliberated in the context of Library & Information environment in the changing scenario:

1. Leadership and organizational culture
2. Resource Management
3. Management of support services
4. Application of tools and techniques
5. Key speakers initiate discussion on each of the above modules followed by interaction, Participative case studies and simulations.

Workshop Expertise

Commodore S. Shekar, Managing Director,
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Workshop on Total Quality Management

(November 18, 2006)

Registration Form

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Parent Body: _____

Contact Details:

Address: _____

Pin Code: _____

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Please Note:

The Registration closes on 4th November 2006. Need be; photocopy this form for multiple applications.