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Dear Professionals

News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th April to 25th May) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organisation of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc.

Seeking cooperation from all professionals.

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JILA included in Scopus



It's a proud moment to see that Scopus has started indexing JILA, effective from 2021 onwards. This milestone marks significant recognition of the journal's academic value and the hard work of all contributors. Heartfelt congratulations to everyone who has published in JILA since 2021 — your research now gains even broader visibility. Thanks to Dr Vinodkumar Mishra for his consistent efforts to put JILA in Scopus. Thanks also to the former ILA team led by Dr Mohan Kherde and Dr O N Chaubey.

Delhi High Court Library: A Confluence of Law and Literature

Ruby S.Takbhaure, Research Scholar, RTMNU Nagpur University, Nagpur

The Delhi High Court Library is an intellectual space where knowledge, justice, and literature converge- beyond being a mere book-storage. Its inspiration stands in solid commitment to the pursuers of justice, for here, reading goes beyond the captures of the law, into realms of deep reflection through language, thought, and reason. The hushed surroundings are so solemn that you may feel as if every book speaks-such a thought kindles in the reader the passion-questioning, looking for answers, taking on subjects from diverse standpoints. A huge collection of the library includes ancient law texts, contemporary law books, rulings of all courts, and works of literature and philosophy-a veritable bounty for seekers of all kinds.

This library caters not solely to the law student but is of immense significance to the philosopher, the literary connoisseur, the researcher, and the social scientist. It does provide the knowledge, but so much more-in stimulating intellectual curiosity and cultivating critical thinking in the reader. Travelers here cross the line from the hard rock of legal statutes to accepting the realization that law is more than a mere aggregation of rules; it is a living, breathing, evolving conversation.

The Delhi High Court Library is a glorious blend of traditional and contemporary knowledge. On the one hand, it is dedicated to maintaining historical documents and classical legal literature, while on the other hand, it adopts modern digital tools that cater to the present generation. There are regular literary programs, panel discussions, book launches, and lectures organized within the library, providing a common ground where law, philosophy, and creative literature interact. Such an interjection makes the library an active hub of ideas and helps connect a great community of intellectuals and legal practitioners.



This library's real force lies in its conviction that it is not simply a place to get information; it is also a place where relatively serious issues can be raised for debate, stimulating the sense toward the core values of justice itself. To read in such an environment goes beyond the mere task of acquiring technical skills; it becomes an uplifting and stimulating experience, both internally and intellectually. The Delhi High Court Library is a huge pillar providing support to the contemporary legal philosophy. In this place, law and literature fuse into a single continuous thread of thoughts where things are set out as ideals for the next generations.

Events Organised

One-Day Conclave on 'Sustainable Development of Libraries through Technology Integration in Alignment with NEP 2020

Library and Information Centre, JSS University, Noida, successfully organized a One-Day Conclave on 'Sustainable Development of Libraries through Technology Integration in Alignment with NEP 2020' on April 15, 2025. The event brought together distinguished academicians, librarians, policymakers, and professionals from across India to deliberate on the evolving role of libraries in the digital age.

The programme began with a traditional Ganesh Vandana and ceremonial lamp lighting. Dr. S. S. Shirur, Convener of the conclave, delivered the welcome address. Dr. H. R. Mahadev Swamy, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of JSS University, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing technology-enabled learning. Prof. B. D. Kumbhar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Davanagere University, Davanagere, delivered the keynote on leveraging NEP 2020 for sustainable library development.

The technical sessions featured renowned speakers - Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur (IGNCA) on digital libraries and lifelong learning, Dr. Santosh Hulagabali (CUH) on open access and scholarly communication, Dr. Sanjay Kataria (Bennett University) on libraries and SDGs, and Dr. Satish Kanamadi (TISS) on transformative research agreements.

A dynamic panel discussion, moderated by Dr. Umesh Reddy Head Librarian Indian Institute of Science Bangalore focused on best practices in aligning libraries with NEP 2020. Dr. Veeresh Kumbhar, Deputy Librarian TISS, Dr. Appasahab Head LRC, IIM Kozhikode and Dr. Gururaj Hadagali, Professor, KUD Dharwad participated as panel members of the discussion.



The event concluded with insightful remarks by Dr. R. S. Jagadish, and a Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. S. Shirur, recognizing the collective efforts that led to the success of the conclave. The conclave served as a vibrant platform for thought exchange and reaffirmed JSS University's commitment to innovation, inclusion, and academic excellence through empowered libraries.

National Webinar on "Professionalism and Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science"



The Library Association of Bihar (LAB) organized a virtual National Webinar on "Professionalism and Job Opportunities in Library and Information Science" on 27th April 2024. The event was conducted virtually through Google Meet and witnessed enthusiastic participation from across the country. The event aimed to develop skills, demonstrate tips & tricks and educate the LIS Students, LIS Professionals to prepare for the jobs and careers opportunities

The program was initiated with a warm welcome address by Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, the President of the Library Association of Bihar. Prof. Sinha set the tone for the event, emphasizing the importance of professionalism and continuous learning in the field of Library and Information Science (LIS).

Dr. D.D. Lal, the General Secretary of LAB, addressed the participants, highlighting the activities and achievements of the Library Association of Bihar. His speech underscored the association's commitment to fostering professional growth and providing a platform for LIS professionals to network and learn.

The webinar featured two distinguished invited speakers - Dr. Sudhir Kumar Jena, Librarian & HOD at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, delivered an insightful lecture on the evolving landscape of LIS and the importance of staying updated with the latest trends and technologies. Dr. Sanjana Sharma, Head of the Department at the Central Library, N.C. Medical College & Hospital, Panipat, Haryana, shared her experiences and insights on job opportunities in the field, emphasizing the need for continuous skill development.

The event was graced by the presence of many senior LIS professionals, including Prof. Abdul Mazid Baba, Prof. Sonal Singh, Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, Dr. M. Natrajan, Dr. Amit Kishore, Dr. Suman Singh, and many more. Their participation added immense value to the webinar, providing a wealth of knowledge and experience to the participants. Over 259 participants registered for the webinar, with more than 80 participants actively joining and staying until the end of the event. The high level of engagement was a testament to the relevance and importance of the topic.

Dr. Parmita Sharma, the Treasurer of LAB, expertly moderated the event, ensuring a smooth flow of proceedings. At the end of the program, she offered a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all the speakers, senior LIS professionals, and participants for making the webinar a grand success.

World Book Day and Copyright Day Celebrated at Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad



In a vibrant celebration filled with literary fervor and inspiration, Teerthanker Mahaveer University (TMU) marked World Book Day and Copyright Day with an engaging program organized by the Central Library under the guidance of Dr. Manjula Jain, Dean Academics, TMU. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars, faculty members, and library staff from various departments of the university. A key highlight of the event was the collective pledge taken by all participants to “Read a few pages every day”, emphasizing the importance of making reading a regular part of daily life.

The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Vineeta Jain, University Librarian, who underlined the enduring value of books even in the digital age. She remarked that while digital technology has made information more accessible, the authenticity, depth, and reliability of books remain unparalleled. “Books are not only repositories of knowledge but also nourish one’s thinking, emotions, and perspective,” she said. Dr. Jain also highlighted that UNESCO established World Book Day in 1995 to raise awareness globally about the importance of books, reading culture, and the protection of intellectual property. She further emphasized the university library’s ongoing commitment to providing students and scholars with access to the latest resources, digital tools, and high-quality services. She urged all attendees to fully utilize library services not just during exams but as a means of continuous intellectual and personal growth.

The program also included a significant discussion on the relevance of Copyright Day. Dr. Jain noted that the day serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting human creativity. It symbolizes respect for the rights and hard work of creators and innovators. To mark the occasion, Dr. Mazhar Maqsood, HoD of Respiratory Medicine, and Dr. Pratipal Singh Matreja, Vice Principal of the Medical College, donated books to the library. Several other faculty members also pledged to donate books in the near future. Inspired by this initiative, some students contributed valuable books from their personal collections, reinforcing the message that “Knowledge gains true value when it is shared.”

HITAM Celebrates World Book Day, Copyright Day, and International English Language Day

The Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management (HITAM) recently celebrated the confluence of World Book Day, Copyright Day, and International English Language Day with enthusiastic participation from its entire community. The library celebrations witnessed the presence of Principal Dr. Aravind Kumar, Administrative Officer Mr. Ravi, Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, staff, and a large number of students. The event highlighted the significance of books, intellectual property rights, and the English language in today's world. Various activities were organized to engage the attendees and underscore the importance of these interconnected themes.

Addressing the gathering, Principal Dr. Aravind Kumar emphasized the enduring value of book reading, especially in the current era dominated by digital gadgets. He advised students to cultivate a habit of reading physical books alongside their engagement with technology, highlighting the unique benefits that books offer in terms of focus, comprehension, and imagination.

The library team, coordinated by Librarians Dr. E Ramesh and Mr. P Narayana Rao, played a pivotal role in organizing the successful event. Their efforts in bringing together the HITAM community to celebrate these important international days were widely appreciated. The celebrations served as a reminder of the power of knowledge, the importance of respecting intellectual property, and the global reach of the English language. The active participation of all stakeholders underscored HITAM's commitment to fostering a holistic learning environment that values both traditional and contemporary forms of knowledge dissemination.



World Book Day celebration at P C Jabin Science College, Hubballi



On the occasion of World Book Day i.e on April 23, 2025 a book talk competition was conducted at KLE society's, PC Jabin Science College, Vidyanagar, Hubballi at college Garden Area. 15 students participated in the competition, The occasion was graced by Principal Dr. Smt Sandhya R Kulkarni, Dr. sudha Patil Vice President college Fourm, Librarian Smt Vijayalaxmi A Shivanigi, the competition was Judeed by Smt Amrita Annigeri and Smt Savita Hiremath. The function was attended by students and students making this event a grand success.

World Book & Copy Right Day Celebrations 2025



On the occasion of World Book Day 2025, GIET School of Pharmacy celebrated the spirit of reading and learning by organizing a series of engaging activities aimed at promoting awareness about the National Digital Library of India (NDLI). The event witnessed active participation from both students and faculty members. As part of the celebrations, a quiz competition on research methodology was conducted exclusively for faculty members, with 16 participants showcasing their knowledge and enthusiasm for academic excellence. Simultaneously, students participated in a book review competition under the theme “Review Your Favourite Book”encouraging them to share their thoughts and reflections on literature that has inspired them. The highlight of the event was a brief awareness session conducted by Shaik Meera, Librarian of GIET School of Pharmacy, who emphasized the significance of NDLI as a valuable resource. He stated, “The National Digital Library of India offers a vast collection of books in audio, video, digital, and text formats across various Indian languages.

It is freely accessible and an excellent platform for students and educators alike.” He also noted that GIET School of Pharmacy is a proud member of NDLI, reinforcing the institution's commitment to digital learning and academic growth. The event concluded with the Principal of GIET School of Pharmacy, Dr. M.D. Dhanaraju awarded prizes to the winners of faculty first prize N Koteswara rao, second prize Dr G Mani Pratap, students first prize N Harmya, second prize A Pavani , Prof C Gopi acted as a Judge for these competitions, encouraging students and faculty to continue their pursuit of knowledge and intellectual development. The celebration reflected the institution’s dedication to nurturing a reading culture and embracing digital education platforms for a brighter academic future

World Book and Copy Rights Day at S P College Srinagar (Cluster University Srinagar)



Department of Library & Information Science S. P. College Srinagar organized one day seminar on the theme “Read your way: Printed Books vs E-Books” on the occasion of World Book and Copy Rights Day 26/04/2025 at S P College Auditorium. Mr. Qayoom Ahmed (PTI) started the event with recitation of verses of Holy Quran and stressed audience to read books to become more knowledgeable. Dr. Mohd Iqbal Bhat (Librarian S P College Srinagar) explained why UNESCO is organizing World Book Day every year on 23rd April. A book entitled “ Basics in Library and Information science “ authored by Dr. Mohd Iqbal Bhat was also released on the occasion and the review of book was presented by Dr. Ruman Gul (Librarian GCW Baramulla).

Dr. Bashir Ahmed Shiekh (Principal S P College cum Seminar Chief Patron) welcomed the audience with his valuable words. He emphasized that reading books is important because it expands knowledge, enhances cognitive function, stimulates imagination, and develops empathy. After his welcome address Dr. Sumeer Gul HOD Department of library and information science Kashmir University was invited as Key Note speaker of the event. Dr. Sumeer Gul presented a detailed paper on celebrating World Book & Copy Rights Day and explained that by celebrating this day humans connect their souls with the books and their authors as well. World Book Day also highlights the importance of copyright and the rights of authors, ensuring that creators are fairly compensated for their work. The second guest speaker Dr. Ruman Gull (Librarian Govt. Degree College for Women Baramulla) spoke on a broader topic “Printed books vs E-Books”, he explained importance of both and said aim should be reading to achieve academic and professional objectives. Mr. Aashiq Hussain Wafai (Librarian GDC Sogam) invited speaker spoke on a topic” How to assist physically challenged and blind library users” and provided detailed information on tools which can be used to serve physically challenged library users.

The second session of seminar was attended by student participants from S P College Srinagar, Govt. Degree College for Women, Srinagar, Amar Singh College, Srinagar and AAA Memorial College Bemina. Eight students spoke on the seminar and their performance was judged by two jury members Dr. Mudasir Khazir (Librarian GDC Khansahib and Mr. Iqbal Ahmed Khan (Jr. Librarian S. P College). Cash prizes were given to top three winners and certificates were given to all participants. Seminar was concluded by Dr. Shoukat Ali (Associate Prof. English) who thanked all guest speakers and students for making this seminar successful.

World Book and Copyright Day at MLA College for Women, Bengaluru



Library week was held from 21st April 2025 at Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bengaluru. Various activities like Teaching and Learn about E – Resources , Content Writing, Celebration of World Book and Copyright Day with the theme Wall Poster Making, Journal Talk, Knowledge Games like Chess, Puzzles Was played, Display of Favorite books, Book Mark Decorating Contest. This was conducted in the central library from 11.00 AM to 4.00PM. Overall, 180 students participated in 1-week activities. Large number of students were interested in Playing Chess and Bookmark decorating contest. Students from all streams showed lots of interest and enjoyed the activities.

On 29.04.2025 Certificates and Prizes were distributed. Ms. Sowmya Sastry, Librarian, Mr. Vadiraj Manvi, PU Principal, Dr. Annadanesh B A, Administrative Officer & Dr. Sharmistha Dutta, Degree Principal, distributed the certificates and Prizes for students who won in the activities.

Book Fair Held at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology at Hyderabad

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In Association with M.R. Book Centre. A grand Book Fair was organized on 13th May 2025 at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology in association with M.R. Book Centre. The event featured a wide range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, philosophy, business, self-help, management, classics, and leadership genres. Students and faculty members actively participated in the fair, exploring and purchasing books at attractive discounts ranging from 20% to 80%. The event aimed to encourage reading habits and provide access to quality literature at affordable prices.



National Webinar on “Opportunities and Challenges of Using AI in Libraries”



The Indian Library Association (ILA) successfully organized a national-level webinar on the theme “Opportunities and Challenges of Using AI in Libraries” on May 21, 2025, at 11:00 AM. The event saw enthusiastic participation from more than 450 library professionals, academicians, and researchers across India, highlighting the growing significance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the realm of library and information science.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Rajendra Kumbhar, Retired Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University. In his insightful presentation, Dr. Kumbhar emphasized the transformative impact of AI on library operations—ranging from enhanced user engagement and workflow optimization to data-driven decision-making. He also shed light on pressing concerns related to data privacy, ethical implications, and the urgent need for skill development among library professionals to adapt to AI-integrated environments.

The event was graced by several eminent dignitaries, including:

Dr. D.V. Singh, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. P.S. Kattimani, Dr. Milind Babarao Anasane, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha, Dr. Dharam Kumar, Dr. Niranjana Singh, Dr. Neetika Sharma, Dr. Veeresh Hanichal, Mrs. Rajani Sharma, and Dr. Kanchan Nagpal, among others. The webinar was conducted under the able chairmanship of Dr. Vineeta Jain, University Librarian, Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad.

The organizing committee included: Dr. Sambhaji G. Patil – Convenor, Dr. O. Sivasankar Prasad – Moderator, Mr. Shubham S. Masurkar, Mrs. Saheli N. Atram, and Mr. Harshit Singh – Members. Their collective efforts ensured the smooth and impactful execution of the event.

The session proved to be both engaging and thought-provoking, fostering awareness about the potential of AI in library services and inspiring innovation across the sector. The Indian Library Association extends heartfelt thanks to Dr. Rajendra M. Kumbhar, all dignitaries, the organizing committee, and the participants for making this webinar a grand success.

9th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL-2025)



Madhu Limaye Library of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, organised a three-day 9th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL-2025) on "Sustainable Development of Libraries through Innovative Technologies" (09 -11 May 2025) in collaboration with SLA-ASIA Community, Society for Library Professionals-Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Library Association-Lucknow. The conference was attended by over 300 delegates from the country, including the USA, Philippines, Indonesia, Hungary, and Singapore.

Keynote speaker Prof Ajay Pratap Singh set the tone of the conference by highlighting issues like the Open Access movement and the role of public libraries. 8 technical sessions were held. Two panel discussions were held one on ONOS and the Open Access Movement in the AI landscape and another on the Role of Library Associations and Road Map for Future Generations. A plenary workshop was organised on 'Awareness Programme on IRINS and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities' in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. An online technical session was also organised. Prof. Amar Pal Singh, Vice Chancellor, RMLNLU, was the chief guest of the valedictory session of the conference. In his address, he spoke about the Indian Knowledge System and the knowledge heritage of India. He highlighted several instances from the Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta. Guest of Honour, Ms Maria Teresa Cabance, Secretary-SLA-ASIA Community, shared her experience of being at the conference and the practices of the SLA-ASIA Community. SLA-ASIA Community and Society for Library Professionals-Delhi confirmed '2025 Best Librarian Award' to Dr. Maneesh Kumar Bajpai, Deputy Librarian, RML National Law University, Lucknow.

Workshop on "AI-Powered Libraries: Unlocking the Potential of Generative AI"



The Vidyashilp University successfully organized a one-day workshop titled "AI-Powered Libraries: Unlocking the Potential of Generative AI" on Saturday, April 26, 2025 in collaboration with Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan, Bengaluru. The workshop aimed to explore the emerging role of Generative AI in transforming library services and operations.

A total of 50 participants registered for the workshop, with 44 library and information science professionals representing reputed institutions from Bengaluru, Tumkur, Mysore, and surrounding areas. In addition, five participants from Vidyashilp University also attended the event. The inaugural session began with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a devotional prayer song that set a serene and respectful tone for the proceedings.

Ms. Ragini Reddy, Deputy Librarian, Vidyashilp University, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and participants, setting the stage for the day's sessions. Mr. Ramakrishnan T R, Registrar (In-Charge) of Vidyashilp University, addressed the audience and conveyed his best wishes for the success of the workshop. This was followed by an address from Mr. Sheshagiri Kulkarni, Librarian at Goethe-Institut, Bengaluru, who provided an overview of the Goethe-Institut's mission, its ongoing initiatives, and the motivation behind the collaboration with Vidyashilp University. He also highlighted the significance of Artificial Intelligence in enhancing the efficiency and scope of contemporary library functions.

The workshop featured six thematic sessions, each focusing on key aspects of AI in libraries. Topics included Generative AI and Libraries, Search and Discovery in the Age of Generative AI, Generative AI for Library Operations and Services, Generative AI for Library Administration, Generative AI and Research Services, and Library Data Analysis using Generative AI. These sessions were designed to offer both conceptual insights and practical applications.

The resource persons for the workshop included distinguished professionals in the field: Dr. Shamprasad Pujar, Chief Librarian, IGIDR, Mumbai; Dr. Satish Munnolli, Librarian, ACTREC, Mumbai; and Dr. Anjaneya Reddy, Assistant Librarian, IGIDR, Mumbai. Their invited lectures and hands-on sessions were both inspiring and informative, encouraging participants to actively engage with the tools and techniques of Generative AI.

The workshop was graced by the presence of Dr. P V Konnur, President of LIS Academy, Bengaluru, and Dr. Shivaram B S, Head, CSIR-NAL Library, who brought further academic depth and significance to the event.

The workshop concluded with an open discussion session where participants enthusiastically shared their views and posed relevant questions related to the use of AI in libraries. The interactive dialogue reflected both excitement about the possibilities offered by AI and thoughtful consideration of the challenges ahead. Participants appreciated the relevance of the workshop content, emphasizing its value in enhancing the professional knowledge base in the domain of Library and Information Science.

The event was formally concluded with a vote of thanks and distribution of certificates marking the end of a successful and intellectually enriching day at Vidyashilp University.

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Meeting of school librarian welfare Association Delhi



A meeting of school librarian welfare Association Delhi was held in online mode on 23/5/25 Friday with the ILA president, General Secretary, Vice President UT zone, Council member UT Zone, to discuss the issue of Delhi School Librarians' Promotion to PGT Librarian and other issues. ILA Officials assure to help in the matter and represent the same to appropriate authority. In continuation of this school librarians met physically Dr Abhijeet Sinha Vice President UT on 24/5/25 Saturday to finalise the same.

Success Story

IFLA Strategy 2024-2029: Designed to support reflection and planning at regional and national level is now available in Hindi and Bengali



On a call from the IFLA Regional Council and initiatives from IFLA Regional Division Committee for Asia and Oceania, (RDACO), IFLA Strategy 2024-2029 has been translated into two major South Asian languages; Hindi and Bengali. This task was taken by Mr Sanjay Kumar Bihani, Member and Vice Chair of IFLA-RDCAO from India. Both translations are now available in the IFLA repository on the following link: [Yoaur ndfjsfhtext](#)

One can take a look at the [translations page](#) for Strategy, which also includes versions in all official IFLA languages, as well as in Turkish, Kazakh, Uzbek, Hindi and Bengali

Certificates of contribution have been awarded by IFLA acknowledging that it has contributed to the work of IFLA through a translation of the IFLA Strategy 2024-2029. Through this, they have supported wider access to IFLA's work, enabling more members of our field to engage in our work. The printed certificates were handed over along with a token of appreciation to the colleagues by Sanjay Kumar Bihani, Vice Chair, IFLA-RDCAO

For the Hindi translation, we are grateful to Sanjay Kumar Bihani, Vice Chair IFLA RDCAO with assistance from Deepak Kumar Shrivastava, Divisional Librarian at Kota in India and Sunil Kumar, Private Secretary. For the Bengali translation, thanks go to Sanjay Kumar Bihani along with Rocky Gouri, writer and researcher from Bangladesh. Since its publication in October 2024, the IFLA Strategy 2024-2029 has helped shape IFLA's work as a Federation. However, it has also been designed to support reflection and planning at regional and national levels. Translations of the Strategy in Hindi and Bengali will certainly contribute a lot in this regard in this part of the world.

IFLA-RDCAO congratulates all those associated with the translations and hope that it will be very helpful for libraries and library professionals of this region and further enhance IFLA's engagement in the region

Forthcoming Events

Leadership Development Program for Gen Next Librarians

Leadership Development Program for Gen Next Librarians Joint;y organized by Goa Institute of Management, Panaji and LIS Academy will be held from 4-6 June 2025. The programme is envisioned to serve as a capacity-building platform for senior librarians by focusing on: Enhancing their leadership potential and strategic thinking, Developing effective managerial and decision-making capabilities, Strengthening emotional intelligence and people management, Preparing them to adapt to the technological transformations in the, library and information domain, Promoting innovation, user-centered services, and digital and transformation in libraries

Ten Days 'Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Women Research Scholars in Social Sciences'

Ten Days 'Research Methodology Course for M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF Women Research Scholars in Social Sciences' will be organized from 21st to 30th July 2025 sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi Organised by Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science and Karnataka State Open University Library Mukthagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka – 570 006 <https://www.ksoumysuru.ac.in/>
Course Director Dr. K Prakash Librarian KSOU, Mysuru; Course Coordinator: Dr. Shilpa Rani N.R. Assistant Professor DoS&R in Library and Information Science, KSOU, Mysuru
Last date to apply 20th June 2025. For any query Email: icssrlis@gmail.com

IATUL Annual Conference 2025

International Association of University Libraries -IATUL- invites proposals for papers and posters for the 45th Annual IATUL Conference and General Assembly, to be held from 2 to 6 November 2025 at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai (China).

IATUL offers an influential and inclusive community of librarians from around the world. The Annual Conference is a unique opportunity to share views and develop new collaborations. Papers are invited on the following theme: Exploring the Future of Libraries: Connection, Innovation and Impact

Read full text of call for papers from

<https://iatul2025.lib.sjtu.edu.cn/v2/p/62da64b971916111f01b3cd6cdd2b8022889>

Paper Submission Portal closes on Monday, 23 June, 2025 Or visit the Conference website <https://iatul2025.lib.sjtu.edu.cn/>

National Webinar

Indian Library Association

Webinar on
"One Nation, One Subscription: Opportunities and Challenges"

Speaker of the Webinar
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 University Librarian,
 Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences
 University, Chennai

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- Dr. Shobana S. Narayan, ILA Member & Librarian, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore
- Dr. Mahesh R. Rajan, ILA Member & Librarian, A.K.J.P. Government Science College, Mysore, Karnataka

Friday 06-June-2025
 TIME 8:30 PM onwards

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The Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi, is organizing a National Webinar on the thought-provoking theme "One Nation, One Subscription: Opportunities and Challenges" on 06 June 2025 at 03:30 PM. The session will be graced by Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy, a distinguished expert in the field, who will share valuable insights into the ONOS initiative—a major step towards democratizing access to academic resources across the country.

The webinar will explore both the opportunities this policy offers and the practical challenges of its implementation in Indian libraries and academic institutions. The event aims to foster dialogue among library professionals, academicians, researchers, and policymakers on how ONOS can transform the knowledge landscape in India. Details of the webinar: Topic: One Nation, One Subscription: Opportunities and Challenges Eminent Resource Person: Dr. G. Rathinasabapathy Date: 06 June 2025 The session will be streamed live on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/live/CCeVyDHTbs8>

Research in Progress

Under the supervision of Prof. Babita Jaiswal, Ravija Srivastava, a research scholar currently pursuing Ph.D. from Department of Library & Information Science, University of Lucknow, conducted a 4-week programme on "Emotional Intelligence for LIS Professionals". The intensive course comprising of 25 sessions that started on 10th Feb, 2025 and ceremoniously concluded on 7th March 2025, was designed as a part of a true experimental study, probably the first of its kind in the field of Library & Information Science. The thematic framework of the sessions was based on the 25 competencies required for professional efficiency and effectiveness enlisted in Goleman's model of Emotional Intelligence. Each session ran for 90 minutes and comprised of storytelling and reflective learning through expressive art forms.

All the students enrolled in B.Lib., M.Lib. and Ph.D. courses run by the department attended the introductory session to get acquainted with the concept of emotional intelligence and its application in library work. The randomly selected experimental group was further updated on the dynamics of the sessions and expectations of the researcher regarding compulsory attendance and submission of feedback. Initially students were apprehensive about their commitment to attend 25 sessions and it seemed as a challenge to engage 20 students for the entire duration.

As the programme progressed, all 20 participants demonstrated a marked increase in engagement, responding positively to the interactive fun activities and narrative-based components integrated into the course. This growing involvement not only fostered a collaborative learning environment but also facilitated the achievement of the session's intended learning outcomes. Participant feedback and observed behavioral indicators suggested that the training programme effectively enhanced both conceptual understanding and practical application of the material, thereby validating the instructional design and experiential learning approach employed.



Students gradually opened up during discussions, shared their emotions without inhibition and build a strong bond based on mutual trust, empathy and respect with the researcher as well as among themselves. As the course came to an end, participants expressed their desire for more of such experiential learning programmes that help students gain life skills and self-confidence. The data collected in this experiment will be the basis of the researcher's ongoing study on the use of bibliotherapy in development of emotional intelligence. Preliminary findings are stated to be of significant value to the literature in the niche subject area.

Book Released



Sonali Ahuja Dua, Babita Gaur and Bharti Sharma. " Empowering Research: Methodology and Applications, based on NEP 2020". New Delhi: Galgotia Publishing Company, New Delhi, India, 2025. 253 pages, ISBN: 978-93-90980-57-4. Rs. 495.

It is available at all leading book stores and also on online stores. The book is a comprehensive guide designed to equip students, scholars, and researchers with the essential tools and knowledge to conduct high-quality research. The book is structured systematically, beginning with an introduction to research methodology, exploring the formulation of research questions and hypotheses, and delving into various research designs and data analysis techniques.

News you can use

Promotion of Reading Habit for Knowledge Development

The Government of Karnataka Department of School Education and Literacy is promoting a reading habit for knowledge development in schools. They are implementing a program that mandates library hours in all primary and secondary schools starting from the 2025-26 academic year. This initiative aims to foster intellectual, emotional, and social development in students by providing access to information and resources. The state government has made it compulsory for all government and private schools to allocate a specific time each week for library activities. This program is designed to encourage students to engage with books and other reading materials, leading to a better understanding of the world and fostering critical thinking skills. Samagra Shiksha provides annual library grants to government schools to support the initiative and strengthen school libraries. By encouraging reading habits, the initiative aims to foster not only cognitive development but also emotional and social growth in students. The program emphasizes the importance of reading as a lifelong habit, encouraging students to continue reading both inside and outside of school.

ACM joins ONOS

ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery, the world's largest computing society, has joined India's One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) initiative through a transformative new read-and-publish agreement with the ACM Open program. This agreement provides 6,500 government-funded higher education and research institutions across India with Premium Access to the ACM Digital Library, while enabling authors in participating institutions to publish an unlimited number of Open Access research articles in ACM journals, ACM conference proceedings and ICPS Proceedings with no article processing charges (APCs).

Please see <https://www.acm.org/media-center/2025/april/onos-initiative-acm-open-agreement>.

NMM is now Gyan Bharatam Mission

The National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) has been renamed "Gyan Bharatam Mission". This change was announced by the Government of India, Ministry of Culture through the Press Information Bureau (PIB) released on 24th March 2025. The PIB also stated that the Government is committed to safeguarding India's manuscript heritage and ensuring wider accessibility. Now it is Central Sectoral Scheme from 2024-2031. Its core objectives are to preserve, document and disseminate India's Manuscript Heritage

US libraries cut back on services



Source: Times of India, Times Global page 1, May 19, 2025, Delhi Edition

Awards and Recognitions

Ms. Ravija Srivastava



Ms. Ravija Srivastava, research scholar from the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Lucknow received "Best Paper Presentation Award" for his paper on "Healing Hubs of Viksit Bharat: Transforming University Libraries into Emotional Wellness Centres" in I-KOAL 2025, an international conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries organised jointly by Library Professionals Association, New Delhi & Central Library, DDU Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh during 20-22 Feb, 2025.

Dr. Babita Gaur



Dr. Babita Gaur, Librarian from Gargi College, University of Delhi, got the first runner-up award from "New Code of Education 2025" Compendium Wheebox- An ETS Company. It was based on the theme "Innovation in Artificial Intelligence in Indian higher Education" under the Institute of National Importance category. It showcases the resilience and vision of academic leaders leveraging AI to personalize learning. The event was held on 21st of May 2025, and the venue for the event was at IIT Delhi.

Dr. Lata Suresh Invited as Keynote Speaker at International Conference in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan



Dr. Lata Suresh, an eminent author, leadership coach, and transformative thinker, has been invited as a Keynote Speaker at the upcoming International Conference on Advancing Leadership, Technology, and Innovation (ALTI-2025) to be held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan in June 12-13, 2025. The prestigious event will take place under the aegis of the American University of Central Asia (AUCA). Dr. Lata Suresh's keynote address is expected to inspire global audiences and foster deeper international collaboration in the field of leadership and innovation. Earlier also Dr. Suresh has represented India as a keynote speaker in many other countries. The conference brings together librarians, scholars, and information professionals from across the globe to foster collaboration, exchange knowledge, and share recent advancements in academic librarianship. It focuses on promoting innovation in academic libraries through trends, technologies, and best practices that enhance library services and user experiences.

Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh



Distinguished Teacher Award- 2025

In recognition of the matchless contributions of Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh in the field of Library and Information Science, the Dr O P Bhalla Central Library, MRIIRS in Association with DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation), NDLI(National Digital Library of India), Delhi Library Association and Haryana Library Association proudly confers "Distinguished LIS Teachers Award - 2025" on Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University on 27th May 2025 on the occasion of International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries (ICIDTAL) at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, Haryana-121004

Dr. O. N. Chaubey



Lifetime Achievement Award

In recognition of his significant and invaluable contributions to the Library and Information Science Profession, as well as his exceptional achievements in a professional career spanning over 35 years the Dr. O P Bhalla Central Library, MRIIRS in Association with DRDO, NDLI, Delhi Library Association and Haryana Library Association is pleased confer the 'Life Time Achievement Award - 2025' on Dr. pendra Nath Chobey on the inaugural function of International Conference on "Innovative and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries" (ICIDTAL) at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, Haryana on 27th May 2025

Ph D Awarded

Ms. Jaba Moni Das



Ms. Jaba Moni Das, Teaching Assistant, Department of Library and Information Science, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, has been awarded the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) by Gauhati University for her thesis entitled "Citation Analysis of Doctoral Theses of Library and Information Science Submitted to the Universities of North East India" under the supervision of Dr. Dipen Deka, Associate Professor, DLIS, Gauhati University.

Mr. Shankaragouda Gundakanala



Mr. Shankaragouda Gundakanala has been awarded Ph D in Library and Information Science from Karnatak University, Dharwad for his thesis "Library as a socio-economic and techno-intellectual infrastructure in Hubballi-Dharwad smart city: An exploratory study" carried out under the guidance of Prof Ramesh naik, Sr. Professor and Chairman, DLISC, Karnatak University Dharwad

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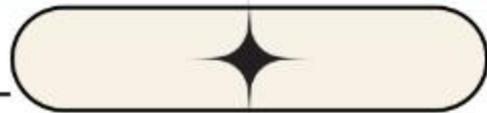
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