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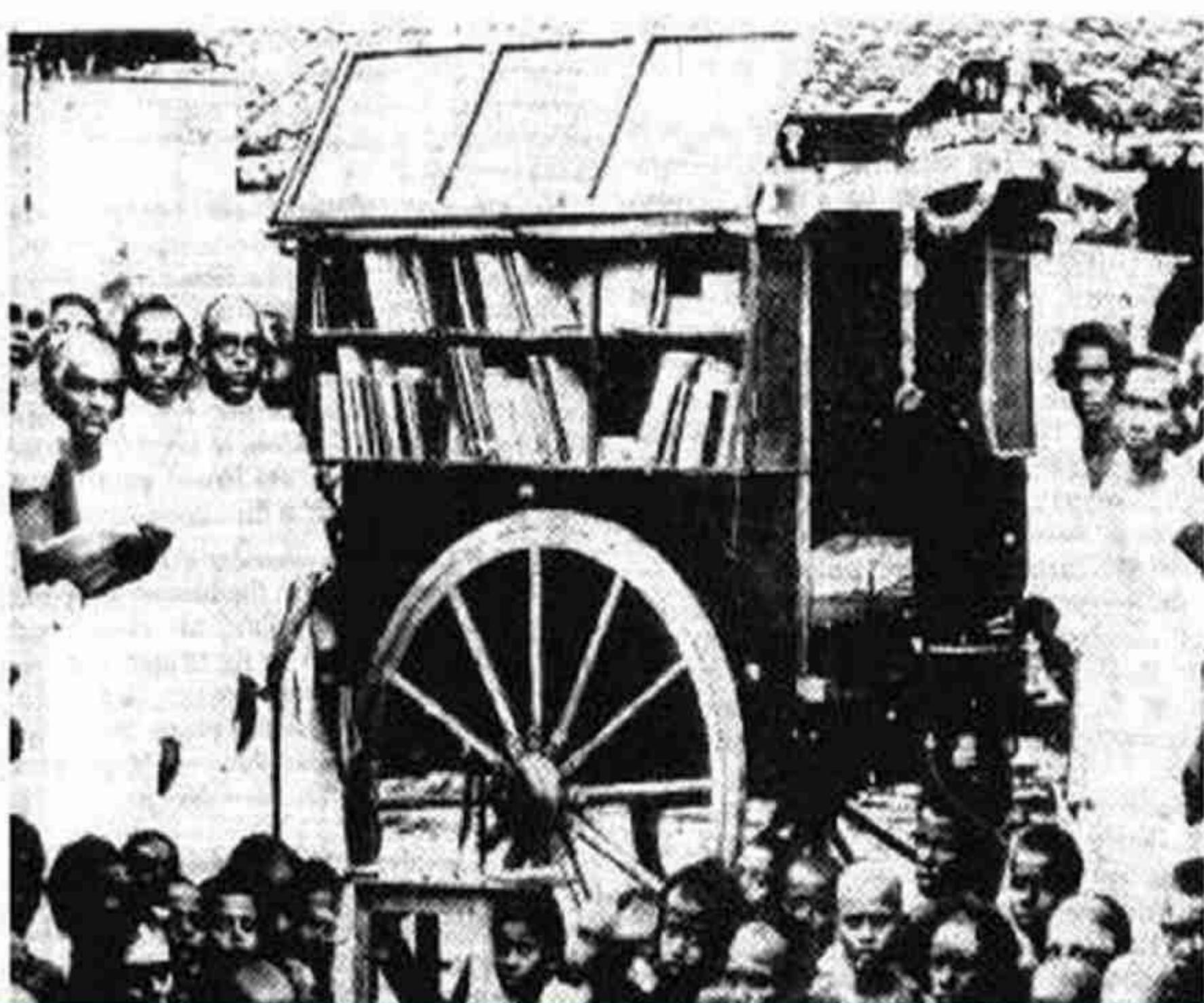


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Events Organised

Workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Social Science Research' organized by IGIDR, Mumbai



The Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, organized a one-day workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Social Science Research' on Saturday, March 29, 2025. The event witnessed participation from faculty members, researchers, and professionals representing various academic institutions. Dr. S.M. Pujar, Chief Librarian, welcomed the participants, and Prof. B.K. Pradhan, Director of IGIDR, inaugurated the workshop by emphasizing the significance of AI in enhancing social science research methodologies and practices.

The workshop featured a series of insightful sessions. Prof. S. Chandrasekhar opened the technical discussions with an overview of AI applications in social science data collection and analysis. This was followed by sessions from Dr. Shamprasad Pujar, who explored generative AI tools like ChatGPT and Gemini, and Dr. Mitesh Kumar Pandya, who conducted a hands-on session using tools such as Deepseek and Gemini for research ideation. Dr. Satish Munnolli demonstrated the use of platforms like Elicit and SciSpace for literature review, while Dr. Anjaneya Reddy highlighted AI-based data analysis using ChatGPT-4 and Julius. Dr. Pujar also led a session on AI in academic writing, and the team from Springer Nature addressed ethical considerations and research integrity in the use of AI.

The day concluded with a vibrant discussion, where participants raised critical questions and shared their experiences. The workshop was well-received, with participants appreciating the relevance and practical utility of the sessions.

Book Fair Held at Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology at Hyderabad, Telangana.



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 Conference on Transforming Libraries



The Learning Resource Centre of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), in association with the Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) and LIS Academy, Bangalore, successfully organized a two-day National Conference on 23rd and 24th May 2025. The conference, hosted at Faculty of Management Studies, CMS Business School, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) focused on the vital role of libraries in enhancing academic excellence through the integration of accreditation standards and emerging technologies.

The conference commenced with a welcome speech by Mr. Prithviraj, Librarian. Formal inaugural session graced by esteemed dignitaries including Chief Guest Dr. B.D. Kumbar, Vice Chancellor of Davanagere University, and Guest of Honour Dr. P.V. Konnur, President of LIS Academy, Bengaluru. The Conference Chair for the session was Dr. Shekara H.P., Librarian, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). The keynote address was delivered by Professor (Dr.) B.T. Sampath Kumar, Tumkur University.

Distinguished speakers enriched the sessions with their expertise and thought-provoking insights. A significant number of academicians and library professionals contributed to the conference by presenting insightful research papers. The Best Paper Award was conferred to Ms. Simya K. and Dr. Rupesh Kumar A. for their paper titled "Open Access Citation Advantage: Evidence from Scholarly Productivity Analysis of Top Ten NIRF-Ranked Universities."

The conference concluded with a valedictory session presided over by the Guest of Honour Address by Dr. S.L. Kadadevara Math, President, KALA & Read Book Foundation, Bengaluru. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Uma Mahadevan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary & Development Commissioner, Government of Karnataka in her absence, expressed sincere appreciation for the effective organization and impactful outcome of the conference.

Online Quiz Competition to commemorate National Technology Day-2025



BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology in Vijayapur celebrated National Technology Day 2025 by organizing an online quiz competition for students. The official theme for National Technology Day 2025 is "YANTRA—Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research & Acceleration." This day is commemorated in India to mark the Pokhran-II nuclear tests conducted in 1998.

The event was organized by the Research and Development Cell in collaboration with the Central Library. Dr. V.G. Sangam, the Director of the college, told the students that quiz competitions would always boost their knowledge and create competitiveness among them.

More than 250 students enthusiastically participated in the online quiz, and the top three were honored with mementos and certificates for achieving the highest scores in the shortest time. The First Prize was secured by Sanjana Patil, Second Prize Sandeep Chavan and Third Prize Shreya Pratapsingh Chavan all students from the Computer Science and Engineering department.

Webinar on "Learn Advanced Content Discovery Methods for the Springer Nature Platform"



Webinar on "Learn Advanced Content Discovery Methods for the Springer Nature Platform" was held on Monday, May 26, 2025. This insightful session was organized by the Pranveer Singh Institute of Technology (PSIT) Library Kanpur in association with the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and in collaboration with Springer Nature. The event featured two distinguished speakers from Springer Nature: Mr. Somaditya Neogy, Manager – Inside Sales, Springer Nature India Private Limited and Mr. Neeraj Karandikar, Account Development and Events Manager, Springer Nature Technology and Publishing Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Karandikar served as the primary resource person and keynote presenter, shared his extensive expertise and hands-on experience with the Springer Nature platform. His session provided valuable insights into advanced content discovery techniques, helping participants navigate and utilize research materials more effectively.

NMIMS Library and TCS Host International Library Conference on Open Science

The NMIMS Library, in collaboration with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), successfully organized the International Library Conference on Open Science on 16th and 17th May 2025 at NMIMS, Mumbai. The two-day event drew over 100 participants from India and abroad, sparking vibrant discussions on the future of open science and scholarly communication.



The conference was inaugurated by Dr. Ramesh Bhat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of NMIMS, and Dr. Jayant Gandhi, Hon'ble Secretary of SVKM. Dr. Shivanand Sadlapur, Organising Secretary and Head Librarian of NMIMS Library, welcomed the delegates and presided over the unveiling of the conference proceedings, joined by Mr. Kishore Ingale, Branch Head, TCS Pune.

A thought-provoking Keynote Address by Dr. M. Sasikumar, Executive Director, C-DAC Mumbai, set the stage for multiple sessions led by distinguished national and international speakers. Notable guest talks included Dr. Namali Suraweera (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ), Dr. Nilay Yajnik (Jio Institute), and Dr. Bajarang Kumbhar (NMIMS), who provided global perspectives on Open Educational Resources, open access publishing, and innovation in education.

The conference featured four thematic sessions on Open Access Tools, Open Access Policies, Open Access Publishing and Outside-the-theme Contributions. Chaired and co-chaired by eminent LIS professionals from institutions like TISS, BARC, IGIDR, and SPJIMR, the sessions hosted 53 peer-reviewed paper presentations selected from 66 submissions, with 64% presented during the conference. The event concluded with the Rapporteur General Report by Dr. Nandkumar Dahibhate, and a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Varsha More, Deputy Librarian, NMIMS.

National Webinar on “IPR and Industrial Design: Challenges for Researchers”



The School of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with Gyan Dhara Central Library, Nirwan University Jaipur, successfully organized a one-day National Webinar on “IPR and Industrial Design: Challenges for Researchers” on June 13, 2025. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT IPR Chair Professor and a reputed IPR trainer from National Law University, Assam, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking session on the relevance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and industrial design in research and innovation.

He elaborated on various aspects of IPR, including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and design rights, and explained their critical role in both academic and industrial settings. Through real-world examples and practical insights, he emphasized the necessity for researchers to integrate IPR awareness throughout the research lifecycle — from ideation to publication — to safeguard intellectual assets and foster innovation.

The webinar drew an overwhelming response with 702 participants from various parts of India, including faculty members, research scholars, and students.

National Webinar on “AI in Libraries: A Catalyst for Innovation, Discovery, and Engagement”



The Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi, successfully organized a National Webinar on the theme “AI in Libraries: A Catalyst for Innovation, Discovery, and Engagement” on July 16, 2025.

The webinar featured a highly engaging and insightful session by the eminent resource person Dr. Nabi Hasan, Librarian & Head, Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi. His thought-provoking presentation explored the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence in libraries, emphasizing innovation, user engagement, and global best practices. Real-world AI demonstrations offered a practical understanding of the technology’s scope and implementation in educational settings, especially in the Indian context.

The event was further enriched by the gracious presence and contributions of several distinguished dignitaries, including: Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Parashuram S. Kattimani, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha, Dr. Niranjana Singh, Dr. Milind B. Anasane, Dr. O. S. Prasad, Dr. Sambhaji Patil, Ms. Saheli Atram, Mr. Harshit Singh, Mr. Rahul Kohli, Mr. Shubham Masurkar, and many other dignitaries and professionals from across the nation.

The session provided a deep dive into the transformative potential of AI in libraries, emphasizing its role in improving access, automation, and user experience. The meaningful discourse offered participants valuable insights to carry forward into their professional practices.

A special highlight of the webinar was the interactive quiz segment, which added an engaging dimension to the session. Heartfelt congratulations to the winners: Yogita Ahuja, Deputy Director & Head, Library Services Center, BIS, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Government of India - first position; Sourabh Debnath - second position; and Dr. Birender Pal, General Secretary, Assam College Librarians' Association & Librarian, Kaliabor College, Nagaon, Assam - third position, for their enthusiastic participation and commendable knowledge.

Dr Vineeta Jain, University Librarian Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Moradabad lead this significant academic event that united renowned experts and more than 300 participant from the field of Library and Information Science.

International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries (ICIDTAL)

Dr. O. P. Bhalla Central Library, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad, Haryana successfully conducted International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries (ICIDTAL) in association with Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) National Digital Library of India (NDLI), Delhi Library Association (DLA) and Haryana Library Association from 27th – 28th May 2025. The International Conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. Mazhar Asif, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, accompanied by the Guests of Honour: Prof. Devika P. Mandalli, Director, INFLIBNET and Prof. Ajay Partap Singh, Director General, RRRLF. Guest of the Honour Prof. Devika P. Mandalli, Director, INFLIBNET, highlighted the SerNRI project to empower women in the information field, urging all professionals to best use the available scholarly resources. Guest of Honour



Prof. Ajay Partap Singh, Director General, RRRLF, emphasized the importance of funding and support from national agencies for library development. Chief Guest of the International Conference, Prof. Mazhar Asif, delivered an inspiring address, focused on the importance of moral values, knowledge (gyan), education (shiksha), and cultural institutions (sansthans). He reminded the gathering that values and sanskars begin at home and are the foundations of a meaningful life and profession. Five invited talks were delivered by

1. Dr. M. Masoom Raza, Prof. DLIS, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. on the Theme: AI Now and Next.
2. Prof. Dilara Begum, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Information Studies & Librarian, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, on the Theme: "Ethical Use of AI in Academia: Can Information Professionals Lead the Change"
3. Dr.K.Rama Patnaik, Librarian, IIM, Bangalore, Karnataka, on the Theme: "Bridging Tradition and Technology: The Digital Evolution of IIMB Library"
4. Invited Talk by Raj Kumar Bhardwaj, Librarian, St. Stephen's College on the Theme: AI-Driven and Privacy-Focused Sustainable Development of Academic Libraries in India through Startup-Led Innovation.
5. Dr. Babita Gaur, Senior Librarian, Gargi College, University of Delhi, on the Theme: Democratizing Knowledge: The Role of Libraries in Advancing Open Access and Scholarly Communication

Panel discussion was conducted on the Theme, "Strengthening India's Research Ecosystem with One Nation One Subscription". Five technical sessions were conducted, and in these sessions, 57 papers were presented by participants from all over the country. 243 Participants participated in this Conference.

Felicitation programme in Hyderabad to celebrate the elevation of Dr. A. S. Chakravarthy

The Telangana Library Association (TSLA) hosted a vibrant felicitation programme in Hyderabad to celebrate the elevation of Dr. A. S. Chakravarthy as In-Charge Chief Librarian of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Library, Osmania University. Colleagues, students, and well-wishers gathered to honour a professional whose three-decade journey has left an indelible mark on Library and Information Science across Telangana and beyond.

Presiding over the ceremony, Dr. Ravi Kumar Chegoni, General Secretary of TSLA, hailed Dr. Chakravarthy as "a quiet revolutionary who transforms ordinary reading rooms into inclusive knowledge ecosystems." Dr. J. Vivekavardhan, Vice-President of TSLA, reminisced about joint workshops on open-access strategy and digital preservation, praising his colleague's gift for mentoring junior professionals. Warm tributes followed from stalwarts Dr. Lakpathi, Dr. Vijay, Dr. Padmini, and Dr. Shanti G., who highlighted his deft leadership during automation drives and his advocacy for equitable information access in rural Telangana. Adding youthful energy to the occasion, emerging librarians Mr. Karthik and Mr. Dileep presented a commemorative scroll, noting how Dr. Chakravarthy's lectures had inspired their own commitment to the profession.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Chakravarthy expressed heartfelt gratitude to TSLA and outlined an ambitious roadmap for the Ambedkar Library. Immediate priorities include establishing interdisciplinary "research pods" that pair subject specialists with information scientists, expanding vernacular e-resources to empower first-generation learners, and rolling out monthly digital-literacy bootcamps for faculty, students, and local community groups. He pledged to foster an "agile, inclusive knowledge commons" where print heritage and cutting-edge technology coexist in service of scholarship and social progress.



Lecture on "Motivation Speech for Students"



Lecture on “Motivation Speech for Students” at S.S.N.Arts & Commerce College, Hukkeri successfully organized a one-day special lecture focused on empowering students with essential “Motivation Speech for Students.” The event, held on 10th March, 2025, aimed to provide students with the tools and inspiration necessary for career and life success. Dr.Praveen Hulloli delivered an insightful presentation emphasizing the crucial role of effective motivational communication. Dr.Praveen Hulloli provided a comprehensive overview of key life principles, including setting life aims, cultivating patience, and achieving peace of mind, defining success, and fostering happiness. The students actively engaged with Dr.Praveen Hulloli, participating in interactive discussions and seeking clarification on various aspects of his presentation. Dr.Praveen Hulloli adeptly addressed all student queries, ensuring a clear and impactful learning experience.

Forthcoming events

Joint Satellite Meeting: Artificial Intelligence, Bibliographic Control and Legal Matters

The Bibliography and Information Technology Sections and the Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group of IFLA are pleased to invite you to their joint Satellite Meeting: Artificial Intelligence, Bibliographic Control and Legal Matters: Navigating New Horizons Metadata, Collections, Copyright, Legal Deposit. Location: Astana IT University, Astana, Kazakhstan Dates: 14th August (afternoon) and 15th August (full day) 2025. This event will be held in conjunction with the IFLA WLIC 2025. The central theme of this 1.5-day Satellite Meeting is the potentially transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) — including generative AI — on the evolving landscape of bibliographic control, metadata practices, library collections, and the legal frameworks associated with them. The event will explore this critical intersection, highlighting how AI is reshaping the way we create, manage, and govern bibliographic and information systems.

Event Website: For the programme and to register, please visit the [Satellite Meeting website](#). Direct Registration: [REGISTER HERE](#)

International Conference on “Reimagining Libraries in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, is organizing an International Conference on “Reimagining Libraries in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Empowering Knowledge, Culture, and Sustainability for Viksit Bharat@2047 (ReLAAI@2047)” on 6th-7th November 2025 at its scenic campus in Aizawl, Mizoram, India. This prestigious conference aims to convene leading global experts, scholars, practitioners, and innovators to explore the evolving role of LIS professionals in the present digital era. As Artificial Intelligence (AI) continues to reshape the landscape of knowledge systems, the event will serve as a platform for discussing transformative ideas and pioneering innovations that redefine libraries as hubs of inclusive information access, cultural preservation, and sustainable development, aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

Success Story

Vinod Kumar Mishra



Dr. Vinod Kumar Mishra appointment as the Deputy Librarian at Tripura University, a Central University under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Internship training for students of Library and Information Science

The Learning Resource Center, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), conducted internship training for students of Library and Information Science from 23rd December 2024 to 10th April 2025 under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Meeramani N, Librarian, JAIN (Deemed to be University), Bangalore. This internship was part of the mandatory curriculum requirement for the successful completion and awarding degree. Duration of the internship was 3 months.



Training Components and Activities include: Processing of Learning Materials, Use of Technology- Gaining practical knowledge of KOHA software for library management, Institutional repository – Digitizing and preservation using DSpace software., Digital Resource Management, Cataloguing process, Acquisition process, Accessioning and Circulation process, Periodicals Management using library software, Understanding the Dewey Decimal Classification system, Readers Services, Technical processing – Pasting barcode stickers for efficient book tracking and circulation, Conducting

information literacy programs, Library activities and event management, Shelving and shelf rectification and Report management. During the internship students gained hands-on knowledge of library operations and services, cataloguing processes, building institutional repositories and acquired practical skills in using the Koha integrated library management system for managing the library and D Space software for managing institutional repository. The training also enhanced students' understanding of the significance of user engagement and the role of digital literacy in modern library environments.

Book Donation Drive



The book donation drive was an initiative to bridge the gap in access to educational resources for underprivileged children. The event was open to all students, faculty members and staff of the college. This book donation drive mainly focused on collecting gently used storybooks and literature books for children aged 7- 18 years in the underprivileged children's homes. The students, faculty members and other staff of SJEC were informed about the event in advance via poster, flyer, Instagram and messages. The collection boxes were placed at the respective Department Office and in the Central Library, where all the donors could donate the books. The event proved to be a resounding success, as a total of 345 books were collected, covering books like short story books, fiction/nonfiction, self-help books, dictionaries, grammar, etc., in English/Kannada. In addition to the above, the required number of writing materials, such as notebooks, stationery and umbrellas, were purchased for donation. All the collected books and purchased items are donated to the following beneficiary organizations Snehasadana, St Camillus Care Home, Gurupura, Mangalore and Jeevadhaan Charitable Trust, Gurupura, Mangalore. This initiative helped to foster a sense of shared responsibility among the students participating in the event about the importance of giving back to the community. Thus, the book donation drive was a complete success.

News you can use

What is peer review?

<https://garethdyke.substack.com/p/what-is-peer-review-a-brief-but-spectacular-3ea>

Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden Is Fired by President Trump

President Donald Trump has fired Librarian of Congress Dr. Carla Hayden. In a two-sentence email obtained by the Associated Press, sent on the evening of Thursday, May 8, Deputy Director of Presidential Personnel Trent Morse wrote, "Carla, on behalf of President Donald J. Trump, I am writing to inform you that your position as the Librarian of Congress is terminated effective immediately. Thank you for your service."

Launch of the Beta version of the new English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC)

The ESTC team is delighted to launch the Beta version of the new English Short Title Catalogue (ESTC), the most comprehensive resource available for the output of the printing press in the English-speaking world before 1801. ESTC is now part of the Consortium of European Research Libraries' (CERL) ecosystem and accessible for free at <https://datb.cerl.org/estc/>. ESTC is a bibliography that aims to record every distinct letterpress item produced during the hand-press era in the English-speaking world. It is also a union catalogue that lists copies of those items held by libraries and other owners around the world as well as links to digital reproductions where available. Begun in the late 1970s and with its roots in Pollard and Redgrave's Short-Title Catalogue of Books Printed in England, Scotland, & Ireland and of English Books Printed Abroad 1475-1640 (STC), ESTC currently contains about 500,000 records and more than 3 million holdings.

It is co-managed by the British Library and ESTC North America (ESTC/NA). For the first time since October 2023, ESTC is fully accessible again. This Beta version provides basic and advanced search facilities with further features, including browsing, facets and an editing interface for contributors, to be deployed later this year.

Library IT vs. the AI bots

During the current AI era, AI is creating havoc for library catalogues. Here is an article talking about AI bots overloading library servers.

More @ <https://library.unc.edu/news/library-it-vs-the-ai-bots/>

Awards

Malavika Kishore



Malavika Kishore received the Best Paper Award for her paper entitled “Bridging Educational Gaps: Evaluating the Effectiveness of Digital Library Services in Enhancing Online Research and Learning for Tribal Girl Students – A Case Study of Shaskiya Kanya Shiksha Parisar, Boramdev, Chhattisgarh.” at International Conference on Innovation and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries (ICIDTAL) held on 27-28th May 2025 at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and studies (MRIIS), Faridabad. Recently on Women’s Day, 8th March 2025 she was honoured by Hridhayam Social Welfare Society (NGO), Pune as Innovative School Librarian.

Dr Meeramani



Dr. Meeramani N, Librarian at JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore, has been selected as a Convenor for one of the sessions at the upcoming international conference organized by the World Archaeological Congress (WAC), to be held from June 22 to 28, 2025, at Charles Darwin University, Australia. She will be presenting two scholarly papers titled “Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage in India: With Special Reference to Institutional Repositories in Karnataka State” and “Folk Culture in India: Rituals and Spiritual Practices.” The prestigious conference is expected to bring together researchers, academics, and professionals from over 70 countries.

Dr. Anil Kumar Jharotia



Dr. Anil Kumar Jharotia, University Librarian, The Northcap University, Gurugram, Haryana was conferred with the Best Practicing Librarian Award-2025 during International conference on “Innovative and Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries” (ICIDTAL) on 27th-28th May 2025 at MRIIS, Faridabad, Haryana. The prestigious award was presented in recognition of Dr. Jharotia’s outstanding and impactful contributions to the field of library and information science, particularly in promoting innovation, digital transformation, and user-centric library services.

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Publications of Indian Library Association



1.	70th Annual ILA- Conference on Proceedings- International Conference on Libraries and Artificial Intelligence:Empowering Users for Sustainable Knowledge Systems, Chief Editor Dr. Parashuram S. Kattimani, Editors Dr. O.N. Chaubey, Dr. Machendranath S, Dr. Veeresh Hanchinal, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha, Dr. Iranna M. Shettar & Dr. Rupesh Gaur during 20-22 March 2025. Rs. 3500, US \$ 175(ISBN:978-81-956643-3-7)
2	69th Annual ILA-Conference Proceedings-International Conference on Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building, Chief Editors Dr. O. N. Chaubey &Dr. Pardeep Rai, Editors Dr. Dharam Kumar, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha & Mr. Sanjay KumarSingh during 1-3 February 2024 Rs.3500,US \$175(ISBN:978-81-956643-9-9)
3	68th. Annual ILA Conference Proceedings-International Conference on 'Re-Engineering of Libraries in the Context of Emerging Technologies: Myth or Reality, Chief Editors,Dr.O.N.Chaubey &Dr. Pardeep Rai, Editors Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Abhijeet Sinha and Mr Qumar Abbas during 19-21 January 2023. Rs.3500, US \$ 175(ISBN: 978-81-956643-1-3)
4	66thILA Conference Proceedings- International Conference on 'Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century : Connecting Minds and Creating the Future, Chief Editor Prof Ashu Shokeen, Prof B Ramesh Babu, Editors Dr O N Chaubey, Dr Dharam Kumar, Dr Pardeep Rai, Dr Suresh Jange at Gulbarga University Library, Kalaburagi, Karnataka during 27-28 September 2021 Rs 3500, US\$ 175(ISBN: 978-81-85216-53-3)
5	65thILA Conference Proceedings- International Conference on 'Digital Landscape: Re-invention and reengineering of Libraries: Issues and Challenges', Chief Editor Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Editors Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Mohan R, Kherde, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari and Dr.Gururaj S Hadagali, at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (Maharashtra) during 26th – 28th February. 2021. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175 (ISBN: 978-81-85216-52-5)
6	64thILA Conference Proceedings-International Conference on 'Transforming Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era', Chief Editors Dr. Pradeep Rai and Dr.Dharam Kumar, Editors Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari,Dr. Pravin K. Choudhary and Dr.G.H.S.Naidu at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya, Indore(MP) during 14- 16 March 2019. Rs.3500, US\$ 175 (ISBN:978-81-934120-1-5)
7	63rdILA Conference Proceedings- International Conference on 'Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession' Chief Editor Dr.D.V.Singh Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. N.S. ShokeenDr.O.N.Chaubey and Dr. M.P. Singh at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow during 23rd– 25th November, 2017. Rs.3500, US\$ 175(ISBN: 978-81-934120-0-8)
8	62ndILA International Conference on 'Gearing up for the future Library Initiatives for Digital India' Chief Editors Prof.Ashu Shokeen and Dr. D.V. Singh; Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Prof. P.G. Tadasad at Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura, Karnataka during 9th-11th February, 2017. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175(ISBN: 81-85216-51-7)
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