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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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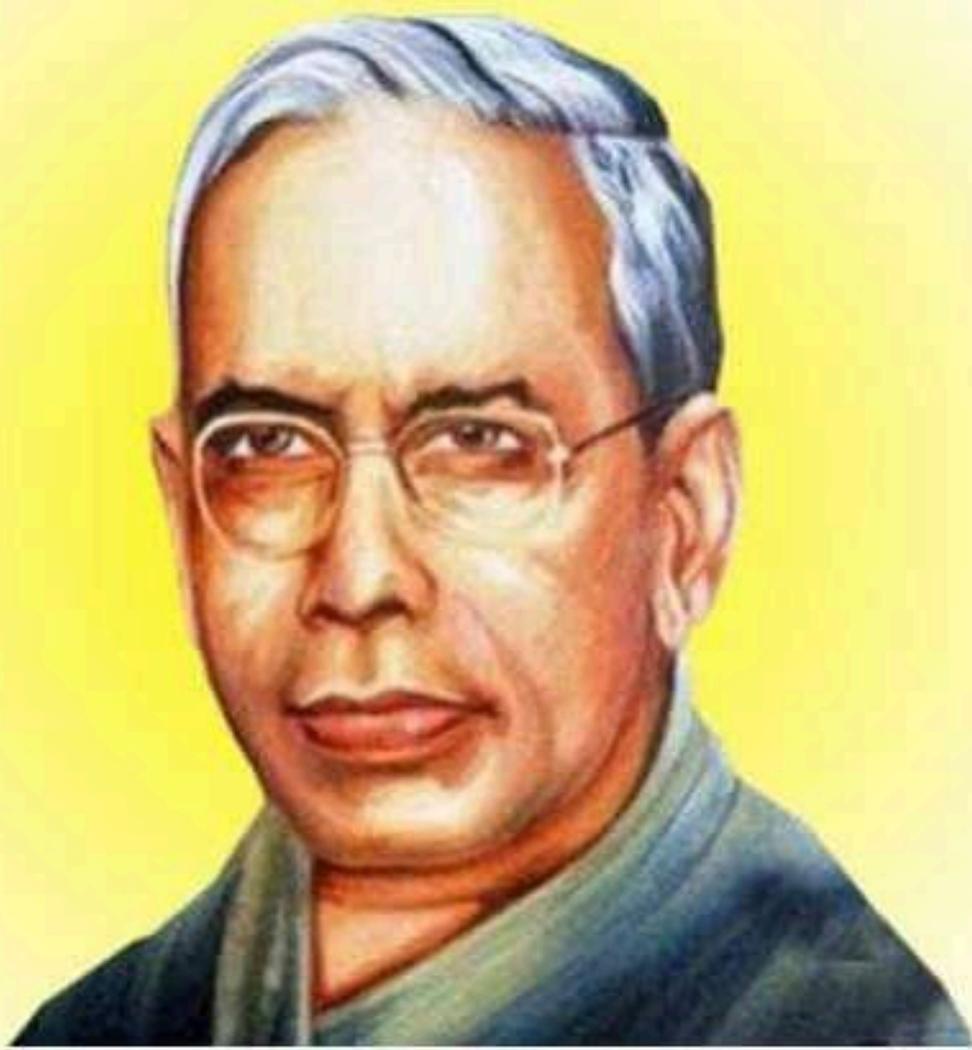


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Events Organised

National Webinar on "Become a Smart Researcher" Organized by GDC Mulugu



The Department of Library and Information Science, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Government Degree College, Mulugu, successfully organized a National Webinar titled "Become a Smart Researcher: Essential Tips to Navigate Springer Nature Platforms" on 15th July 2025. Conducted in partnership with Springer Nature, the online event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 200

attendees, including 150 students and 50 faculty members from various institutions across the country. The session was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. K. Mallesham, who emphasized the significance of cultivating strong research skills and utilizing global academic platforms for scholarly excellence. Dr. B. Jagadish, Librarian, served as the Convener, while Dr. B. Balaiah, Vice Principal and IQAC Coordinator, co-convened the session, reaffirming the college's dedication to academic growth and innovation. Ms. Alpana Sagwal, Head of Customer Engagement, EEMEACA and India at Springer Nature, served as the Resource Person and delivered an engaging session on smart research practices. Her presentation covered advanced search strategies, journal selection, citation management, and practical use of Springer's digital tools. The live demonstration and interactive Q&A session enabled participants to gain hands-on insights into effectively navigating Springer Nature platforms. The webinar was coordinated by Organizing Secretary Dr. B. Shirisha, Assistant Professor of Commerce. Participants appreciated the session for its timely relevance and practical guidance. E-certificates were issued to all attendees, and the event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, acknowledging the collective efforts of the organizers, college management, and the Springer Nature team in making the event a grand success.

IILM University Library, Gurugram, organized a symposium on "Libraries Bridging the Digital Divide: Empowering Communities through Digital Literacy"



IILM University Library, Gurugram, organized a symposium on "Libraries Bridging the Digital Divide: Empowering Communities through Digital Literacy" on 11th July 2025 in hybrid mode. The event brought together experts and thought leaders to discuss the evolving role of libraries in promoting digital inclusion. Shri Sanjay K Bihani, Vice Chair,

IFLA AO-RDC, addressed the symposium, emphasizing the importance of sustainable digital literacy initiatives and IFLA's role in this domain. Key discussions focused on digital ethics, AI tools, multilingual content, accessibility, and libraries as smart learning hubs. The University also unveiled an e-book titled Digital Literacy. Empowering Communities. The symposium concluded with a strong call to reimagine libraries as inclusive digital community centers fostering equitable access and empowerment.

RRRLF Sponsored National Conference on "Reimagining and Transforming Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education"

The Central Library of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST), Chennai, in collaboration with the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), successfully organized a two-day RRRLF-sponsored National Conference on "Reimagining and Transforming

Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education” on June 27–28, 2025. Led by women professionals, the event highlighted SALIS’s commitment to inclusivity and innovation.



The inaugural session featured dignitaries from BSACIST and SALIS, with keynote addresses emphasizing the evolving role of libraries in global education. The event included 87 scholarly papers, 4 invited talks, 6 product presentations, and a panel discussion on transforming libraries through technology.

A total of 48 SALIS awards were presented across 16 categories. The conference concluded with a valedictory session led by INFLIBNET Director Prof. Devika P. Madalli, who presented Best Paper Awards and emphasized future directions for the LIS field. The event reinforced the role of libraries as inclusive, technology-enabled learning hubs aligned with global standards.

National Conference on Academic Libraries and Administrators

A one-day National Conference on "Academic Libraries and Administrators: Creating Quality Impact on Users" was jointly organized by Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, and the Indian Library Association, New Delhi, on July 30, 2025, at Manthana Hall, Gulbarga University Library, Karnataka. The event was inaugurated by Prof. B.L. Hoovinbhavi, Vice-Chancellor, Gulbarga University, in the presence of 85 library professionals from the Kalyan Karnataka region. Dr. P.S. Kattimani, Sr. Vice President, ILA,



emphasized the crucial role of academic libraries and administrators in shaping the information ecosystem and encouraged membership in ILA. Prof. B.S. Biradar, Vice Chancellor, Bidar University, delivered the keynote address highlighting the multitasking role of librarians despite challenges and stressed the need for skill enhancement in AI tools. Dr. Suresh Jange gave the presidential remarks. Dr. Praveenkumar welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Mamata Mestri anchored the program. An invited talk by Dr. Veeresh Hanchnal (TISS) on Generative AI in Research was followed by a panel discussion on “Can Librarians become Principal/Registrar/Vice Chancellor?” moderated by Dr. Kattimani.

Forthcoming events

International Conference on “Transforming Libraries for Viksit Bharat 2047: Advancing Digital Innovation Services in Higher Education, Public and Community Libraries”

Swami Vivekanand Subharti University, Meerut, in collaboration with the Society for Information and Research Studies, New Delhi, is pleased to announce the upcoming International Conference SVSU-ICTL 2025 on the theme “Transforming Libraries for Viksit Bharat 2047: Advancing Digital Innovation Services in Higher Education, Public and Community Libraries.” The conference is scheduled to be held on 21st and 22nd November 2025 at the Satyajee Ray Auditorium, Subharti University, Meerut (U.P.). This international event aims to serve as a vibrant platform for academic discussion, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among library and information science professionals, academicians, researchers, technologists, and policymakers. The conference will focus on the future of libraries in line with India's Viksit Bharat 2047 vision, with major sub-themes including AI and IoT in libraries, smart technologies, user engagement, open knowledge systems, policy frameworks, preservation of Indian knowledge systems, sustainability, and more. Participants are encouraged to contribute original research and case studies relevant to the theme. The last date for full paper submission is 15th October 2025, and papers can be sent via email to libraryscience@subharti.org.

Upcoming Event: 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Humanities in Library and Education 4.0 (AIHLE-2025)

Uttaranchal University, Dehradun, is proud to announce the upcoming 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Humanities in Library and Education 4.0 (AIHLE-2025), scheduled to be held on 7th and 8th November 2025. The conference is being jointly organized by the Central Library, School of Liberal Arts, and Uttaranchal Institute of Technology. This prestigious event aims to bring together academicians, researchers, library professionals, and technologists from across the globe to explore the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on libraries, humanities, and education under the evolving paradigm of Education 4.0. With conference tracks covering a wide range of themes such as ethical and sustainable AI, smart libraries, digital innovation, AI tools for research, and inclusive technologies, the event will feature insightful sessions from distinguished speakers representing institutions like IITs, IIMs, INFLIBNET, NLU, and international universities from France, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and the Philippines. Participants are invited to submit original research papers by 5th October 2025, with accepted papers to be published in Scopus-indexed journals or edited books with ISBN. Awards for Best Paper and Best Presentation will be given based on expert recommendations. This conference promises to be an intellectually enriching experience and a unique opportunity to engage with global thought leaders in the field of Library and Information Science. For more information and registration, please visit <https://aihle.uudoon.in>

International Conference ReLAAI@2047 to Be Held at Mizoram University on November 6-7, 2025

The Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University (A Central 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 and 7th November 2025. This prestigious event aims to bring together library and information science professionals, academicians, researchers, and technology experts from across the globe to explore how Artificial Intelligence can revolutionize library services in alignment with the national vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. The conference will focus on key themes such as AI-driven digital transformation, ethical and policy considerations, sustainable and smart library practices, indigenous knowledge preservation, and inclusive access to information. Through paper presentations, expert talks, and collaborative discussions, the event will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange, innovation, and building strategic partnerships in the field of AI-enabled library systems. Participants are invited to submit original research papers and case studies by 31st July 2025 (abstract) and 31st August 2025 (full paper). For registration and further details, interested delegates may contact the organizing committee at rlaai2047@gmail.com.

DCMI 2025- Nominations for the Best Practices Session

The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) has announced its twenty-third International Conference on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications in 2025. The conference will be held at the University of Barcelona, Spain, from 19th to 25th October 2025. Traditionally, the Best Practices session is a platform where institutions share their successful implementations of robust and innovative metadata systems, providing valuable insights and strategies to the DCMI community.

Topics for best practices submissions are aligned with those for DCMI. The themes and subthemes of the conference are available at the DCMI 2025 conference website.

Link to the conference Website: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2025/cfp/>

The presenters can be nominated or self-nominated to serve as regional, community, or cross-country representatives, sharing metadata best practices from their respective institutions.

Guidelines for Presenters

- The presentation will be about 10-15 minutes long and tentatively held on the fourth or fifth day of the conference.
- Deadline to submit abstracts: 31st July 2025
- If you are interested, please fill out the DCMI-2025 Presenter Profile Registration and Presentation Information mentioned below.

1. Presenter Profile Registration: <https://go.dublincore.org/dcmi-2025/profile-registration>

2. Presentation Information: <https://go.dublincore.org/dcmi-2025/presentation-information>

If you have any nominations, please mention them in the Google sheet below.

Link to the Google sheet: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13edZe1D-YB4w5lc4UaWpnT4w1hMNHjDyLxuWGL_D7_Q/edit?usp=sharing

Past Best Practices Sessions

We invite you to explore the titles from the Best Practices sessions conducted in the previous years, available at the following locations.

- DCMI 2024: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2024/sessions/best-practices/>
- DCMI 2023: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2023/sessions/best-practices/>
- DCMI 2022: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2022/sessions/best-practices-part1>
<https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2022/sessions/best-practices-part-2/>
- DCMI 2021: https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2021/best_practice/
- DCMI 2019: https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2019/best_practice_day/

Event Announcement: Annual Conference on “Bridging the Gap: Trends in Library and Information Science”

The Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre, is pleased to announce the upcoming Annual Conference on “Bridging the Gap: Trends in Library and Information Science”, scheduled to be held from January 20 to 22, 2026 in Bangalore, India. This in-person event aims to bring together professionals, researchers, educators, and technology experts from across the Library and Information Science (LIS) domain to engage in meaningful discussions on the evolving trends and future directions of the field. Organized by one of India’s premier LIS research institutions, the conference will provide a vibrant platform for presenting original research, case studies, and innovative practices that bridge the gap between traditional LIS frameworks and contemporary technological and user-driven developments. It also seeks to foster collaborations that will shape LIS education, services, and policies to be more responsive, inclusive, and forward-thinking. Submissions are invited in the form of research papers, conceptual analyses, and practical insights aligned with the conference theme and its sub-themes. For more details, visit the official website: [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.](#)

UP SLIS to Host IFDIK 2025 International Forum in December

The University of the Philippines School of Library and Information Studies (UP SLIS) will host the 2025 International Forum on Data, Information, and Knowledge for Sustainable and Ethical Societies (IFDIK 2025) from December 3–5, 2025. The three-day onsite international event will take place at UP Bonifacio Global City (UP BGC), bringing together global scholars, practitioners, and students to explore the role of data, information, and knowledge in creating sustainable and ethical societies.

IFDIK 2025 will serve as the umbrella forum for three major co-located international conferences:

The 27th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL 2025)

The 12th Asia-Pacific Conference on Library Information Education and Practice (A-LIEP 2025)

Asia-Pacific iConference 2025 – the annual meeting of the Asia-Pacific chapter of iSchools

The call for papers has been extended until July 31, 2025. Interested participants can access detailed submission guidelines at:

A-LIEP 2025: <https://ifdik2025.com/aliep-2025/>

AP iConference 2025: <https://ifdik2025.com/ap-icongress-2025/>

ICADL 2025: <https://ifdik2025.com/icadl-2025/>

More information about the event is available at the official website: <https://ifdik2025.com>.

Mark your calendars and join the conversation in the Philippines this December!

Call for Speakers: AI Literacies in Libraries Panel at AI Conference 2025, Macau

The Science and Technology Libraries Section (SciTech) and the Artificial Intelligence Special Interest Group (AI SIG) are inviting speaker proposals for their panel session titled “AI Literacies in Libraries: Equity and Capacity Building” at the upcoming AI Conference hosted by the United Nations University Institute in Macau. The conference will be held onsite in October 2025, and the session aims to explore how libraries can contribute to inclusive and equitable AI capacity building. The organizers are seeking three speakers from any type of library or institution worldwide, with a particular interest in proposals from Macau and the surrounding region. Each speaker will be given 20 minutes to present their research, case studies, or practical models that demonstrate how libraries are serving as critical infrastructure for developing AI literacies, especially among historically marginalized or underserved communities.

Interested participants are encouraged to submit an abstract of no more than 500 words, along with their title, affiliation, and a short biography (maximum 100 words) by August 6, 2025. Submissions should be sent to the session chairs, Anna Au (weng.ian.anna.au@gmail.com) and Andrew Cox (a.m.cox@sheffield.ac.uk). Additionally, speakers who wish to include a full-length paper in the conference proceedings may submit research papers of up to 12 pages or case studies and practical reports of up to 5 pages, following Springer formatting guidelines available on the conference website. The speaker registration fee is USD 250, covering access to all sessions, lunch, tea breaks, and a farewell reception. Please note that speakers are expected to attend in person and arrange their own travel and funding, as no financial support is available. For more details, visit the conference website: <https://unu.edu/macau/aiconf2025>

Sixth International Conference on Science & Technology Metrics (STMet 2025)

The Sixth International Conference on Science & Technology Metrics (STMet 2025) will be held on October 13–14, 2025, at Macau Millennium College, Macau (near Hong Kong), and again on November 7–8, 2025, at the Posts and Telecommunication Institute of Technology, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Organized in collaboration with Springer Real-Time Intelligent Systems, the conference will explore emerging models and applications of metrics in science and technology. The event features paper presentations, invited talks, tutorials, workshops, and a Doctoral Symposium. Topics include citation metrics, innovation indicators, altmetrics, open access, scientific collaboration, and more. All papers will be peer-reviewed, and selected papers will be published in reputed journals without any publication fee. The submission deadline is August 25, 2025. For more details, visit <https://www.socio.org.uk/stm>.

International Conference at IIT Bombay on IPR and Indigenous Knowledge

IIT Bombay is pleased to announce the International Conference on the Role of IPR in Promoting Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Viksit Bharat, to be held from 26–28 November 2025 at IIT Bombay. This multidisciplinary event aims to explore the intersection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS), highlighting their contribution to sustainable development and a self-reliant India.

The conference will feature sessions on key themes such as traditional knowledge in healthcare, agriculture, crafts, IPR frameworks and enforcement, Geographical Indications (GIs), digital tools for IKS protection, community empowerment, and policy recommendations. It welcomes academicians, researchers, legal experts, government officials, entrepreneurs, NGOs, and indigenous community representatives.

More details: <https://www.iitb.ac.in/ipriks/>

International Conference: I-KOAL 2026 at Rajiv Gandhi University

The Library Professionals Association (LPA), New Delhi, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, is organizing the International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL 2026) on January 30–31, 2026. Themed “Preserving Traditional Agriculture Knowledge via Digital Rural Libraries: Integrated Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) for Sustainable Growth and Viksit Bharat 2047,” the conference aims to bring together LIS professionals, academicians, researchers, and policymakers to discuss innovative strategies for preserving indigenous agricultural knowledge through digital means. The event will feature keynote addresses, paper presentations, workshops, and awards. The last date for paper submission is December 15, 2025, and award nominations are open until December 31, 2025. For details, visit www.lpaindia.org or email conferencelpaindia@gmail.com.

MANLIBNET 2025 International Conference at KIIT, Bhubaneswar

The 22nd MANLIBNET International Conference, themed “Marching Beyond the Libraries: Talent, Technology, and Transformation”, will be held from 18–20 December 2025 at KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This prestigious event is jointly organized by Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) and KIIT Central Library, in association with the United Nations ECOSOC (Special Consultative Status).

This year’s conference focuses on reimagining libraries in a dynamic era shaped by innovation and digital transformation. Participants will engage in thought-provoking discussions on topics including talent management in libraries, emerging technologies, digital literacy, data analytics, and user-centric services.

LIS professionals, researchers, educators, and technologists are invited to submit original papers by October 5, 2025. Selected papers will be published by Atlantis Press-Springer Nature.

Join us in Bhubaneswar to connect with thought leaders and shape the future of libraries. For details and submission: <https://event.kiit.ac.in/manlibnet-2025>

ICLET 2025 - International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies

Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur, in collaboration with the Rajasthan Technical Library Association, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, and Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, is organizing the International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies for Smart Knowledge Ecosystems (ICLET 2025) on 14th and 15th November 2025 in hybrid mode. The conference will take place at Poornima College of Engineering, ISI-6, RIICO Institutional Area, Sitapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan–302022, India. ICLET 2025 aims to bring together library professionals, academicians, and technologists to discuss the latest innovations and trends in libraries and emerging technologies, contributing to the development of smart knowledge ecosystems. Participants are encouraged to explore the diverse conference tracks and submit their abstracts by Monday, 15 September 2025, and full papers by Tuesday, 30 September 2025. The notification of acceptance will be issued by Friday, 31 October 2025, and the registration deadline is Thursday, 13 November 2025. For registration and more details, please visit <https://iclet2025.poornima.org>. For any queries, contact the Organizing Secretary, Mrs. Neema Shukla, at +91-9887176147 or via email at iclet2025@poornima.org.

Success story

Superannuation of a Diplomat Librarian, Mr Sanjay Bihani



Mr Sanjay Kumar Bihani has superannuated from Ministry of External Affairs and Government Service in India after serving for more than 35 years at the Ministry's HQ at New Delhi and also in Indian Missions in Bangladesh, Nepal and United Kingdom. Till recently, he has served as an Indian Diplomat in Dhaka, Bangladesh from May 2022 to May 2025, where he was engaged in Consular and Cultural Affairs including Libraries.

Mr Bihani is currently serving as Vice-Chair of the IFLA Regional Division Committee for Asia and Oceania. He has earlier served on the IFLA Governing Board during 2019-2021, where he actively participated in IFLA Governance Review and contributed to developing IFLA's new Statutes. Additionally, he was involved with the IFLA Professional Committee, where he played a critical role in section's action plans and funding.



As Chair of IFLA Division V, he supported IFLA Regional Sections across Asia, Oceania, Africa, and Latin America regions, significantly increasing IFLA's engagement during the pandemic. His earlier work in Government Libraries led to translating IFLA Guidelines into twelve languages, broadening accessibility. His editorial experience of about 8 years with the IFLA Journal has involved peer-reviewing of over 100 research papers, ensuring high academic standards and relevance in IFLA's published works. He has also translated IFLA Strategy 2024-29 in Hindi and Bengali.

Having actively participated in IFLA since 2005 and an IFLA Officer since 2011, he was awarded the "IFLA Scroll of Appreciation" for his distinguished contribution to IFLA's Governing Board and Committees, and dedication to improving government Libraries, the IFLA Journal and enhancing collaboration and networking within the Asia and Oceania region during the World Library and Information Congress held in Dublin, Ireland in August 2022.



He has visited more than 35 countries in all continents of the world on various professional, IFLA and Government of India assignments.

Hyderabad Librarians Whatsapp Group

Dear Professional Colleagues,

We are delighted to share that our Hyderabad Librarians Whatsapp Group has successfully completed a decade of knowledge sharing and collaboration — established on 06/07/2015.

On this momentous occasion, we extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every member of this group. Your continuous support and active participation have been the cornerstone of our success.

Special appreciation goes to the senior professionals from OU, JNTU, KU, GDCs, GJCs, affiliated colleges of Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Management, as well as school librarians, public and special library professionals, and all library lovers who have enriched this group with their presence and contributions.

ON THIS ACHIEVEMENT, MANY PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUES CONGRATULATED.

We sincerely thank you all for making this journey meaningful, impactful, and inspiring.

Dr. Lode Vijay Bhasker, Dr. Sakilam Rajesh and Ms. Kalyani

Uma Kanjilal appointed IGNOU's 1st woman VC



New Delhi: Professor Uma Kanjilal has been appointed the first woman vice-chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) in the institution's history. "With over 36 years of distinguished service in the open and distance learning system, Kanjilal brings a wealth of academic leadership, digital innovation, and institutional knowledge to the helm of one of the world's largest open universities," said an official.

She was serving as the acting VC since July 25, 2024. Before assuming the role of acting VC, She served as pro VC from March 2021 to July 2024. "Her longstanding association with IGNOU spans various key leadership roles, including Director, Centre for Online Education (2019-2021)

UGC-NET June 2025 Success in Library and Information Science

We are delighted to share the remarkable success of aspiring professionals in the field of Library and Information Science, who have excelled in the UGC-NET June 2025 examination.

Highlights of the Results:

- 🎓 JRF Qualified: 97 candidates
- 🎓 Assistant Professor Qualified: 1,078 candidates
- 🎓 Ph.D. Program Qualified: 2,248 candidates

This achievement reflects the growing commitment, hard work, and academic excellence of library science field across the country. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the successful candidates and wish them continued success in their academic and professional journeys.



Dr. Rajeev Kumar Mishra appointment as Librarian

Dr. Rajeev Kumar Mishra appointment as the Librarian at Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Rashtrapati Niwas, Shimla.



News you can use

JHOVE

We are pleased to inform our readers that JHOVE version 1.34 is now available for download. JHOVE (JSTOR/Harvard Object Validation Environment) is an open-source tool designed for file format identification, validation, and characterisation, widely used in digital preservation workflows. It is a core component of the Open Preservation Foundation (OPF) reference toolset.

The newly released Version 1.34 includes several important updates:

Fixed JPEG2000 codestream parsing issue when tile-part length in the SOT marker was set to zero.

Enhanced support for PDF-2 headers in the PDF module. Improved validation of document info dates in PDFs.

Better error checking and reporting for object numbers vs. document SIZE during cross-reference checks in PDF files.

Users can download JHOVE 1.34.0 and are encouraged to read the draft release notes for detailed information on the updates. Additionally, users can stay updated by subscribing to the JHOVE user mailing list. The official release DOI is 10.5281/zenodo.15794463.

Institute Research Day 2025 Celebrated with Workshop and Symposiums at BLDEA's PGH College of Engineering and Technology



BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology in Vijayapur celebrated its Institute Research Day 2025 on June 30, 2025. To commemorate this occasion, the Research and Development Cell, Mechanical Engineering Department, along with the Central Library, organized a one-day workshop on "Research Methodology and Tools," followed by three three-day symposiums on Energy Harvesting Dynamics with Lublin Technology University, Poland. The workshop aimed to provide research scholars with an overview of the research process and the tools associated with it.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Dhiraj V. Patil, Dean of Faculty Welfare at the Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad, who delivered a keynote address on Sustainable Development and Goals. The guest of honor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar of BLDE (DU), addressed the gathering, emphasizing that academics and research should go hand in hand to foster progress in the overall development of education. Dr. M. M. Bachalapur, Chief Librarian and Coordinator of the Event, spoke about the Importance of Literature in Research. Dr. Pushpa B. Patil discussed writing a Research Manuscript. The organizers also conducted an online quiz competition for participants. Over 100 research scholars benefited from the workshop.

Workshop on "AI Tools for Academic Research Writing and Publishing"

The Department of Library & Information Center, KLE Society's Gudleppa Hallikeri Arts, Science and Commerce College, Haveri, organized a one-day workshop titled "AI Tools for Academic Research Writing and Publishing" on May 22, 2025, at the Commerce Business Lab. The session was inaugurated by Dr. Iranna Shettar, Deputy Librarian, NIT Warangal (Telangana), who highlighted the transformative role of AI in improving research productivity, clarity, and originality. The workshop aimed to equip



PG students and staff with skills to improve writing quality, enhance research integrity, and effectively conduct literature reviews using AI tools. A total of 90 participants benefited from the insightful session.

Important Link & Free e-Books Sources

Dear All,

It may be of interest to you.
It is worrying that more use
of ChatGPT-like tools will
reduce our cognitive skills.
It is a study undertaken by
MIT.

[https://arxiv.org/pdf/
2506.08872v1](https://arxiv.org/pdf/2506.08872v1)

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That is toxic, but we are careless about it.

<https://news.st-andrews.ac.uk/archive/new-tool-to-identify-toxic-green-books/>

Awards

Dr. P. K Suresh Kumar



Dr. P. K Suresh Kumar Former Deputy Librarian, University of Kerala, KLA General Secretary has been awarded the best Research paper award among 55 papers presented in the international Seminar on Future Libraries, Beyond Walls jointly organized by Prof. K. A Isaac Society for Library and Information Science and Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala on 8-10 July 2025 at Thiruvananthapuram. The Research paper entitled "Towards Intelligent Library Services: A Chatbot Implementation Framework for Kerala University Library. Dr. Suresh Kumar PK is a life member of ILA.

Mr. SRIKANTH GUNDU

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Prof. R. C. Patil, Retired University Librarian of Karnatak University, Dharwad passed away on 01-06-2025. Prof. Patil was born on 17 November 1936 at Savadatti. After graduation he completed his masters degree in Library Science in 1972 from Karnatak University, Dharwad. His career began as Librarian at Kadsiddeshwar College, Hubli, later he joined as Technical Assistant and Assistant Librarian at Karnatak University Library and rose to the position of University Librarian.

He headed the library from 1985-1994. He was a very soft spoken and disciplined Librarian and also contributed to the Department of Librarian and Information Science of the University by teaching the students.

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