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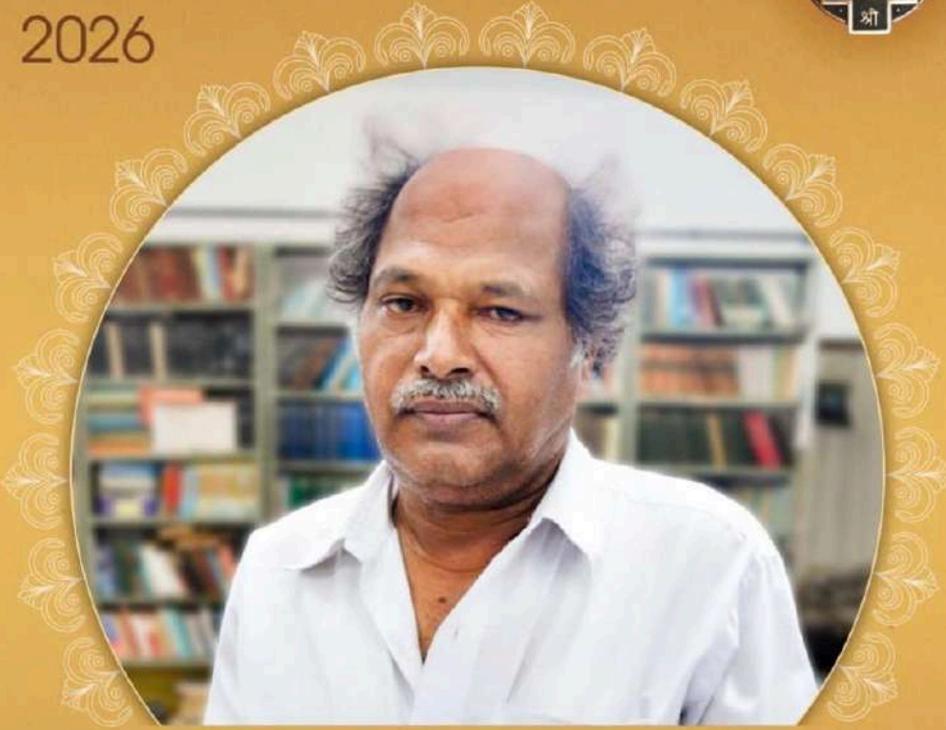
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Event Organised

Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University Organises Workshop on Information and Digital Literacy



The Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, organised a one-day workshop on “Information Literacy and Digital Information Literacy Skills towards Women Empowerment and Self-Empowerment” on 16 December 2025 with the support of the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA), the Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India, and the Karnataka State Higher Education Council.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Ramesh Naik, Professor (HAG), Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, who highlighted the importance of information literacy for academic and professional growth.

Presiding over the programme, Prof. P. G. Tadasad, Professor (HAG), Department of Library and Information Science, emphasised the role of information literacy, self-learning, and lifelong learning in women empowerment, self-empowerment, and career development.

The workshop included three technical sessions and benefited nearly 200 postgraduate students. Prof. Ramesh Naik discussed the significance of information and digital literacy skills for social and academic development, while Dr. Anupama Joshi explained the use of library resources and information skills for self-employment. Prof. K. T. Santoshkumar, Department of Library and Information Science, Kuvempu University, highlighted the relevance of digital information literacy in contemporary education and research.

Dr. Pardeep Rai Highlights Role of Libraries as Learning Hubs at Reading India Samvaad 2026



At Reading India Samvaad 2026, a two-day National Leadership Dialogue on reading, libraries, and learning held alongside the New Delhi World Book Fair 2026, Dr. Pardeep Rai, President of the Indian Library Association, underscored the evolving role of libraries as inclusive learning hubs central to India's educational and cultural landscape. The event was organised by the National Book Trust (NBT) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, as part of efforts to strengthen reading culture and library access in alignment with the National Education Policy 2020 and the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

Dr. Pardeep Rai spoke during the panel on “Libraries as Learning Hubs: Reclaiming Reading Spaces”, emphasising that libraries must go beyond traditional functions to become community-oriented centres that foster curiosity, critical thinking, and equitable access to knowledge. His remarks highlighted the importance of revitalising libraries through technology, partnerships, and inclusive practices that support lifelong learning across age groups.

The Samvaad featured two major panel discussions. The first explored “Reimagining the Classroom: From Textbooks to Reading Culture”, examining how reading can be embedded into education, and the second focused on revitalising libraries as vibrant learning spaces for communities, featuring experts from government, education, and publishing sectors. The dialogue provided a platform for national reflection on strategies to expand access to books, reading in Indian languages, and the modernisation of libraries to meet evolving knowledge needs.

PSIT Library (NDLI Club) Conducts Four Online Academic Programmes



The PSIT Library (NDLI Club), in collaboration with the National Digital Library of India, organised four online academic and research-oriented programmes during December 2025 to enhance digital literacy, research awareness, and scholarly competencies among faculty members, staff, students, and NDLI Club members, informed Dr. Rakesh Singh Tomar, Librarian.

The programmes began with a virtual training session on DrillBit Plagiarism Detection Software on 6 December 2025, conducted by Mr. Akash S, Assistant Manager – Product Training and Technical Support, with support from Mr. Sanjeev Singh and Mr. Abhyash Singh. The session covered plagiarism concepts, software features, live demonstrations, and reporting tools. This was followed by an online demonstration and awareness session on J-GateNext on 13 December 2025 by Mr. Ajay Sahay, Senior Manager – Training, Informatics Publishing Ltd, focusing on advanced search features, alerts, personal libraries, and enriched scholarly content.

An online awareness session on NDLI and NDLI Club was organised on 19 December 2025 by the PSIT Library team under the leadership of Dr. Rakesh Singh Tomar, highlighting NDLI resources, access methods, and user benefits. The final programme, a national online session on “Transforming the Future of Research with IEEE” held on 27 December 2025, was delivered by Mr. Mohit Bhatija, Business Manager (North India), IEEE, emphasising the effective use of IEEE publications, e-books, online courses, testbeds, and open science initiatives.

The sessions featured interactive discussions that enabled participants to gain practical insights into digital research tools and scholarly resources. Dr. Rakesh Singh Tomar expressed gratitude to the institutional leadership for their support and reiterated the PSIT Library (NDLI Club)’s commitment to organising similar programmes to promote academic and research excellence.

CLIM and SRHU Central Library Organise Workshop on Library Automation Through KOHA



The Centre for Library and Information Management (CLIM), in collaboration with the Central Library of Swami Rama Himalayan University, organised a hybrid-mode workshop on “Automate Your Library Through KOHA” on 8 November 2025. The programme aimed to enhance the digital competencies of library professionals through hands-on training in KOHA, an open-source Integrated Library Management System.

Prof. Yogendra Singh, Coordinator, CLIM-cum-Chief Librarian, welcomed the participants and emphasised the growing importance of library automation in the digital era.

In his inaugural address, he highlighted the benefits of open-source software, including cost-effectiveness, flexibility, transparency, and scalability, and explained how KOHA supports sustainable and efficient library services.

The workshop featured intensive technical sessions on KOHA implementation, covering Ubuntu installation, system configuration, and key modules such as administration, patron management, and cataloguing. The programme attracted 150 participants comprising library professionals, academicians, research scholars, and IT experts, with participation in both online and offline modes. The workshop concluded with an interactive discussion and feedback session, where participants appreciated the initiative for promoting digital transformation and professional skill development in library services.

Khaja Bandanawaz University Conducts Workshop on DELNET E-Resources for PG Medical Students

The Central Library of Khaja Bandanawaz University organised a one-day workshop on “Usage of DELNET E-Resources for PG Medical Students” on 29 December 2025 to enhance awareness and competencies in accessing digital academic resources for research and thesis work.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. S. S. A. Sarmast, Assistant Librarian, FOMS, who highlighted the growing importance of e-resources in medical education. The technical session was conducted by Dr. P. S. Kattimani, University Librarian, Central University of Karnataka, who demonstrated major DELNET platforms, including the Discovery Portal, Knowledge Gainer Portal, Vision Portal, and the Global Research and Innovation Portal, focusing on effective literature search strategies and ethical research practices for MD/MS dissertations.



Dr. Mohammed Abdul Basheer, Controller of Examinations, emphasised the role of DELNET in promoting plagiarism-free research, while Dr. K. Y. Guruprasad, Dean, FOMS, spoke on the academic value and evolution of DELNET. Dr. Siddesh Sirwar, Head, Department of Microbiology, proposed the vote of thanks. It was also noted that the university became a DELNET institutional member in February 2023 and received a Certificate of Appreciation for DELNET Best Practices in March 2025. The workshop concluded with interactive discussions and certificate distribution, reinforcing the institution's commitment to ethical research and digital advancement.

National Library Week 2025 Celebrated at Alliance University



The Central Library and NDLI Club of Alliance University celebrated National Library Week 2025 from 14 to 20 November 2025 with a series of well-planned activities aimed at promoting reading habits, enhancing library awareness, and strengthening academic engagement across the university community. The week-long programme was formally inaugurated by the University Leadership Team, whose address inspired active participation from students, faculty members, research scholars, and staff. Various interactive and creative initiatives conducted during the celebration fostered an inclusive and intellectually stimulating environment within the library.

The celebrations concluded with a valedictory session recognising the enthusiastic involvement of the university community. The strong participation and vibrant engagement throughout the week reaffirmed the Central Library's and NDLI Club's commitment to supporting academic excellence, enriching learning experiences, and promoting effective use of knowledge resources and services.

One-Day Workshop on “Shelves to System: Building Library Teams for an AI Future”

The Central Library and NDLI Club of Alliance University, in association with the Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), organised a one-day workshop titled “Shelves to System: Building Library Teams for an AI Future” on 15 November 2025. The programme focused on preparing library professionals for the evolving role of libraries in the era of artificial intelligence.

The workshop was led by Dr. Nagappa Bakkannanavar, Regional Head – Information Resource Centre, Tata Consultancy Services, who offered valuable insights into the transformation of libraries from traditional, shelf-based systems to technology-driven, AI-supported services. He highlighted the importance of future-ready library teams equipped with digital skills, innovative thinking, and familiarity with AI-enabled tools to enhance access, efficiency, and user engagement.



Library professionals from various universities, colleges, and institutions actively participated in the programme, contributing to meaningful discussions and shared learning. Participants appreciated the practical perspectives on skill development, workflow modernisation, and user-centric services. The collaborative initiative reaffirmed the commitment of the organisers to professional development, continuous learning, and building resilient, AI-ready library ecosystems.

IASLIC 34th All India Conference on “Library Vision 2047” Concludes Successfully



The ICSSR-sponsored 34th All India Conference of the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) on the theme “Library Vision 2047” was organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women’s University, from 5 to 7 January 2026. The conference was inaugurated by Prof. B. D. Kumbar, Vice-Chancellor, Davanagere University, who emphasised innovation, emerging technologies, and user-centric approaches for inclusive information access.

The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, highlighting the role of INFLIBNET in strengthening library services nationwide.

Prof. B. S. Biradar spoke on contemporary issues and future directions in LIS, while Prof. Vijaya Korishetty, Vice-Chancellor of the host university and President of the function, outlined the vision for the next two decades and urged LIS professionals to contribute towards Vikasit Bharat 2047. Prof. P. G. Tadasad welcomed the gathering, Dr. Gavisiddappa introduced the dignitaries, and Dr. Shanthadevi proposed the vote of thanks.

The academic programme comprised five invited talks, 54 paper presentations across five technical sessions and two SIG sessions, and a panel discussion on “Reaching the Unreached: Challenges for Library Vision 2047” moderated by Dr. P. R. Goswami, Senior Vice President, IASLIC. The conference attracted over 150 delegates from across the country. Prof. K. P. Vijaykumar served as Conference Director and Prof. B. T. Sampath Kumar as Rapporteur General. The valedictory address by Prof. C. R. Karisiddappa highlighted the importance of visionary leadership and innovation in achieving the national vision for libraries.

Vikrama Simhapuri University Organises Two-Day Workshop on Competitive Examination Preparation

A special two-day workshop aimed at preparing students for competitive examinations was organised on 7 and 8 January 2026 under the aegis of the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, Vikrama Simhapuri University, with financial support from the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA).



The programme focused on equipping students with practical strategies and skills required to succeed in various competitive examinations.

Mr. Y. O. Anand, Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation, attended the programme as the Guest of Honour and delivered the keynote address, sharing valuable insights, guidance, and effective preparation techniques.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Allam Srinivas Rao, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. K. Sunitha, Registrar; Prof. Vijaya, Principal; Dr. Y. Sudharani, Organising Secretary; and Prof. Vijaya Nandakumar, Librarian (I/C) and PM-USHA Coordinator, along with faculty members and a large number of students. The speakers highlighted the importance of critical thinking, time management, and consistent preparation in achieving success in competitive examinations and building strong career foundations. The workshop was well received and reflected the university's commitment to student empowerment and academic excellence.

Kannada Book Authority Organises Free Book Distribution Programme



The Kannada Book Authority organised a Home Library and Free Book Distribution Programme on 23 December 2025 with the objective of promoting reading habits and knowledge dissemination among students. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest highlighted the value of books as lifelong companions and emphasised that the greatest charity is the sharing of knowledge.

As part of the programme, 174 books worth approximately ₹15,000 were donated to Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College for Women. The donated books were noted to be highly beneficial for enhancing students' knowledge and fostering a sustained culture of reading.

The initiative was appreciated as a commendable contribution towards educational and social development.

The programme witnessed the participation of office bearers and members of the Kannada Book Authority, university authorities, teaching and non-teaching staff, and representatives from various educational institutions. From the college, Dr. Premchand Chavan, Head, Department of Hindi; Mr. Sharanappa, Librarian; Dr. Mahesh Ganvhara, Head, Department of Sociology; along with faculty members including Nagendra, Sangamesh, and Anil Kembhavi, took part in the programme. The initiative was widely acknowledged as a meaningful step towards strengthening community engagement through education.

BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology Celebrates National Youth Day 2026

BLDEA's Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology celebrated the 163rd birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda on 12 January 2026 as National Youth Day, through a programme organised by the Central Library and Cultural Department. Principal Dr. Manjunath P addressed the youth and highlighted the significance of National Youth Day in inspiring young minds through the ideals and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.



In his address, the Principal emphasised values such as self-confidence, inner strength, respect for education and knowledge, discipline in personal and professional life, unity, harmony, and national pride, which continue to guide the youth of the nation. The programme reflected on Swami Vivekananda's contribution in spreading Indian Vedanta and Yoga philosophies globally and his enduring influence on youth empowerment.

The celebration witnessed the presence of Vice Principal Dr. Leena Raagha, Dr. Pradeep Malaji, Dr. M. M. Bachalapur, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students, who actively participated in the observance of National Youth Day.

mLAC Library Hosts Library on Wheels Outreach Team for Community Development Initiative



The Department of Library, mLAC Library, organised an outreach and community development activity with the visit of a Library on Wheels team on 8 January 2026 to explore the feasibility of initiating a Library on Wheels project. The visiting team comprised Mr. Udayan Guha, Mr. Mahilan Guha, Mr. Deyaan Guha, and Mr. Suhaib, Founder of Affectionate Hands NGO, who are actively involved in community literacy and library initiatives.

The Librarian, Ms. Sowmya Sastry, introduced the team to the Principal, Dr. Nanda Kulkarni, who briefed them on the institution's academic and research activities. The Librarian outlined the processes followed in setting up community libraries, including documentation, cataloguing, and student volunteer engagement.

Dr. Sharmistha Dutta, Director, and Ms. Aruna H. K., IQAC Coordinator, highlighted operational aspects and institutional support for outreach programmes. Mr. Suhaib shared experiences from successful community library models and expressed confidence in implementing a Library on Wheels initiative. The visit concluded with discussions on potential collaboration to enhance community access to library services.

DRTC, Indian Statistical Institute Organises Capacity Building Workshop on Open Source DSpace-9

Capacity-Building Workshop on **Open-Source DSpace-9**
Nov 20th to 22nd 2025



The Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) of the Indian Statistical Institute organised a three-day Capacity Building Workshop on Open Source DSpace-9 from 20 to 22 November 2025, with the participation of nearly 75 professionals from institutions across the country.

The workshop combined hands-on training and conceptual sessions covering DSpace-9 installation, system architecture, customisation, and content creation, with a focus on strengthening practical skills for managing open-source institutional repositories.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. N. V. Satyanarayana, Managing Director, Informatics India Ltd. Academic and technical sessions were conducted by Prof. Saroj Kumar, Prof. M. Krishnamurthy, Head, DRTC, Mr. Vikas Kumar, and Mr. Ram Vishwas Chourasiya, who shared expert insights on repository development and management.

Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad Conducts Online Training on QuillBot Premium

The Indira Gandhi Memorial Library, University of Hyderabad organised an online training session on QuillBot Premium on 20 January 2026 as part of its initiative to promote effective and ethical use of digital tools in academic writing. The programme was led by the Librarian (I/c), Dr. Siva Sankar Prasad, with the objective of enhancing scholarly writing skills among the academic community.

The session was conducted by Mr. Piyush Soni, who provided a comprehensive overview of QuillBot's applications in academic and research writing. He demonstrated features such as AI-powered paraphrasing, grammar and style improvement, plagiarism detection, citation support, and tools for improving clarity, coherence, and overall scholarly quality, while also addressing best practices and limitations related to responsible AI use.

Faculty members, research scholars, and students from various departments participated actively and interacted with the resource person during the hands-on demonstrations. Ms. Jasna proposed the vote of thanks, expressing appreciation to the resource person, participants, and the library team for their support in making the programme successful.

Awards

GDC Mulugu Librarian Dr. B. Jagadish Receives District Best Employee Award



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Dr. B. Jagadish, Librarian at the Government Degree College, Mulugu, was honoured with the District Best Employee Award on the occasion of the 77th Republic Day celebrations held on 26 January 2026. The award was presented by the District Collector, Sri T. S. Divakara, IAS, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to strengthening academic and research services in the college library.

Dr. Jagadish was recognised for his dynamic leadership in transforming the library into a centre for research support and digital innovation. The District Administration particularly acknowledged his role in organising two national-level academic programmes during the 2025 academic year. These included a National Awareness Programme on “IPR – Patents for a New Digital Era: Innovation, Challenges, and Strategic Solutions”, which enhanced awareness of patent filing and copyright ethics among faculty members and students, and a One-Day National Workshop on “One Nation One Subscription for Research Excellence”, organised in collaboration with Springer Nature, aimed at promoting effective use of centralised access to scholarly journals under the Government of India initiative.

Expressing his gratitude, Dr. Jagadish thanked the District Administration and the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, stating that the honour reflected a collective effort to bring global research practices to a rural higher education institution. Dr. K. Mallesham, Principal of the college, along with faculty members and students, congratulated Dr. Jagadish and noted that his proactive initiatives have significantly enhanced the research culture of the institution.

Article

Indian Library Association Conference (1976): A Call to Make Libraries a Public Movement

Fifty years ago, at the 22nd All-India Library Conference organised by the Indian Library Association, the then Vice-President of India, B. D. Jatti, strongly advocated transforming the library movement into a people-centric public movement. Inaugurating the conference on 18 January 1976, he emphasised that libraries could truly serve public needs only when supported by broad participation beyond the professional library community.

Highlighting the challenges of keeping knowledge current in a rapidly changing society, Mr. Jatti stressed that librarians must be deeply committed to public service and possess appropriate professional qualifications to meet societal needs effectively. He underscored the role of libraries in enabling informed, productive, and meaningful lives in a modern democratic society.

Presiding over the conference, D. R. Kalia, then President of the Indian Library Association, drew attention to the crucial role of libraries in national development, particularly for the large illiterate population. He expressed concern over the absence of library facilities in primary schools across the country, observing that this gap hindered the development of reading habits and adversely affected the quality of school education.

This archival reflection, originally reported by The Hindu on 19 January 1976, remains highly relevant today as libraries continue to evolve as inclusive spaces for knowledge access, literacy, and social transformation.

Festschrift in Honour of Dr. B. R. Gadagin Highlights Community Information and Knowledge Hubs

The Festschrift *Innovative Approaches to Community Information and Knowledge Hubs* (edited by Dr. Suresh Jange et al., Bengaluru: Niveditha Prakashana, 2025) is a noteworthy scholarly work published in honour of B. R. Gadagin, former Librarian of Veerashaiva College, on his 66th birth anniversary, recognising his over three decades of contribution to librarianship.

The volume is organised into two sections. The first section features reminiscences and tributes in English and Kannada by 38 LIS professionals, reflecting the dedicatee's professional and personal impact. The second section includes 19 scholarly articles by LIS educators and practitioners, addressing themes such as community and village information centres, public libraries as knowledge hubs, digital transformation, inclusive services, AI applications, smart libraries, and bridging the digital divide.

The book carries a foreword by Prof. M. Hanumanthappa, Vice-Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, appreciating Dr. Gadagin's role as a librarian, researcher, and administrator. Well-produced with clear layout and quality printing, the volume is priced at ₹500 and is recommended for LIS departments, libraries, researchers, students, and professionals interested in community information services and emerging trends in librarianship.

Microsoft's Shift from Physical Libraries to AI-Powered Learning Signals a New Knowledge Paradigm

In January 2026, Microsoft announced the closure of its physical employee libraries across several global locations, marking a significant transition from a traditional books-and-librarians model to an AI-driven digital learning ecosystem. The move reflects the company's strategic emphasis on an internal platform known as the Skilling Hub, designed to deliver personalised, role-based learning through artificial intelligence.

As part of this transition, former library spaces are being repurposed into collaborative zones intended for group learning and experimentation with emerging technologies. In parallel, Microsoft has allowed long-standing subscriptions to major news outlets and research services to lapse, signalling a shift away from curated external content toward AI-mediated discovery and internal knowledge systems.

The Skilling Hub is expected to offer automated content recommendations, adaptive learning pathways, and scalable access to learning resources for a global workforce.

Proponents view this digital-first strategy as a step toward greater efficiency, scalability, and alignment with Microsoft's position as a leader in AI innovation. By embedding AI into workforce development, the company aims to demonstrate the practical value of its own technologies while encouraging more interactive and collaborative learning environments. However, critics have raised concerns about the loss of intellectual depth, serendipitous discovery, and independent perspectives traditionally fostered by physical libraries and human-curated resources.

The closure of employee libraries also raises broader questions about the cultural role of libraries within corporate environments. While AI-driven platforms may enhance productivity and targeted skill development, the long-term impact on critical thinking, research quality, and organisational knowledge diversity remains to be seen. Microsoft's decision represents a bold experiment in redefining how knowledge is accessed, curated, and valued in the future workplace.

Book Released

DIAT Pune Releases Kannada Book on Stalwarts of Library and Information Science



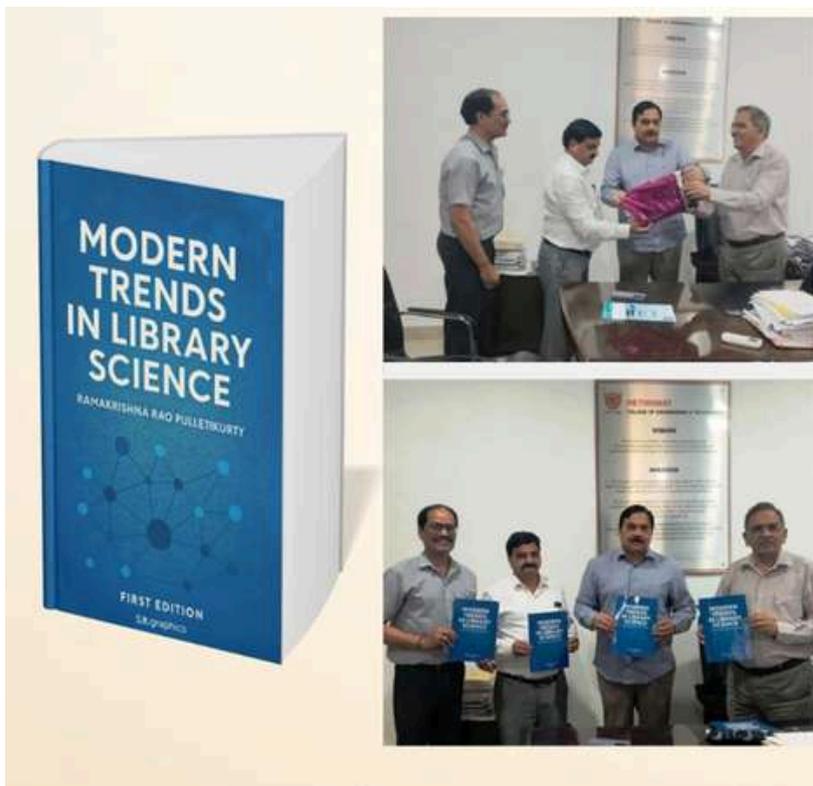
A Kannada-language book titled *The Granthalaya Mattu Mahiti Vigyana Kshetrada Diggajaru: Part-1 (The Stalwarts in the Field of Library and Information Science)*, authored by Dr. Sangayya S. Sirurmah and published by Star Publication, Mumbai, was released on 23 January 2026 at the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology. The book was released by Dr. B. H. V. S. Narayana Murthy, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of Deans, the Registrar, Finance Officer, and Chairman of the Library Advisory Committee.

The author, Dr. Sangayya S. Sirurmah, University Librarian, highlighted the contributions of ten eminent figures in Library and Information Science, including S. R. Ranganathan, Prof. B. S. Kesavan, Prof. Prithvi Nath Kaula, Prof. K. S. Deshpande, Prof. M. R. Kumbhar, Prof. S. R. Gunjal, Prof. P. Sadasivamurthy, Prof. C. R. Karisiddappa, Prof. Muttayya Koganuramath, and Prof. B. D. Kumbar. The book documents how these stalwarts transformed libraries into dynamic knowledge laboratories and shaped the foundations of modern librarianship.

The author emphasised that the book was written in Kannada to preserve cultural identity, enhance comprehension, and make LIS literature more inclusive and accessible to local communities. The book release programme was held in conjunction with Saraswati Puja celebrations at the Library and Information Centre, reflecting the symbolic link between knowledge, learning, and scholarship. The event was attended by about 300 participants, including faculty members, officers, administrative staff, and students.

Methodist College of Engineering and Technology Releases Book on Modern Trends in Library Science

Mr. Ramakrishna Rao Pulletikurty, Librarian at the Methodist College of Engineering and Technology, has authored a scholarly book titled *Modern Trends in Library Science*. The book was formally released on 30 November 2025 by the College Secretary during an academic function organised at the institution.



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The book release programme was attended by Sri K. Krishna Rao, Secretary and Correspondent; Dr. M. Lakshmipathi Rao, Director; and Prof. G. B. Benakop, Principal, along with faculty members and staff. The publication highlights contemporary developments, emerging technologies, and evolving professional practices in the field of Library and Information Science.

Aimed at LIS students, researchers, and library professionals, the book presents a balanced blend of theoretical perspectives and practical insights, offering valuable guidance on modern challenges and innovations shaping libraries in the digital era.

News You can Use

Government Degree College, Sindhanur Inaugurates Barcode-Based In-Out Library Management System



A barcode-based In-Out Library Management System was formally inaugurated at the library of Government Degree College, Sindhanur on 1 January 2026 as part of efforts to strengthen technology-driven academic services. The system was inaugurated by the Principal, Sri Pandu, who emphasised the importance of adopting modern technologies to ensure efficiency, accuracy, and transparency in academic administration.

Speaking on the occasion, the Principal stated that the new system would streamline library operations such as book issue and return, record maintenance, and inventory management, while minimising human errors and improving access to information for students and faculty members. He highlighted that technology-enabled libraries play a vital role in supporting quality teaching, learning, and research activities.

The Librarian, Sri Yallappa Gonwar, explained the technical and operational benefits of the system, noting that it enables accurate tracking of books, real-time circulation monitoring, and systematic record maintenance, thereby reducing book loss and service delays. A live demonstration of barcode-based book issue and return was conducted, which was appreciated by students and staff. Faculty members, guest faculty, office staff, and students attended the programme and described the initiative as a significant step towards digital transformation and modernisation of government college libraries.

L2C2 Technologies Launches ERP Pay Bridge Koha Plugin for ERP Integration

L2C2 Technologies has announced the launch of ERP Pay Bridge, a new Koha plugin designed to enable seamless payment integration between Koha Library Management Systems and institutional ERP platforms. The plugin is released under the GNU GPL v3 license and aims to streamline automated fee collection workflows in academic institutions.

ERP Pay Bridge allows external ERP systems to securely query patron dues and overdues and record payments programmatically within Koha. It supports OAuth2 Bearer Token and Basic Authentication, incorporates IP whitelisting for enhanced security, and provides clean JSON-based responses to ensure smooth and reliable system integration.

The plugin is particularly beneficial for institutions seeking to automate financial transactions between their library systems and college ERP platforms, thereby improving efficiency, accuracy, and transparency in library fee management.

AI Email Writers: Enhancing Professional Communication Through Artificial Intelligence



An AI email writer is a generative AI-based software tool designed to assist users in drafting, editing, optimizing, and personalizing emails efficiently. By accepting short prompts or basic inputs, these tools can generate professionally structured emails with appropriate tone, etiquette, and clarity, significantly reducing the time and effort required for routine and professional correspondence.

Modern AI email writers analyse contextual elements such as recipient type and previous message threads to generate relevant responses.

Users can further refine outputs by requesting shorter versions, tone adjustments, or translations into regional languages such as Kannada. These tools are increasingly used in academic, corporate, and service environments to enhance productivity and communication quality.

Several AI-powered email writing tools have gained prominence for their reliability and features. Platforms such as MailerLite, Flowrite, ChatGPT, Grammarly, Google Gemini, and Mailmeteor support email drafting, personalization, grammar enhancement, and workflow integration. Other tools such as Lavender, Writesonic, AImReply, Botowski, Ellie, and MailMaestro further expand options depending on user needs, scale, and integration preferences.

The advantages of AI email writers include significant time savings, consistency in tone, support for multilingual communication, improved productivity, and assistance in overcoming writer's block. They also enable hyper-personalized communication at scale, which is particularly valuable in institutional, academic, and customer-facing environments.

However, reliance on AI email tools also presents challenges. AI-generated messages may lack emotional depth, struggle with sensitive or nuanced communication, and sometimes produce inaccurate or misleading information. Concerns related to data privacy, over-dependence, and formulaic writing patterns highlight the need for careful human oversight. Responsible use, editorial review, and ethical awareness remain essential when deploying AI for professional communication.

Overall, AI email writers represent a powerful support system for modern communication, offering efficiency and accessibility when balanced with human judgement and critical review.

Forthcoming Event

Government Degree College, Mulugu to Organise Two-Day National Seminar on AI Tools for Research Excellence

OBJECTIVE OF SEMINAR

- To introduce the scope and significance of Artificial Intelligence in academic research and publishing.
- To familiarize participants with leading AI tools used for literature review, writing assistance, plagiarism detection, citation management and data analysis.
- To demonstrate practical applications of AI tools to enhance research quality, efficiency and scholarly output.
- To examine the ethical, legal and academic integrity concerns related to AI-generated content.
- To encourage responsible and effective integration of AI technologies in the research process.
- To provide a collaborative platform for researchers, educators, and students to share knowledge, experiences and innovations in AI-assisted academic practices.

REGISTRATION FEE

- Faculty, Research Scholars and Industry Executives : Rs. 300/-
- Degree & PG Students : Rs 200/-

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THEME OF THE SEMINAR
 "Empowering Research Excellence: AI Tools for Academic Writing and Publishing"

SUB-THEME OF THE SEMINAR

- AI Tools for Literature Review and Knowledge Mapping
- AI-Powered Writing Assistants: ChatGPT, Grammarly, Writefull
- Ethical Use of Paraphrasing Tools and Plagiarism Detection
- Automated Citation and Reference Management Tools
- AI Tools for Data Analysis and Visualization
- Journal Selection and Manuscript Submission Using AI
- Academic Integrity and Ethical Concerns in the AI Era
- AI in Research Methodology and Thesis Writing
- Legal and Copyright Issues in AI-Assisted Research
- Future of AI in Academic Publishing and Scholarly Communication

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS:

- Accepted papers will be published in a Special journal issue with an ISSN number on a payment basis.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Last date for abstract submission: 30/01/2026.
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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

This Seminar will be helpful to :

- Faculty members and academicians
- Research scholars and postgraduate students
- Librarians and library professionals
- Scientists, editors, publishers, and educational administrators
- Tech developers and enthusiasts in AI-based educational tools

TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON "EMPOWERING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE: AI TOOLS FOR ACADEMIC WRITING AND PUBLISHING"
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The Government Degree College, Mulugu will organise a Two-Day National Seminar titled "Empowering Research Excellence: AI Tools for Academic Writing and Publishing" on 10 and 11 February 2026. The national-level academic programme is sponsored by the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USA) and the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE).

The seminar is being jointly organised by the Department of Library Science and the Department of Commerce with the objective of highlighting the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in academic research, writing, and scholarly publishing, while ensuring ethical standards and academic integrity.

Dr. K. Mallesham, Principal of the institution and Chairperson of the Seminar, stated that the programme aims to equip researchers, faculty members, and students with practical knowledge to effectively navigate the AI-driven research environment.

According to the Seminar Convener, Dr. B. Jagadish (Librarian), and Co-Convener, Dr. Ch. Bhaskar (Associate Professor of Commerce), the seminar will include expert sessions on AI tools for literature review and data analysis, the use of writing assistants, plagiarism detection and ethical concerns, and automated citation management systems.

The Organising Committee has invited original research papers from faculty members, research scholars, and students. The last date for abstract submission is 30 January 2026, while full papers must be submitted by 2 February 2026. Selected papers will be published in a special journal issue with an ISSN number.

The registration fee is ₹300 for faculty members and research scholars and ₹200 for students. Interested participants may register through the online link provided by the organisers.

SVKM's NMIMS to Host ILSKOM-2026 on AI and Open Access for Sustainable Libraries

**International
 Library Symposium
 On Knowledge
 and Communication
 (ILSKOM - 2026)
 12th & 13th June, 2026**

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SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), in collaboration with the Central Library and Khon Kaen University, will organise the International Library Symposium on Knowledge and Communication (ILSKOM-2026) on the theme "Transforming Knowledge Frontiers: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Open Access (OA) for Sustainable Library Development" on 12 and 13 June 2026.

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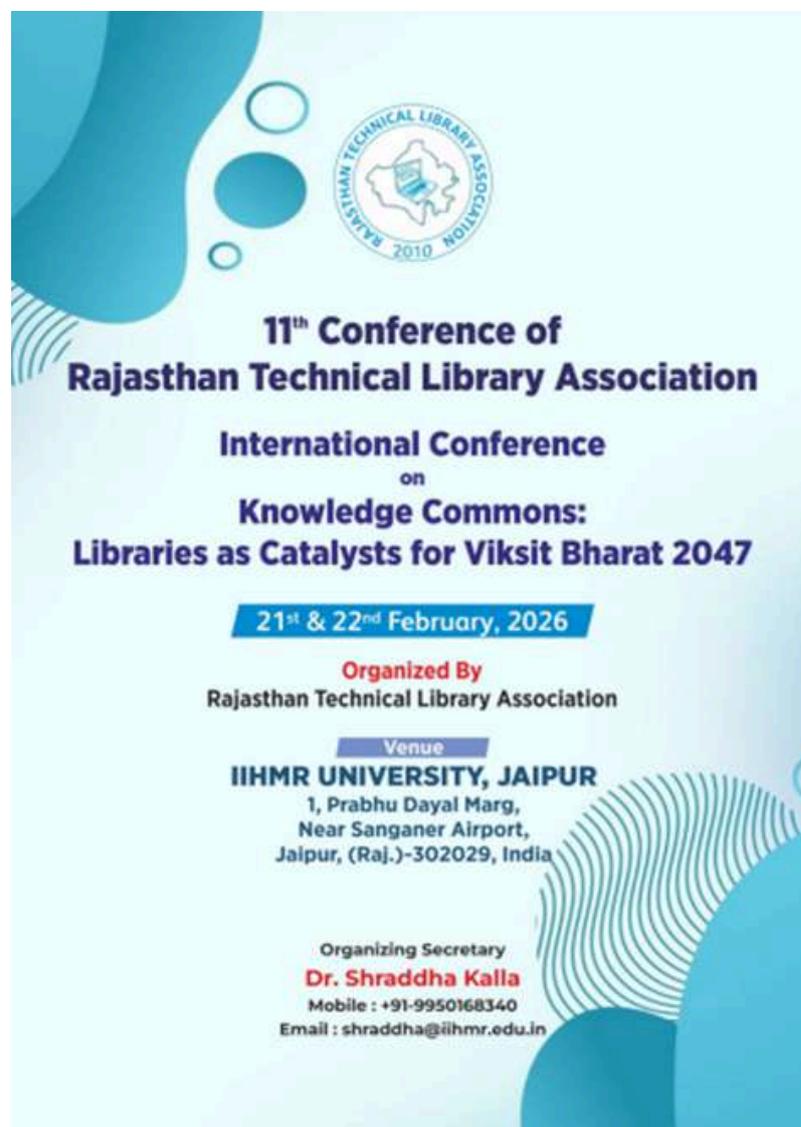
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The international symposium aims to foster global dialogue and collaboration among library professionals, academic and industry partners, and experts in assistive technologies, focusing on the transformative role of AI and Open Access in strengthening sustainable library services. The programme will feature invited talks, panel discussions, demonstrations, and case studies addressing emerging trends and practical applications in Library and Information Science and communication.

The Organising Committee has invited original full-length research papers and participation from professionals worldwide. The last date for submission of full-length papers is 30 April 2026. Renowned personalities from the global library profession are expected to participate, making the symposium a significant platform for knowledge exchange and professional networking.

Rajasthan Technical Library Association to Organise 11th International Conference on Knowledge Commons and Viksit Bharat 2047



The Rajasthan Technical Library Association (RTLA) will organise its 11th International Conference on the theme “Knowledge Commons: Libraries as Catalysts for Viksit Bharat 2047” on 21 and 22 February 2026. The conference aims to examine the evolving role of libraries in knowledge creation, dissemination, inclusivity, and sustainable national development.

The conference will deliberate on key areas such as libraries as knowledge hubs, digital inclusion and access, community engagement, preservation of cultural heritage, library policy and governance, professional capacity building, and the role of technology and innovation in library services. It will provide a national and international platform for library professionals, academicians, researchers, and students to exchange ideas and best practices.

The Organising Committee has invited original research papers relevant to the conference theme, and all accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. The event is expected to attract wide participation from library and information professionals from India and abroad, reaffirming RTLA's commitment to professional development and collaborative learning.

ALA IRRT Announces Call for Proposals for 2026 International Librarians Pre-Conference

The International Relations Round Table (IRRT) of the American Library Association has invited proposals for its 2026 International Librarians' Pre-Conference on the theme “One Mission, Many Voices: Libraries Collaborating for Inclusion”, scheduled to be held on 26 June 2026 as part of the ALA Annual Conference programme.

The half-day pre-conference will focus on global collaboration among libraries to promote inclusion, equity, and community empowerment. The organisers are seeking proposals that highlight cross-border and cross-sector collaborations, initiatives addressing social, cultural, economic, or digital barriers, professional development programmes for inclusive leadership, innovative approaches to community engagement, and research or case studies demonstrating measurable impact in advancing equity and access.

The session will be conducted in a roundtable format, with selected presenters allotted 30 to 45 minutes to present their work and facilitate interactive discussions. Proposals of up to 250 words must be submitted by 7 February 2026, and notifications of acceptance will be issued on 17 March 2026. Submissions will be evaluated based on quality, relevance to the theme, global representation, transferability of ideas, and originality. The pre-conference is coordinated by the IRRT International Librarians' Pre-Conference Committee.

Canadian Association for Information Science Announces Call for Papers for 54th Annual Conference

The Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS-ACSI) has invited submissions for its 54th Annual Conference on the theme "Information in Repair". The online conference will be held from 22 to 26 June 2026 and will be free to attend.

The conference aims to explore critical perspectives on information systems, practices, and infrastructures, with a special focus on repair, care, and renewal in information environments. Submissions are invited from researchers and professionals across the field of information science, with particular encouragement extended to PhD students to contribute to scholarly dialogue and participate in the peer review process.

The last date for submission is 31 January 2026, and detailed information regarding submission categories and key dates is available on the official conference website. Interested institutions are also encouraged to promote student engagement in the peer review process by coordinating with the conference organisers.

IIT Hyderabad Knowledge Resource Centre to Organise AIDL-2026 Symposium



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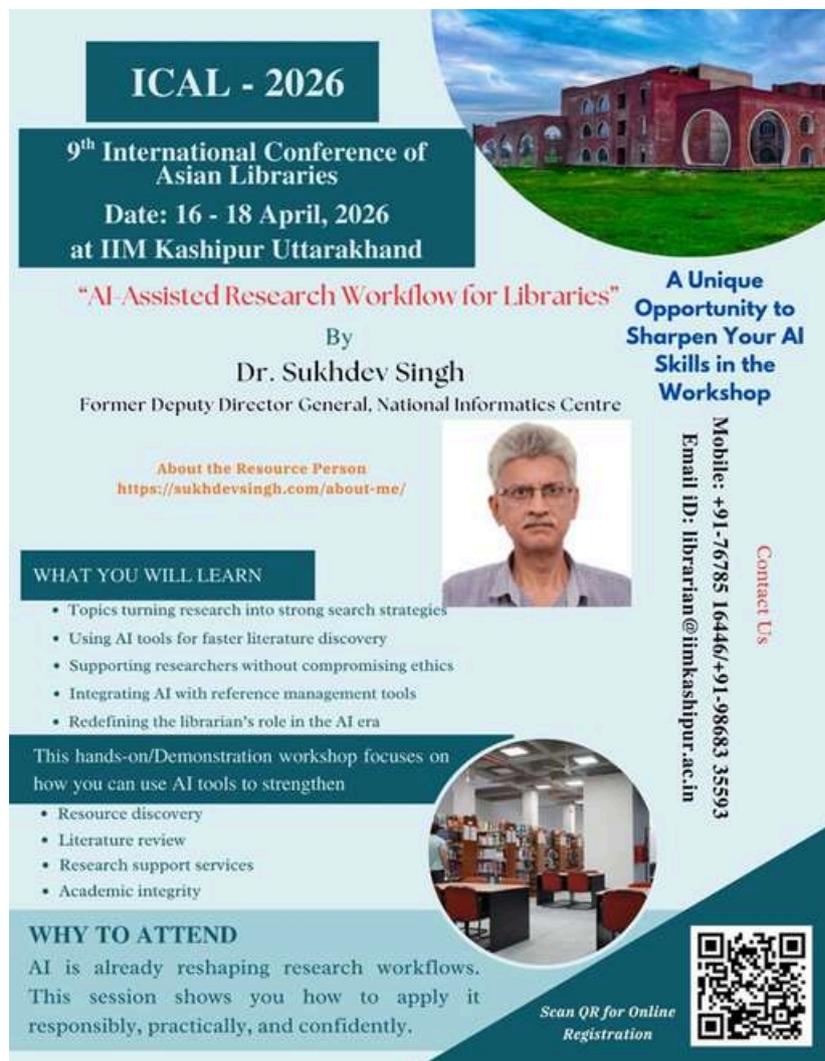
The Knowledge Resource Centre (Library) of the Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad will organise the Symposium on Accessible and Inclusive Digital Library (AIDL-2026) on 6 and 7 March 2026. The symposium aims to provide a global platform to deliberate on accessibility, inclusivity, and sustainability in digital libraries, addressing emerging challenges and future-ready solutions for different types of libraries.

AIDL-2026 will bring together library professionals, academic and industry partners, and experts from the assistive technology domain to exchange ideas and best practices.

The programme will include invited talks, panel discussions, demonstrations, and case studies focusing on inclusive digital library design, services, and technologies.

The Organising Committee has invited original research papers and case studies aligned with the symposium theme and sub-themes. The deadline for abstract submission is 24 December 2025, while full papers must be submitted by 15 January 2026. Registration will remain open until 3 March 2026. Renowned professionals from across the globe are expected to participate, making the symposium a significant forum for advancing inclusive library practices.

IIM Kashipur to Host ICAL-2026 Workshop on AI-Assisted Research Workflow for Libraries



ICAL - 2026
9th International Conference of Asian Libraries
Date: 16 - 18 April, 2026
at IIM Kashipur Uttarakhand

"AI-Assisted Research Workflow for Libraries"
A Unique Opportunity to Sharpen Your AI Skills in the Workshop

By
Dr. Sukhdev Singh
Former Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Topics turning research into strong search strategies
- Using AI tools for faster literature discovery
- Supporting researchers without compromising ethics
- Integrating AI with reference management tools
- Redefining the librarian's role in the AI era

This hands-on/Demonstration workshop focuses on how you can use AI tools to strengthen

- Resource discovery
- Literature review
- Research support services
- Academic integrity

WHY TO ATTEND
AI is already reshaping research workflows. This session shows you how to apply it responsibly, practically, and confidently.

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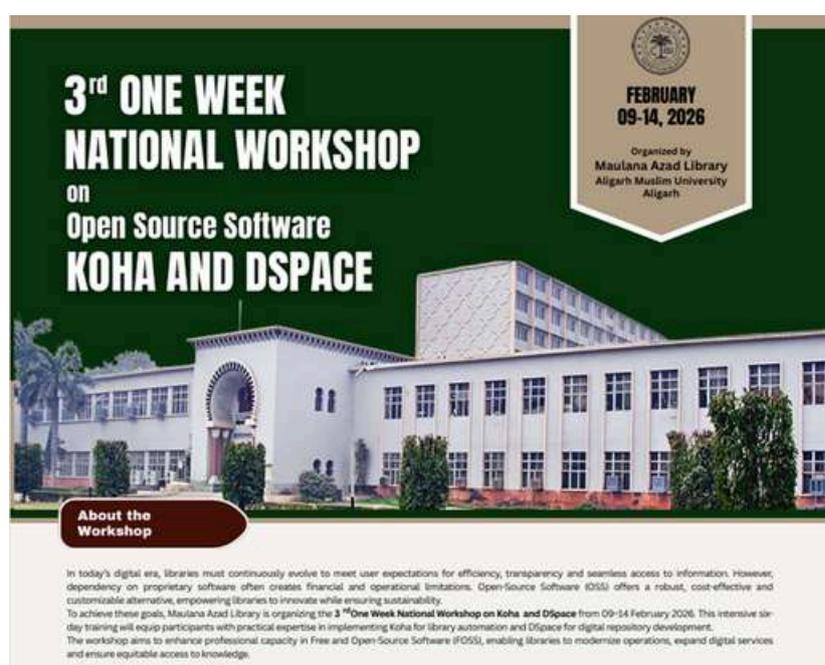
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The Indian Institute of Management Kashipur will host a hands-on workshop titled "AI-Assisted Research Workflow for Libraries" as part of the 9th International Conference of Asian Libraries (ICAL-2026) scheduled from 16 to 18 April 2026. The workshop aims to enhance the AI competencies of library professionals and researchers in supporting advanced research workflows.

The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Sukhdev Singh, Former Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre, who will focus on the practical application of AI tools for literature discovery, research support services, reference management, academic integrity, and the evolving role of librarians in the AI era. The session is designed to help participants apply AI responsibly and effectively in research environments without compromising ethical standards.

The initiative offers a unique opportunity for library professionals to strengthen their skills in AI-enabled research support and to engage with contemporary approaches to knowledge discovery and scholarly communication within academic libraries.

Maulana Azad Library, AMU to Organise One-Week National Workshop on KOHA and DSpace



3rd ONE WEEK NATIONAL WORKSHOP on Open Source Software KOHA AND DSPACE

FEBRUARY 09-14, 2026
Organized by Maulana Azad Library Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh

About the Workshop

In today's digital era, libraries must continuously evolve to meet user expectations for efficiency, transparency and seamless access to information. However, dependency on proprietary software often creates financial and operational limitations. Open-Source Software (OSS) offers a robust, cost-effective and customizable alternative, empowering libraries to innovate while ensuring sustainability. To achieve these goals, Maulana Azad Library is organizing the 3rd One Week National Workshop on KOHA and DSpace from 09-14 February 2026. This intensive side-by-side training will equip participants with practical expertise in implementing KOHA for library automation and DSpace for digital repository development. The workshop aims to enhance professional capacity in Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS), enabling libraries to modernize operations, expand digital services and ensure equitable access to knowledge.

The Maulana Azad Library, Aligarh Muslim University will organise the Third One-Week National Workshop on Open-Source Software: KOHA and DSpace from 9 to 14 February 2026. The workshop is designed to strengthen academic and professional competencies in the effective use and management of open-source library automation systems and digital repository software.

The programme aims to provide participants with practical exposure and conceptual understanding of KOHA and DSpace, enabling library professionals, faculty members, and researchers to enhance their skills in library automation and institutional repository management.

The workshop will focus on capacity building and professional development in the area of open-source technologies for libraries.

The last date for registration is 30 January 2026. Interested participants may obtain details regarding registration, programme schedule, and other related information through the official workshop website. The initiative reflects the library's continued commitment to promoting open-source solutions and professional excellence in library and information services.

Shri Sant Savata Mali Gramin Mahavidyalaya to Organise Two-Day National Conference on AI and Libraries

Shri Sant Savata Mali Gramin Mahavidyalaya, Phulambri, in collaboration with the Indian Library Association and the Department of Library and Information Science, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, will organise a Two-Day National Conference on "Artificial Intelligence and Libraries: Opportunities and Ethical Challenges" on 27 and 28 February 2026 with the support of the Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA).

The conference aims to provide a national platform to deliberate on the integration of artificial intelligence in library services, ethical dimensions of AI use, emerging skills for LIS professionals, and the role of intelligent systems such as chatbots and virtual assistants in enhancing user engagement. The programme is expected to bring together faculty members, research scholars, students, and library professionals to discuss contemporary challenges and future opportunities in the AI-driven library environment.

The Organising Committee has invited original research papers in English or Marathi. Accepted papers will be published by a national publisher with an ISBN. The last date for submission of full papers is 5 February 2026, while registration will remain open until 25 February 2026. The conference reflects the organisers' commitment to fostering scholarly dialogue on technology adoption and ethical practices in library and information services.

Vellalar College for Women to Organise RRRLF-Sponsored National Conference on Information Landscape

The PG Department of Library and Information Science, Vellalar College for Women, will organise the RRRLF-sponsored National Conference on "Information Landscape: Trends and Innovations in Public and Academic Libraries (NCILTIPAL 2K26)" on 13 and 14 February 2026. The conference aims to provide a scholarly platform to discuss emerging trends, innovations, and transformative practices shaping public and academic libraries in the digital era.

The conference will deliberate on a wide range of contemporary themes, including emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and data analytics, digital transformation of libraries, user-centric and smart library services, open access and scholarly communication, digital and AI literacy, information ethics, sustainability and green libraries, collaboration and community engagement, policy and governance issues, and capacity building and professional development for library professionals.

The Organising Committee has invited original research papers from academicians, researchers, and library professionals. The last date for full paper submission is 30 January 2026, and acceptance notifications will be issued on 3 February 2026. Registration will remain open until 5 February 2026. All accepted papers will be published in an edited book with an ISBN, and selected papers may be considered for publication in an ISSN journal after revision. The conference reflects the organisers' commitment to advancing professional discourse and innovation in library and information services.

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