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on

"Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability"

1-3 February 2024

Venue

**BKB Auditorium
Gauhati University**

Organized by

**Indian Library Association, (ILA), New Delhi
Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014
Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University
Assam Library Association (ALA), Guwahati**

About the Conference

Libraries have long been in the centre of society, acting of knowledge and secure places. However, libraries are expected to play an even more vital role in promoting sustainability in an era of environmental concerns as centres and geopolitical uncertainty. Library professionals play a crucial role in promoting sustainability within the communities and beyond. Their unique position as information specialists and community connectors allows them to have a significant impact on fostering environmentally conscious practices and encouraging sustainable behaviors.

Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi

The Indian Library Association (ILA) is a professional organization that promotes the development of Library and Information Services and the Library profession in India. It is one of the oldest Library Associations in Asia, having been established in 1933. It plays a vital role in advancing the field of Library and Information Science in India by providing a platform for professionals to collaborate, share knowledge, and work towards the betterment of libraries and information services in the country.

Department of library and information science, Gauhati University

The Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University is the first post graduate and premier department of library and information science in the entire North-East India established in 1966. At present the Department offers 2 Year Integrated MLISc and PhD in Library and Information Science. From the year 2023, the department has started Four Year Under graduate Program in Library and Information Science under NEP 2000. The endeavour of the department has been to build a pool of skilled and qualified library and information professionals to work in any type of library and information center.

Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University

The Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, situated within the premises of Gauhati University in Assam, India, is a prominent academic library that plays a vital role in supporting research, learning, and teaching activities within the university community and beyond. Named after the illustrious scholar and educationist and the first Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Krishna Kanta Handiqui, the library serves as a hub of information and knowledge for students, faculty, researchers, and scholars.

The library team consists of women who are capable in various fields of crops.

Assam Library Association, Guwahati

The Assam Library Association (ALA) is a prominent professional organization that plays a significant role advancing the field of librarianship and promoting library services in Assam. It was established in 1st January, 1938, with the aim of fostering cooperation, collaboration, and knowledge sharing among library professionals. ALA has been a driving force in advocating for the development and modernization of libraries in the region.

Theme

Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability

Sub-Themes

- **Digital Transformation for Sustainability**
- **Sustainable Collection Development**
- **Community Engagement for Sustainability**
- **Green Partnerships and Collaboration**
- **Resilience and Adaptation**
- **Sustainable Innovation and Technology**
- **Sustainable Architecture and Design**
- **Sustainable Data Management**

Call for Papers

Original contributions based on practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies etc. are invited on the theme and subthemes of the conference as mentioned above. All papers will go through a process of blind review by a panel of experts and accepted papers will be published in the conference volume (with ISBN). Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to General Secretary, Indian Library Association Through email at: ilaindiaoffice@gmail.com. Correspondence will be made with the principal author and therefore, the name, full address, email, and all (work, home, mobile) phone numbers of the principal author should be clearly indicated. Authors are requested to submit brief CV (only one paragraph) and colour photograph along with the paper. The last date of submission is 15th November, 2023.

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Important dates

Date of Conference: 1 - 3 February, 2024

Last Date of submission of Full Text paper with Abstract: 15th November, 2023

Notification of Acceptance of Paper: 7th December, 2023

Last Date for Registration with accommodation: 31st December, 2023

Registration and Accommodation		
Registration fees before 30 November, 2023	Registration fees before 31 December, 2023	Registration fees from 1 January, 2024 or on spot
Rs. 2500 without accommodation	Rs. 3000 without accommodation	Rs. 3500 without accommodation
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Research Scholars/students Rs.2000(without kits) without accommodation and Rs.4500 with accommodation (three nights) (double sharing)	Research Scholars/students Rs.2500(without kits) without accommodation and Rs.5000 with accommodation (three nights)(double sharing)	Research Scholars/students Rs.3000(without kits) without accommodation
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