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on

"LIBRARIES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: EMPOWERING
USERS FOR SUSTAINABLE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM"



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About the Conference

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in libraries is transforming traditional services, enhancing efficiency, accessibility, and user experience. AI technologies automate routine tasks, personalize services, and improve information retrieval, allowing librarians to focus on complex activities. This evolution is marked by several key aspects. Intelligent systems can manage vast datasets, improving search functionalities and enabling 24/7 assistance for users. Machine learning algorithms analyze user behavior to provide tailored recommendations, enhancing engagement with library resources. Virtual assistants powered by natural language processing help patrons navigate library systems and access information more easily. The integration of AI raises concerns regarding privacy, ethical implications, and the need for staff training to adapt to new technologies. There is a need for ongoing research to address gaps in AI applications within library information resources and services, including ethical considerations and AI literacy. While AI presents significant opportunities for enhancing library services, it also necessitates careful consideration of ethical implications and the need for staff adaptation to ensure a balanced approach to its integration.

University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur was started during the year 2008-09. It covers the Kalyana Karnataka region (Northern Karnataka) comprising Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadagiri, Raichur, Bellary, Vijayanagara and Koppal districts is an agrarian region. The University spreads across three Agro-climatic Zones, viz. North Eastern Dry Zone, North Eastern Transitional Zone and Northern Dry Zone with an irrigation potential of 12 lakh hectares through Tungabhadra, Krishna, Karanja, Mullamari, Hirehalla, Bennethore and other irrigation projects, spanning 44.96 lakh hectares accounting 33.60 per cent of the total geographical area of the state, of which nearly 68 per cent is under cultivation. This region has a unique combination of medium (32.42%) and large (36.69%) farmers and has rich natural resources especially for agricultural development. There are 13 Agricultural Research Stations located in diverse agro-ecosystems operating with 19 AICRPs and about 56 adhoc projects funded by the national and international agencies viz., CIMMYT, REWARD, NAHEP, BARC, ICAR, DST, DBT, GoK and RKVY.

The UAS Raichur has registered significant growth during last decade reaching newer heights in agricultural education, research and extension. The University has established state-of-art facilities viz. Pesticide Residue and Food Quality Analysis Laboratory (NABL Accredited), Millet Processing Centre, Irrigation and Drainage System, Organic Farming Institute, Centre for Nanotechnology, e-SAP, Centre for Agro Climatic Studies, Bio Control Unit, Bakery Units, Fruits and Vegetable Processing Unit, Green Energy Park, Farm Machinery Testing Centre, Bio Fuel Park, IFS Unit, Common Incubation Centre, Aseptic Processing and Packaging Unit, Fortified Rice Kernel Unit, Ripening Chamber, Custom Hiring Centre, Seed Unit etc.

Dr. B R Ambedkar Library

Dr. B R Ambedkar Library, UAS Raichur started its functioning independently from the year 2009, there after as the Information Management Centre and a repository of printed and electronic resources for the academic community of the university and it plays a crucial role in supporting teaching, research and extension activities of the university. Apart from textbooks, reference books and recommended reading materials prescribed for each courses offered at the university, the university library houses the latest collection of books, research monographs, reports, multi-volume

reference works, dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks etc., on agricultural and allied sciences. The university library facilitates access of more than 4000 electronic journals through its participation in consortia as CeRA (Consortium for E-resources in Agriculture) ICAR-New Delhi.

The university library is using the KOHA Library Management System integrated with RFID technology for ensuring perfect security for control of university library activities and the provision has been made of OPAC and the remote access of library resources and services. The Knimbus remote access software have been implemented and online access provision has made for access to IDEAL-Indian Digital Ensemble of Agricultural Libraries-AgriCat, Krishikosha-Institutional Repositories. A separate Digital Library section established as “**Centre for Information Common Learning**” provides a state of art facility for internet surfing, access of science direct, CRC Net Base, NIPA, Astral, DigiKosh, ASAP Glob and Biogreen e-books and the complete package of (FAD-28) Indian Standards and Indiastat-statistical database and Scopus database other e-resources. The “**Manthana: Virtual Learning Resource Centre**” seminar hall has been established with state of art facility by providing the Digital Podium for conducting PGS-501 course for PG and Ph.D. students and for access of audio and video programs related to the agriculture and allied subjects for users and helping the institute in achieving its vision and mission

Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi

The Indian Library Association is a premier professional association committed to the cause of library movement and development. The Indian Library Association is the national association which represents those who works in or advocate for Indian libraries. ILA has provided a wide variety of library and information services and programmes to its members and others in the library communities since its formation on September 13, 1933. ILA's executive council and its divisions are advised by others groups and committees. The objectives of the association are: promotions of research in library science, cooperation with international organization with similar objectives, publications of newsletters, journal, books etc., which tend to the realization of objects of the association establishment of libraries, documentation and information centres and assistance to their establishment and working and promotion of appropriate library legislations in India. 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.

Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi

The Central University of Karnataka (CUK) has been established by an Act of the Parliament (No. 3 of 2009) at Kalaburagi, Karnataka. It is one of the 16 new Central Universities established by the Government of India during the UGC XI Plan Period to address to the concerns of 'equity and access' and to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average of 11%. The CUK, with its territorial jurisdiction all over Karnataka initiated its activities from the academic year August 2009 in keeping with the philosophy of achieving and maintaining the highest levels of academic excellence, sensitivity to equity and access in enrolment and recruitment and emerging as a premier national educational and research institution in the country

CONFERENCE THEME

Libraries and Artificial Intelligence: Empowering Users for Sustainable Knowledge System

Conference sub-themes

- Sustainable Development Goals and its impact on libraries
- Impact of Emerging Technologies on Libraries.
- Use of Artificial Intelligence tools and techniques in Libraries
- Open Access Resources: e-resource development and management
- Information Literacy and its manifestations
- Green Libraries: Attracting Users
- Ranganathism in the AI age
- Digital Archives: Institutional Repositories, Intellectual Property Rights-Cyber Security and Privacy
- Data Analytics: Measuring the research output and Professional Ethics
- Community Information Centres: Role of Public Libraries
- Impact of Emerging Technologies on LIS Education
- Agricultural Libraries Information Systems and Services
- Scientometrics and usage of matrix analysis

Who Can Attend ?

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Educationalist and Academicians
- Professionals from IT and Knowledge sector
- Researchers, students and distance learners
- Policy Makers
- Extension Functionaries
- Publicatin industries / Company

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Date of Conference	Last date for submission of full text papers	Notification of acceptance of papers	Last date of Conference Registration with accommodation
20-22 nd March, 2025	15 th February, 2025	18 th February, 2025	5 th March, 2025

Note:

- Authors are requested to submit a brief CV (only one paragraph) and a color photograph along with the paper. The last date for submission is 15th February 2025.
- Authors have to submit an under taking regarding the genuineness of papers.
- Authors have to give an undertaking regarding surrendering copyright in favour of the Indian Library Association. (Both the undertakings are required to be submitted as given in the format available on the ILA website i.e. www.ilaindia.net)
- It is authors/contributor's responsibility that paper is free from plagiarism and grammatical errors.

Call for Papers

The professionals are invited to submit their original contributions based on a research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, and case studies on the above theme or sub-theme of the conference. All papers will go through a process of blend review by a panel of experts and accepted

papers will be published in the conference volume with ISBN. The full-text papers should be sent to the editor @ : ilauasr2025@gmail.com on or before 15th February, 2025 along with Demand draft/multi city cheque/NEFT/RTGS of Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) for a copy of Conference Proceedings to the author of the article to be drawn in favour of "Indian Library Association" payable @ New Delhi, Account No: 20024270299 IFSC code: MAHB0000901, Bank of Maharashtra, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, New Delhi.

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Registration fees before 5th March 2025	Registration fees from 6th March 2025
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In case of accompanying person Extra Charges need to be pay	In case of accompanying person Extra Charges need to be pay

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HOW TO REACH RAICHUR



Raichur is a city located in the state of Karnataka, India. It is situated on the banks of the Krishna River and is known for its rich history, cultural heritage, and natural beauty. Raichur is an area of approximately 6,839 square kilometers (2,639 square miles).

By Air



- 1. Nearest Airport:** The nearest airport is the Kalaburagi Airport (GUL) which is approximately 150 km (93 miles) from Raichur
- 2. Other Options:** You can also fly to Hyderabad International Airport (HYD), which is around 240 km (150 miles) from Raichur, or Bengaluru International Airport (BLR), which is around 410 km (255 miles) from Raichur.

By Train



- 1. Raichur Railway Station:** Raichur has its own railway station, which is connected to major cities like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Delhi.
- 2. Trains:** Regular trains are available from nearby cities like Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, and Bellary.

By Road



- 1. Highway Connectivity:** Raichur is connected to nearby cities via national highways, including NH-167 and NH-1 50A
- 2. Distance:** Raichur is approximately 410 km (255 miles) from Bengaluru 240 km (150 miles) from Hyderabad, and 150 km (93 miles) from Kalaburagi.



Thermal Power Station



Sri Raghavendra Swamy Temple, Mantralaya



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