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Quote of the Month

You want weapons? We're in a library. Books are the best weapon in the world. This room's the greatest arsenal we could have. Arm yourself!
- Russell T. Davies (b. 1963. Welsh screenwriter and television producer) in science fiction series *Doctor Who*.

Appeal to Readers

News from different regions/states is solicited from library professionals/IASLIC members for inclusion in the newsletter. Send such news to the Editor. Email: iaslicnl2023@gmail.com

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54	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata	0127 – I[Z 6]
55	Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow	0172 – I[Z 3]
56	Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram	0479 – I[Z 1]
57	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	0343 – I[Z 1]
58	National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam	0358 – I[Z 5]
59	Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, West Bengal	4046 – I[Z 6]
60	Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal	4034 – I[Z 6]

Announcement

IASLIC 30th national seminar 2024
Call for Papers
Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age
November 21-23, 2024

VENUE

Department of Library & Information Science,
 Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

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Call for Papers

The IASLIC 30th National Seminar 2024 will be organised in collaboration with the Department of Library & Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India and is

scheduled to be held at the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, during November 21-23, 2024.

Information literacy (IL) was impressively articulated by the American Library Association (ALA) through their professional rhetoric such as the Final Report of ALA, Information Literacy Standards and Information Literacy Models of learning outcomes etc. This early rhetoric is the most widely accepted articulation and rationale for IL that continues to provide a framework for discourse in the new age of information. In the other words, IL is knowing when and why one needs information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate in an ethical manner. The concept of Information Literacy was built upon decades long efforts of the library professionals to help users to learn about and how to utilise the resources of their Library/Information Centre. With the emergence of new technologies, information literacy skills enable individuals to navigate the vast informational landscape effectively. At this juncture, Library/Information Centres should indicate analytical and critical skills among its user community to formulate search queries and to evaluate the results, and skills to search, to identify, access to a variety of information types to meet the information needs. In pursuance of IL standards and IL models, libraries/information centres would enlighten its user community to cope with the new age requirement of sustainability and lifelong learning. Emphasising the ongoing importance and impact of Information Literacy in the society, IASLIC has selected '**Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age**' as the main theme of its 30th National Seminar 2024 expecting fruitful outcomes out of the deliberations and discussions. In addition, when IL is discussed, IASLIC feels, differently abled users should be encouraged to take part by satisfying their information needs overcoming all barriers. Assistive technologies could bridge the gap emerged due to digital divide among such people in the society. At the same time, the application of artificial intelligence would raise the library service quality. Thus, there will be deliberations on these two themes at the meetings of SIG01 (Social Science Information): **Bridging the Information Gap of Differently-abled Library Users** and SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries): **Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI** during the conference. In this context, discussions on two pertinent issues, among many others are felt important. Research Papers are invited on the following areas of the main

theme of the conference and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the conference.

Main Theme of the Seminar :

Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age

1. Concept and Scope of Information Literacy (IL)

- (a) Aims and Objectives of Information Literacy
- (b) Types of Abilities Expected to be possessed by an Information Literate Person
- (c) Related Concepts and their Relation/Difference with IL: Library Literacy, Visual Literacy, Media Literacy, Computer/Digital Literacy, Network Literacy
- (d) Different Components of Information Literacy

2. Need and Importance of IL of Library/Information Users

- (a) Information Explosion/Overload vis-a-vis Dwindling Number of Personnel in Libraries/Information Centres
- (b) IL Skills Required in Modern Libraries/Information Centres
- (c) Advantages of IL
- (d) IL for lifelong Learning

3. Information Literacy Competency Development

- (a) IL Programmes and their contents
- (b) Methods Employed in IL Development
- (c) Organizations Involved in IL development
- (d) Information Literacy Models

4. Information Literacy Standards

- (a) IL Standards for Different Types of Libraries –Public Libraries, Academic Libraries, Special Libraries
- (b) IL Standards for Various Subject Fields
- (c) IL Standards in Different Countries
- (d) Assessment of IL Level Achieved Based on Standards

5. Information Literacy Initiatives

- (a) International IL Initiatives
- (b) National/Regional IL Initiatives
- (c) IL Initiatives in India
- (d) Best Practices in IL Development – Case Studies

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

SIG 01: Social Science Information

Theme: Bridging the Information Gap of Differently-Abled Library Users

- A. Information Gap of Differently-Abled Library Users; Identifying Causes and Factors
- B. Bridging the Information Gap through Customized Library /Information Services
- C. Facilitating and Enhancing Information Access with the help of Assistive Technologies
- D. Bridging Digital Divide affecting Differently-Abled Users
- E. Organizing Information Literacy/User Education Programmes for Differently-Abled Users

SIG 02: Computer Application in Libraries

Theme: Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI

- I. Concept of AI and Advantages of its use in Human Activities
- II. Exploring Possibilities for Applying AI in Libraries / Information Centres for Providing Improved Library / Information Services
- III. Developing Augmented Intelligence for Libraries
- IV. Case Studies of AI Application in Libraries
- V. Portraying the Library Scene of Post-AI Application Era

Important Information

Dates of Seminar: **November 21-23, 2024**

Last date of submission of Full Paper: **August 07, 2024**

Letter intimating acceptance by: **September 07, 2024**

Director of Thematic Session:

Rapporteur General: **Prof Sudharma Haridasan**, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, PIN 202002

Organising Secretary: **Prof M Masoom Raza**, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, PIN 202002 e-mail: iaslic2024@gmail.com

General Instructions

1. Contributed papers must have to be of qualitative value for publishing in the **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61, a peer-reviewed post-Seminar publication. A generalised presentation, thus, should be avoided.
2. Full research paper within 2500 words (not more than 10 pages of A4 paper-size), along with an informative abstract (between 300 and 400 words), typed in double space on single side, in Times New Roman 12pt font size, with margin of 1.5" on all sides should be submitted in **duplicate (hard copy) by August 07, 2024.**
3. Authors' declaration in prescribed format for the Seminar must be signed by all author(s) sequentially and submitted along with the full paper indicating distinctly the sub-theme and topic of the paper.
4. Declaration by the author(s) should be made separately in a hardcopy that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication/ presentation.
5. Softcopy of the full paper composed in .doc / .docx format should be submitted as an attachment through e-mail to iaslic.sem@gmail.com.

6. For bibliographical references and citations, contributors are required to follow strictly the **IASLIC Authorship Manual including Standard and Specification** http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/Publication_policy_Authorship_Manual_final.pdf
7. The paper should be accompanied with an amount of Rs 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) as non-refundable paper submission fee. Payment may be made by DD/cheque in favour of IASLIC payable at Kolkata and sent to Sri Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700054. If the paper is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.
8. Once a paper is submitted, any kind of changes in authorship is not permissible.
9. Pre-Seminar abstract volume will include only informative abstracts of accepted papers.
10. All accepted papers will be invited for presentation either in the main thematic sessions of the Seminar or in the SIG Meetings. Each presenter will be allowed maximum fifteen minutes for presentation, including introduction and conclusion.
11. There will be provision for Poster presentation. All papers accepted for poster presentation will be allocated time for display of full papers. Abstracts of all papers accepted for poster presentation will be included in the pre-Seminar volume.
12. There will be a provision for the Best Poster Presentation Award which is likely to be included in the post-Seminar volume. Other Poster papers will not be published in the post-Seminar volume.
13. Accepted papers which are presented in the Seminar, will only be considered for publishing in the Post-Seminar **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61 subject to its merit of publication. IASLIC Special Publication 2024 is likely to be published within three months after the Seminar.
14. All registered participants will receive Post-Seminar **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61 free of cost from IASLIC office.
15. Those who wish to purchase the volume through post, an amount of Rs.150/- will be charged for packaging and postage in addition to its cost price.
16. The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final and no pursuance regarding the acceptance of papers for presentation in the Seminar or otherwise will be entertained.

17. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Sri Abhijit Kumar, Hony. General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata- 700054 or iaslic.sem@gmail.com. and for Seminar update please visit: www.iaslic1955.org.in

Kolkata **Sri Abhijit Kumar**
9th June, 2024 **Hony. General Secretary**
IASLIC

IASLIC 30th National Seminar 2024

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Author's Declaration Format

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354th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 354th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held on 22nd August, 2024 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P 291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. Dr. Anupam Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata, will be the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meeting. Prof. Krishna Pada Majumder, Former Professor (Prof. Prabir Roychowdhury Chair), Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, will be the Chairman of the session. The topic of discussion of the study circle meeting will be as follows:- "Open access library system and the higher education: reaching the unreached". All the students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and others are hereby requested to attend the same

along with their friends, colleagues and other fellow members. All are welcome.

Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay,
Convenor, Study Circle Division,
IASLIC, Kolkata

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP

The 353rd Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC: A brief report

The 353rd Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC was held on 11th July, 2024 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata -700054. The speaker of the said study circle meeting was Dr. Sanjukta Mitra, Librarian, Rani Birla Girls' College, Kolkata. The Chairperson of the aforementioned study circle meeting was Prof. (Dr.) Swapna Banerjee, Professor of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. The topic of discussion was as follows :- "Information dissemination through the archives of Kolkata." First of all, Mr. Abhijit Kumar, the General Secretary of IASLIC, has delivered the welcome address. After that Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, the Convenor of the Study Circle Division introduced both the Chairperson and the Speaker. Then the Chairperson and the speaker both were felicitated with the flower bouquet by Miss. Moumita Ash, the Joint Secretary of IASLIC. Dr. Sanjukta Mitra stated that Kolkata is the hub of cultural and historical evidence as it once acted as India's capital during the British period. Once the Imperial Record Office during the British period is now our West Bengal State Archive. But, apart from state archives Governmental records, there are a lot of varieties of treasures kept in various types of archives, which need to be worked under a single umbrella. It has also been discussed by Dr. Mitra that about 52 unique types of archives surveyed by her and data collected, present in the heart of the city. Their strength, weakness, objectives and barriers were also discussed by her. Prof. Swapna Banerjee has summarised the entire lecture and she has also pointed out the important aspects of the discussion. Then the question/answer and discussion took place. Dr. Banasree Roy, the Joint Secretary of IASLIC delivered the address of vote of thanks. Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, the Convenor of the Study Circle Division of IASLIC thanked all the members, professionals and dignitaries present in the session. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay,

Convenor, Study Circle Division,
IASLIC, Kolkata

FORTH COMING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP/CELEBRATION

PLANNER: A National Convention for North Eastern Region

12th Convention PLANNER 2024 is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh from September 19-21, 2024.

About the Conference

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North-Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a bi-annual convention with a special focus to uplift academic libraries in the North-Eastern region, India in the aspect of library automation and networking. The event is organized by INFLIBNET Centre along with the universities located in the respective North-Eastern States. PLANNER 2024 is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh during September 19-21, 2024 at Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

The objective of the convention is to address the modern tools and techniques that have manifested in the form of ICT applications which had made an impact in today's library management and services. It is evident that these disruptive innovations relentlessly moves up the preferred to-do list for librarians in view of their inherent characteristics of being readily adopted, adapted and evolving into new scenarios eventually displacing established procedures and techniques. In the entire process, while issues and challenges are visible, solutions too are expected as an outcome of the deliberations. It is also envisaged that the convention will not only further promote library automation and networking in North-Eastern states of India but will be an opportunity for the LIS professionals of North-Eastern states of India along with other participants to address the aforesaid issues and acquire new skills and techniques, in the process.

Theme: Libraries in AI Era: Applications and Perspectives

Sub-Theme:

- AI and Libraries
 - o Open Science and AI
 - o Generative AI
 - o Ethical use of AI in Scholarly Communication
 - o Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery

- o Data Analytic and Text Mining
- Role of Libraries for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
 - o Community Engagement and Outreach
 - o Automated / Assisted Data Management
 - o Training, Innovation, and Infrastructure
 - o Best Practices and Case Studies
- Indigenous Knowledge and Libraries
 - o Knowledge / Data Repositories
 - o Persistent Identifiers for Repositories

Paper Submission

The full-text paper must be submitted electronically, as a .DOCX or .ODT file, and uploaded on <http://planner.inflibnet.ac.in/submission/>. The submission should be typed in Times New Roman Font size 12 and single-spaced in A4 size. The length of the Full-text Paper should not be more than 3500 words. **The research data generated while conducting research and used to derive results have to be supplied mandatorily at the time of submission. Accompanying material such as study description, data description, questionnaire and other supporting documents may be uploaded under 'Upload Dataset' in a single zip file.** A paper should contain an abstract, keywords, and references properly cited within the text of the article as per APA 7th Edition referencing style. The submission will be sent for blind review and therefore, **the manuscript should not contain the author's full name, and affiliations along with an email of author(s), author biography or any other identification of the author/institute.** The paper submitted should be an unpublished document in any media and of any format. While the copyright for the paper would belong to the author, PLANNER 2024 organisers reserve the right to host a copy of the papers in its institutional repository in open access. The authors of the accepted Papers will have to register for the Convention and present their papers during technical sessions.

Important Dates:

Convention Date: Sept 19-21, 2024

Paper Submission: April 30, 2024

Paper Acceptance: June 15, 2024

Convention Registration: August 31, 2024

More details are available at: <https://planner.inflibnet.ac.in/index.php>

International Seminar on Libraries on Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs Journey Beyond Imagination

Diamond Jubilee (1964-2024) of Department of Li-

brary and Information Science, Jadavpur University
Two-day International Seminar on "Libraries on Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs" by the Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University

THEMES & SUB-THEMES

Theme1: Historical Perspectives: Evolution of Libraries from Ancient to Modern Times

Theme2: Architectural Evolution of Libraries

Theme3: Digital Revolution: Impact of Technology on Library Services and Resources

Theme4: Information Access and Equity: Bridging the Digital Divide through Libraries

Theme5: Preservation and Access: Challenges and Opportunities in Digital Curation

Theme6: Libraries as Community Hubs: Engaging and Empowering Diverse Audiences

Theme7: Future Horizons: Innovations and Trends Shaping the Future of Libraries

Date: 13-14 November 2024

Place: TEQIP Building, Jadavpur University

Last date of submission abstract: 15.09.2024

Last date of registration: 04.10.2024

Last date of submission full text: 05.10.2024

All library and information science professionals are requested to join the seminar and submit their research papers.

One Week online National Workshop on 'Application of Advance Research Methodology Techniques in Academic Arena'

Dr. Suryya Kumar bhuyan Library, Cotton University, Assam will organize the workshop during 5-9, August, 2024.

Eminent Speakers:

- Prof. Ramesh Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor, Cotton University
- Dr. Arindam Garg, Registrar, Cotton University
- Prof. Sanjoy Kumar Singh, Professor, Gauhati University
- Prof. Saptarshi Ghosh, Professor, North Bengal University
- Dr. Shri Ram Pandey, Associate Professor, Central University of Haryana
- Dr. Gouri Sankar Karmakar, Deputy Librarian, Gauhati University
- Dr. Gautam Kumar Sarma, Deputy Librarian, Tezpur University
- Dr. Nabin Chandra Dey, Assistant Professor, Assam University
- Dr. Saurabh Sarma, Assistant Professor, Cotton University

Registration fees:

Working Professionals/Librarian/Faculty members – Rs. 1000/-

Full-time students/scholars – Rs. 500/-

For more information- mail:librarian@cottonuniversity.ac.in

ASLIP CONCLAVE 2024 – National Conference on “Technological Breakthrough and Libraries: Present and Beyond”

Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP) in association with CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh will organize the National Conference during 7-8 November, 2024 at V.C. VORA AUDITORIUM, CSIR-INSTITUTE OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY, SECTOR 39-A, CHANDIGARH – 160036. INDIA

About the Conference: Nowadays, technology has become a fundamental enabler that has transformed the ways and means of every process and operation. Technology has revolutionized the domain of library and information from print mode to virtual and beyond. Artificial Intelligence is also changing the generation and management of content. This process has also brought forth challenges that call for attention and resolution. This Conclave will focus on current technological trends and the related issues and challenges that libraries and information centers confront. The Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals (ASLIP) and CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, jointly organize the present ASLIP Conclave 2024. The theme “Technological Breakthrough and Libraries: Present and Beyond” emphasizes the transformative impact of technology on libraries and their services. This theme explores technological advancements reshaping libraries and envisions their future role in an increasingly digital world.

Sub-Themes:

Artificial Intelligence in Libraries

- AI: Prospects and Hurdles
- Deploying AI in libraries
- Components of AI
- Chat GPT and Content Creation
- AI and academic publishing

Innovation in Libraries

- Libraries – Then and now
- Upcoming technologies vis-à-vis libraries
- Sustaining Libraries in Tech-enabled Era
- Green Libraries and Entrepreneurship
- Libraries calling for Sustainability and Flexibility
- Best Practices in Libraries

Academic Integrity and Role of Libraries

- Plagiarism in HEIs
- Plagiarism Detection Software and role of libraries

- Research Ethics and Academic Integrity
- Copyright and IPR
- Reference Management Tools

Library Automation and Digitization

- Open-Source Software/ Commercialized Software
- RFID
- Digital Libraries and Beyond
- Library Standards and Policies

Online Library Resources and Services

- Open Educational Resources
- Open Access Initiatives
- MOOCs
- Cloud Storage Services
- Archives/Institutional Repositories

Libraries Outreach Activities

- Role of Library Professionals
- Role of Social Media in Libraries
- Role of Youth in Promoting Library Services
- Information Literacy Programme
- Community Collaboration

Call for papers

Original research papers covering theoretical/empirical research, case studies are invited from students, research scholars, faculty members, library and information professionals and from other domains also on the theme of the Conclave. The research papers should be sent to **Dr. R. P. Kumar, President ASLIP** on aslipchd@gmail.com as .docx file. The article should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 font size and single spacing. The papers will be selected on the basis of peer review by the committee of experts and senior library professionals. All the invited and contributed papers will be published in the book (conference proceedings) with ISBN number.

Important Dates:

Date of Conclave 7-8 November, 2024

Last Date for submission of Abstract of the Paper: Aug 05, 2024

Notification for Acceptance of Abstract: Aug 10, 2024

Last Date of submission of Full Paper: Sept 30, 2024

Last Date for Conference Registration: October 20, 2024 For further details, please visit: <https://www.aslip.in/forthcoming-events>

Google Form Link: <https://tinyurl.com/3mj5n7su>

The registration form along with payment details may be sent/E-mailed to: Dr. K.P.S. Sengar, Organizing Secretary ASLIP CONCLAVE 2024, Head, KRC, CSIR-IMTech, Chandigarh, 160039, Mobile: 7307397688, Email: kps@imtech.res.in

AWARDS

Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP) Awards

ASLIP is blessed as it has grown to a huge family of more than 300 professionals from India and abroad. The contributions, suggestions and inclusiveness of its worthy members is taking ASLIP to a global level. As you all know that one of the humble endeavours of ASLIP is to start the tradition of honouring library professionals for their distinctive contributions. To reward the hard work, dedication and contributions of the library professionals, ASLIP Executive has instituted various awards. It has been decided by the ASLIP executive to make the Exclusive Award ceremony a regular feature of ASLIP Conclave.

Categories of the Awards are:

ASLIP Library Personality (Male & Female) of the year award for 2024

ASLIP Executive has decided to honour two library personalities (Male and Female) who have made rich contributions to the profession and for the professionals during year 2023

Nominations for this category have already been received as its last date was Feb. 15, 2024

ASLIP @80 Honour

ASLIP has decided to honour the Library Professionals (Librarians and teachers of Library Science) who have attained the age of 80 and above or going to be 80 on 31st October 2024. There is no committee to decide so all those who send their one-page biodata will be honoured.

ASLIP International Library Ratna Award

In order to encourage the professionals from abroad and India ASLIP Executive has instituted this novel award.

- Both library professionals from India and abroad are eligible.
- Minimum age 70 years and above.

ASLIP Life Time Achievement Award

Age Limit: 60 years and above

ASLIP Best Senior Librarian Award

Age Limit: Between 54-60 years

ASLIP Best Progressive Librarian Award

Age Limit: 53 years and below

ASLIP Best School Librarian Award

Age Limit: 40 years and above

Professionals from India and abroad are en-

couraged to apply for the awards. Senior Professionals are also requested to recommend the names of suitable individuals for various awards.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Both Indian Nationals and Indians settled abroad are eligible for the awards.
2. There is no prescribed form.
3. Detailed biodata accompanied by innovative work done should be sent.
4. Self-nominations are also considered.
5. There is no nominations fee for any award.
6. Both ASLIP members and non-members are considered for the awards. However, preference will be given to members of the ASLIP.
7. A committee of five members (confidential) have been constituted to decide about the various awards from nominations received. However, they may recommend any name whose nomination has not been received.
8. The decision of the committee shall be final. No inquiry shall be entertained.
9. The nominations received shall be kept strictly confidential.
10. The last date to receive nominations for various awards is August 31, 2024.
11. The nominations may be sent on WhatsApp 9891052129 or email: aslip2020@gmail.com

The selected professionals will be informed individually.

The awards will be presented in person in a special function during ASLIP Conclave 2024 to be held in Chandigarh from 7-8 November 2024.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO AWARDS/ HONOUR WILL BE CONFERRED IN ABSENTIA

To know more about various awards, please contact:

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So ASLIP Executive awaits your nominations.

So, a great opportunity to let your INNOVATIVE work be known to the Library Fraternity

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