



**IASLIC**

**32<sup>nd</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE 2019**

**On**

**FUTURE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION (LI)  
PROFESSION IN INDIA**

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Cochin University of Science and Technology  
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**Organized by  
UNIVERSITY LIBRARY  
Cochin University of Science and Technology  
Kochi - 682 022, Kerala, India**

## About the Conference

Libraries have an essential role to play in supporting research, training and developing the knowledge economy of the Nation. The application of information and communication technology has made a drastic change in the regular library routines as well as the philosophy of librarianship. Today libraries are technology driven with applications such as repositories, Multimedia resources, e-books, e-journals, data repositories, and data management. Librarians have become e-resource managers and data managers. The changing role of librarians as well as the knowledge required to play these roles is a significant challenge in Librarianship.

In this context, IASLIC is playing an essential role in providing a platform to library and information professionals to discuss various aspects of future demands and strategies for meeting these challenges.

The theme of the 32nd All India conference is “Future Librarianship”. The 3-day conference will be addressing sub themes which covers the latest technology related applications in future librarianship such as Digital libraries, Green Libraries, management of e-resources, big data, open data skill development, etc. It will help the library and information professional for the capacity building of new technology and challenges in the information industry. The nd 32 IASLIC conference will provide a platform for networking and sharing of ideas with global experts and peers.

## About the University

Established in 1971 and named as University of Cochin, it was the symbol of commitment from the Government of Kerala towards the new scientific policy resolution adopted by the Central Government on 4 March 1958. The birth of the new University was with the specific purpose of “development of Higher education with particular emphasis on post-graduate studies and research in applied science, technology, industry and commerce” The University of Cochin was later reorganized as Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) in February 1986. Specializations are available in all faculties /Departments for higher studies and research. By giving recognition to several well established premier research institutions in the country and the Southern Naval Command of Indian Navy, the University has brought within reach the resources available in these institutions also to the use of our academic community. (<http://www.cusat.ac.in>)

Cochin University of Science and Technology is producing huge volume of scholarly outcomes in the form of research publications, theses, scientific data etc. Many are directly linked to society such as atmospheric science, weather forecasting, marine science, fisheries, polymers, bio technology, nano science and engineering.

## University Library

The Cochin University Library was established in 1975 as a central agency for meeting the information requirements of the academic community of the University and for collection, organization and dissemination of information. Being the heart of a Science and Technology university, the Cochin University Library has been exploring all the possibilities and advancements of technological applications to transform itself from a conventional library to a most modern library. University Library of CUSAT won the best KOHA implementation award 2018, and also the 1<sup>st</sup> position in document delivery service in India supported by UGC Infonet. University Library conducts several National and International conferences and seminars every year.

## **Main Theme : Future of Library and Information (LI) profession in India**

The sub-themes are:

### **1. LI profession in New Environment**

- a) Knowledge society and LIS Profession
- b) Relevance of existing LIS philosophy and laws in new environment
- c) Core values and ethics of LIS profession in the new environment
- d) Threats and challenges and methods to overcome them
- e) Synergy between IT application and traditional librarianship
- f) Strategic Librarianship: How to compete with other related professions
- g) Social responsibility of library profession: connecting with CSR initiatives of the corporate sector.

### **2. Aims and Objectives of LI profession**

- a) Changing focus of library and information services
- b) Fixed time fixed location service vs anytime anywhere service
- c) Evaluation and filtering of information
- d) Customized information service
- e) Web based and interactive information services
- f) Creation of new age information products and services
- g) Best practices in information provision and services.

### **3. Role of LI professionals and professional Bodies**

- a) Role as a project manager: How to raise funds through library projects
- b) Role as a marketing manager: Increasing visibility of service and profession
- c) Role as a knowledge manager
- d) Quality assurance of LI Services
- e) Role of professional associations (Such as ILA, IASLIC, IATLIS, SIS, etc.) in new environment.



#### **4. Library and Information Users**

- a) Changing characteristics of users
- b) Changing needs of users
- c) Changing information seeking behaviour of users
- d) User education of new age users
- e) Information literacy, digital literacy and media literacy of users

#### **5. Reengineering/Reimaging of LI Services**

- a) Reengineering of national library services
- b) Reengineering of Public library services
- c) Reengineering of Academic library services
- d) Reengineering of special library services
- e) Reengineering of different types of library services

#### **6. New Technology Applications in LI Services**

- a) Application of mobile technology
- b) Application of digital archiving technology
- c) Application of new information access technology
- d) Application of cloud computing
- e) Use of social media
- f) Creation of OPAC and Web-OPACs
- g) Creation of interactive library websites
- h) Library management software- open source and proprietary

#### **7. Digital Libraries and Virtual Libraries**

- a) Nature and characteristics of Digital resources
- b) Digitization of traditional resources: Problems and prospects
- c) Digital collection development: acquisition vs access
- d) Software for Digital library/repository
- e) NDLI and NVLI
- f) Future of digital libraries and virtual libraries.

#### **8. Green Libraries and inclusive Libraries**

- a) Green Library building and furniture
- b) Green Library standards
- c) Green Library Initiatives
- d) Inclusive Library building
- e) Library services to people with special needs

## **9. Application of New Management Techniques in Libraries/ICs**

- a) Application of customer relations management techniques
- b) Application of stress management technique
- c) Application of change management technique
- d) Application of marketing management technique

## **10. Management of online Resources**

- a) Problems and challenges of organizing online resources
- b) Tools and techniques of organizing online resources
- c) Design and development of ontology and folks ontology
- d) Problems of plenty of websites and disappearing websites

## **11. Management of Big Data**

- a) Big Data : Attributes and challenges
- b) Data literacy, Data mining and text mining
- c) Big data storage: formats—scaling
- d) Tools, techniques and technologies for handling Big Data: Big data analytics
- e) Semantics for Big data organization and retrieval
- f) Big data and libraries

## **12. Open Data, Open content, Open Science and Open Knowledge**

- a) Open data and linked Open data
- b) Open science : Schools of thought
- c) Politics with regards to OD,OC,OS,OK
- d) Open science organizations and projects
- e) Role of library in OD,OC,OS,OK

## **13. Open Access Movement**

- a) Open Access policies and mandates
- b) Barriers to open access
- c) Open access models
- d) Progress of open access initiatives
- e) Open access and libraries
- f) Open access in India

## **14. Skill development for new Age LI Services**

- a) Competency and skill requirements for new age LI professionals: Hard skills and soft skills
- b) Review of existing LIS curricula in India
- c) Curriculum development for new age LI professionals
- d) Quantity vs Quality of LIS schools and Courses
- e) Demand Vs Supply of LIS Professionals: Manpower projection
- f) LIS School- employer relationship
- g) Best practices in LIS education
- h) Quality control and accreditation of LIS School and courses in India
- i) Lifelong learning of LIS Professionals.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS**

### **SIG 01: Social Science Information**

#### **Theme: Performance Appraisal of Libraries/ Information Centres**

- I Objective and goal of information appraisal
- II Performance measure, factors and indicators
- III System centred and user centred appraisal
- IV Appraisal tools and methodologies
- V Performance appraisal models
- VI Performance rating scale
- VII Avoidance of errors in appraisal
- VIII Performance appraisal Standards and norms
- IX Best practice in performance appraisal
- X Implications of performance appraisal.

### **SIG-02: Computer Applications in LIS**

#### **Theme: Digital Archiving**

- I Digital archives/repositories: Creation and management
- II Steps and workflow in digital archiving
- III Digital archiving software
- IV Refreshing and migration of archived contents
- V Prevention of data loss
- VI Models, standards and interoperability

## Call for Papers

### General Instructions for Paper Submission:

1. Contributed papers will have to be of qualitative value for publication.
2. A generalised presentation should be avoided.
3. Full paper within 2500 words (not more than 10 pages of A4 size paper), along with an informative abstract (between 300 and 400 words), typed in double space on single side, in Times New Roman 12pt size font, with margin of 1.5" on all sides, should be submitted in **duplicate by August 31, 2019**, along with Author's/ Authors' declaration duly signed by the author/(s) in prescribed format in duplicate.
4. In addition, a softcopy of the full paper composed in MS Word must be submitted as an attachment through e-mail to **iaslic.sem@gmail.com**
5. Author/(s) should indicate the facet and topic of the paper distinctly.
6. The paper should be accompanied by an amount of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) as paper submission fee, which will be adjusted only with the Registration Fee by the Organizing Secretary, subject to the production of the respective original receipt of IASLIC. Payment may be made by DD/Cheque in favour of IASLIC payable at Kolkata and sent to Shri Sajal Kanti Goswami, Hony. General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700054. If the paper is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.
7. For bibliographical references, contributors are requested to strictly follow the IASLIC style mentioned in the 'Publication Policy and Guidelines for Authors' (available at [http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/Publication\\_policy\\_Guidelines\\_Auth\\_fin a l2018.pdf](http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/Publication_policy_Guidelines_Auth_fin a l2018.pdf))
8. Pre- Conference volume will have only informative abstracts of accepted papers.
9. Accepted papers, which are presented in the Conference, will only be published in the Post conference volume after final decision and editing by the Editorial Board.
10. Pre-declaration by the author(s) should be made separately that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication/ presentation. This has to be sent in hard copy.

11. All accepted papers will be invited for presentation either in the main thematic sessions of the Conference or in the SIG Meetings. Presenter will be allowed maximum fifteen minutes for presentation including interaction.
12. 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-Conference volume. There will be a provision for the Best Poster Presentation Award. Best poster award winning paper will be included in the post-conference volume.
13. All registered participants will receive post-conference volume free of cost from IASLIC office. Additional Rs.150/- will be charged for postage and handling from those who wish to receive the volume/ through post.
14. **The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final and no negotiation regarding the acceptance of papers for presentation in the Seminar or otherwise will be entertained.**
15. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Shri Sajalkanti Goswami, Hony. General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata- 700054 or [iaslic.sem@gmail.com](mailto:iaslic.sem@gmail.com) or 9433426495.

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<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
Date of Seminar	December 3- 5, 2019
Last Date of Submission	August 31, 2019 of full paper
Acceptance	September 30, 2019
Registration	September 01, 2019 onwards
Venue	Seminar Complex, Cochin University of Science and Technology

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## Delegation Fee:

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### **Pick up and drop:**

‘Residential’ category only from the guest house to the venue and from local railway station / bus stand (if travel plan is intimated to the organizing committee well ahead of the conference date) to the guest house.

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