



IASLIC 30TH NATIONAL SEMINAR 2024

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

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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 seminar and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the seminar.

Main Theme

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 Organising Information Literacy/User Education Programmes for Differently-Abled Users

SIG 02: Computer Applications 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**

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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.
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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

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