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Quote of the Month

"A library is a house of hope. It's a place where we all, whatever our situation, can feed our ideas and develop our dreams." – Doug Wilhelm (Famous writer for youth)

Appeal to Readers

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20	Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, Assam	4030 - I[Z 5]
21	Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi	0368 - I[Z 4]
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23	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal	0407 - [Z 6]
24	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab	2798 - I[Z 4]
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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]
61	Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore	0216 – I[Z 1]
62	Seth R C S Arts & Commerce College, Durg	2787 – I[Z 3]
63	Serampore College, Theology Library, Serampore, WB	2452 – I[Z 6]
64	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	0463 – I[Z 2]
65	Women's College, Kolkata	4037 – 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: **September 25, 2024**

Letter intimating acceptance by: **October 22, 2024**

Director of Thematic Session:

Director of Thematic Session: **Prof N R Satyanarayana**, Former Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

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 September 10, 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.
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

9th June, 2024

Sri Abhijit Kumar

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IASLIC 30th National Seminar 2024

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

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356th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 356th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held on 24th October, 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. Sanku Bilas Roy, Librarian, Jadavpur University will be the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meeting. Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU), Kolkata will be the Chairing the session. The topic of discussion of the above mentioned study circle meeting will be "Resource Optimization in Academic Libraries: A Case Study". All the librarians, information professionals, students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and other interested persons are hereby requested to attend the above mentioned study circle meeting 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 355th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC: A brief report

The 355th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC was held on 12th September, 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. Khokon Raut, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Arts, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia was the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meet-

ing. Dr. Asitabha Das, Former Librarian, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, was the Chairman of the session. The topic of discussion of the above mentioned study circle meeting was "Chitrakala Gabeshanaye Granthagarer Bhumika" (The Role of Libraries in the Research on Visual Arts). The librarians, students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and other interested persons attended the above mentioned study circle meeting along with their friends, colleagues and other fellow members. At the outset, Mr. Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary, IASLIC, welcomed the delegates. Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, Convenor of the Study Circle Division of IASLIC introduced the Speaker and the Chairman of the session. Miss. Moumita Ash, Joint Secretary, IASLIC felicitated both the Chairman and the Speaker of the session. Mr. Khokon Raut, Assistant Professor, Department of Visual Arts, University of Kalyani in his speech vividly and pointedly explained the importance of preserving the paintings and other Visual Arts. Dr. Raut described the role of libraries and information centres regarding the preservation and conservation of paintings and other visual arts elaborately. Then, the Chairman of the session, Dr. Asitabha Das, discussed the entire lecture precisely. He has also briefly stated the activities of different libraries regarding the preservation of paintings and other visual arts. Overall this was an interactive and interesting session. Miss Moumita Ash, Joint Secretary, IASLIC delivered the address of Vote of Thanks. Dr. Banasree Roy, Joint Secretary, IASLIC handed over the certificate of participation to the dignitaries present there in the meeting. Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, Convenor, Study Circle Division IASLIC thanked all the dignitaries present in the meeting in spite of their busy schedule. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

FORTH COMING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP/CELEBRATION

International Workshop on "Disaster Risk Management for Libraries, Museums, Archives and Galleries"

Government Public Library, Prayagraj, UP in collaboration with United Nations Educational, Scientific and

Cultural Organization (UNESCO) BANGKOK and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi is organizing an International Workshop on “Disaster Risk Management for Libraries, Museums, Archives and Galleries” during 18 - 22 November 2024.

Registration Fee (Per Participant)

The registration fee (non-refundable and non-transferable) includes conference kit, all sessions Lunch, Refreshment.

Note: Registration fee-without Accommodation: Rs. 3000/ and with Accommodation: Rs. 6000/-

The registration fee should be sent through Cheque/DD, drawn in favor of “Rajkiya Public Library” Payable at Prayagraj. The participants can submit the registration fee through RTGS/NEFT/Online transfer also.

Maximum Strength of Participants: 25

If more registration forms are received compared to available seats, then a committee will review the registration form and finalize the list of applicants.

Important Information

- For Registration and fee transfer bank details please visit website: <https://www.agplib.org>
- The filled-in registration form should be received within the last date in following Email address: governmentpubliclibrary@gmail.com
- Last Date for Registration: 31 October 2024.
- Disclosure of final list of participants: 01 November 2024.

For details, please contact:

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6th NACML -2025

SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal is organizing “6th National Conference on Management of Modern

Libraries (NACML) – 2025” during February 21-22, 2025. Theme of the conference is “Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects”.

Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Hall, KMC Administrative Building, Manipal, Karnataka

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of full papers: 01.02.2025

Last date for Registration: 17.02.2025

Online Registration <https://tinyurl.com/mtb588nh>

Key Focus Areas

- New Library Spaces
- Technology-Driven Solutions
- Collaboration/Partnership and Inclusivity
- User-Centered Library Resources

Main Theme

Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects

Call for Papers

Track – I: Re-Thinking Library Spaces

Flexible Layouts and Outdoor Spaces

Digital Spaces, Renaissance and Curation

Flexible Community Spaces

Maker Spaces, Creative Labs and Innovation Labs

Virtual and Augmented Reality Integration/Experiences

Flexible Social and Co-working Spaces

Space for Concentration and Conversation

Collaborative Spaces and Virtual Meetings

Track II: Promoting Community Engagement and Collaboration

International Collaboration

Engagement and Sustainability Initiatives/Practices

Advocacy/Outreach Programs/Community Led Programming

Data Management and Digital Literacy

Digital Skills for Library Professionals

Promoting Digital Literacy and Lifelong Learning

Data Literacy and Information Literacy Programmes

Information Retrieval Skills

Track III: Enriching Academic Library Resources-Evolving Needs and Expectations of Users

Infrastructure Investment
 Library Standards
 Smart Budgeting
 Collection Development, Weeding Out Policies
 Acquisition Model – Physical and Digital Collection
 Read and Publish/Transformative Agreements to
 Open Access Publishing
 Access and Effective Use of Print and Electronic Re-
 sources
 Website Creation and Resource management
 Research Support Tools
 Feedback Mechanisms
 Digital library Policies/Collaborative Policy Making
 Sustainability Policies

Track IV: Technological Innovation, Adaptability, and User-Centered Service Delivery

Knowledge Creation, Curation, and Preservation
 Access, Discovery, and Dissemination
 Emerging Technologies/Accessibility Technologies
 Library Security Systems
 Cyber Security and Libraries
 Innovative Service Models
 User Interfaces and Digital Tools
 Mobile Apps and Chatbots
 Digital Libraries, Online Resources, Research Support
 tools and services
 Authentication, Access Control, and Remote Access
 Social Media Presence/Engagement
 Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data
 Analytics
 AI Tools and AI-Powered Services
 Personalized Learning and AI Integration
 Analytics and Usage Statistics
 Data Mining and Analysis
 Digital Rights Management (DRM)

Paper Submission Guidelines

Submissions of papers should be based on research or
 practical experience

Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail
 attachment to lisconference@manipal.edu.

The paper should not exceed 3000 words and contain
 an abstract of 100-200 words.

The main title should be followed by the name, affilia-
 tion, and address of the author(s) with e-mail.

The paper should be in MS Word format, with a Times
 New Roman font size of 12, space of 1.5 lines, A4, key-
 word of 2-5 words, and paper length of 3-8 pages.

All references should be presented according to the
 APA Style

The paper should be sent with the declaration letter
 stating that the work is original and not presented/
 published anywhere else.

Papers approved by the conference review committee
 will be accepted for the oral presentation.

Proceedings

After the 6th NACML-2025, the Organizing Committee
 proposes to bring out proceedings in e-book format
 with ISBN, which will include only the selected papers
 presented in the conference after plagiarism check us-
 ing Turnitin similarity index software.

For further details, please visit: <https://conference.manipal.edu/NACML/>

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.

Department of Library and Information Science,
 Jadavpur University is organizing Two-day Interna-
 tional Seminar on “Libraries on Metamorphosis: From
 Clay Tablets to Tabs”.

THEMES & SUB-THEMES

Theme1: Historical Perspectives: Evolution of Librar-
 ies 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 Op-
 portunities 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.

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 envi-

sions their future role in an increasingly digital world.

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

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