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## Quote of the Month

Degree is just  
a piece of paper,  
You real education  
is seen in  
Your Behaviour

-by A P J Abdul Kalam

## Appeal to Readers

News from different regions/  
states is solicited from library  
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## TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE IASLIC FOR 2026 -2028

*Ref. No. : Election/2026-2028/575*

*Date: 25/08/2025*

### Esteemed Members,

I am pleased to inform you that the Triennial Election of **Office Bearers and Members of the Governing Body of the IASLIC** for 2026 - 2028 will be held as per Notice date 25/08/2025.

Please find below Notice No. Election/2026 - 2028/574 Dated: 25/08/2025.

Invitation of Nomination from valid Members are being sought as per Notice date 25/08/2025.

The details of the Posts and Nomination Papers will be available in the IASLIC website on and from 27/9/2025.

Sd/-

**Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick**  
(Election Officer)

**IASLIC Triennial Election – 2026-2028**


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### NOTICE

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Date: 25/08/2025

#### SUBJECT: TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE IASLIC FOR 2026-2028

Members of IASLIC desirous of contesting in the ensuing election for the term 2026-2028 may please submit the nomination form duly proposed by a valid member with the consent of the candidate, to the registered office of IASLIC at Kolkata by name Mr. Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick, Election Officer to reach on or before 8 p.m. of 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2025. The IASLIC office remains open from 3 pm to 8 pm on all working days.

It may kindly be noted that "All valid Institutional and Individual Members of the Association whose names are in the membership register of the Association before 1st January of the election year and who have paid their annual subscription by 30th June of the election year are eligible to propose, stand and vote in the election to any elective office of the Association as per clause IX and X of the Regulations of the Association." -- Clause XVII (a). List of valid members (as per clause xvii (a)) is available in the IASLIC's website ([www.iaslic1955.org.in](http://www.iaslic1955.org.in)). Vacancy position of different posts is enclosed.

 Kolkata - 700054  
Dated 25.08.2025

 Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick  
(Election Officer)

IASLIC Triennial Election - 2026-2028



### PROGRAM SCHEDULE IASLIC Triennial Election (2026 - 2028)

The Triennial Election (2026 - 2028) of IASLIC will be held as per programme scheduled below:

- 1) Publication of Voters' List: 09-09-2025
- 2) Nomination Forms will be dispatched to the members by 27-09-2025
- 3) Last date of receipt of Nomination Form at IASLIC Office by 13-11-2025
- 4) Scrutiny of Nomination Forms on 14-11-2025 at 7 PM
- 5) Declaration of valid Nominations (before withdrawal) on 14-11-2025 at 7 PM
- 6) Last date of withdrawal of Nominations: 20-11-2025
- 7) Declaration of valid Nominations (after withdrawal) on 22-11-2025 at 7 PM
- 8) Ballot Papers will be dispatched to the members by 27-11-2025
- 9) Last date of receiving ballot papers: 29-12-2025
- 10) Counting of ballot papers: 30-12-2025
- 11) Declaration of election results: 06-01-2026

 Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick  
(Election Officer)  
Date: 25/08/2025


### IASLIC TRIENNIAL ELECTION 2026-2028

As resolved and authorized by the Executive Committee of IASLIC, I, Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick as Election Officer announce the numbers and names of posts to be filled up through election as follows:

#### OFFICE BEARERS

| Sl. No. | Category          | No. of Post(s) | Zone                           |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1       | PRESIDENT         | One            | No zone restriction            |
| 2       | VICE PRESIDENT    | Six            | One from each of the six zones |
| 3       | GENERAL SECRETARY | One            | From zone six only             |
| 4       | TREASURER         | One            | From zone six only             |
| 5       | JOINT SECRETARY   | Three          | From zone six only             |
| 6       | LIBRARIAN         | One            | From zone six only             |

The total number of Office Bearers posts is 13 (Thirteen).

#### GOVERNING BODY

Individual Governing Body members of zone one to zone six:

(6 from zone six and 3 each from other five zones) Number of seats: 21 (Twenty One)

| ZONE   | SEATS        |
|--------|--------------|
| Zone 1 | Three seats. |
| Zone 2 | Three seats. |
| Zone 3 | Three seats. |
| Zone 4 | Three seats. |
| Zone 5 | Three seats. |
| Zone 6 | Six seats.   |

- a) Individual Governing Body members from all zones (Open Zone):  
(No zone restriction) Number of seats: 20 (Twenty)
- b) Institutional Governing Body members from zone one to zone six:  
(One from each six Zones) Number of seats: 06 (Six)

#### Total Seats of Governing Body

Office-Bearers of the Association = 13 (Thirteen) seats.  
Individual Governing Body members of zone one to zone six = 21 (Twenty one) seats.  
Individual Governing Body members from all zones (Open Zone) = 20 (Twenty) seats.  
Institutional Governing Body members of zone one to zone six = 6 (Six) seats.  
Total: = 60 (Sixty) seats.



### ZONES

- Zone 1: Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Lakshadweep
- Zone 2: Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Goa, Daman & Diu, Dadra, Nagar Haveli
- Zone 3: Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand
- Zone 4: Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Chandigarh
- Zone 5: Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Tripura, Manipur, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar, Odisha
- Zone 6: West Bengal

#### Eligibility for Candidates / Voters

| Sl. No. | Post                                                  | No. of Post | Zone Restriction                                   | Who can be Candidate                                                                                                                                             | Who can vote                  |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1       | President                                             | 1           | no zone restriction                                | Any valid member of any zone                                                                                                                                     | Any valid member of all zones |
| 2       | Vice-Presidents                                       | 6           | one from each of the six zones                     | Valid members of the concerned zones                                                                                                                             | valid members of all Zones    |
| 3       | General Secretary                                     | 1           | Zone-6 only                                        | valid members from Zone 6 only                                                                                                                                   | valid members of all Zones    |
| 4       | Joint Secretary                                       | 3           | Zone-6 only                                        | valid members from Zone 6 only                                                                                                                                   | valid members of all Zones    |
| 5       | Treasurer                                             | 1           | Zone-6 only                                        | valid members from Zone 6 only                                                                                                                                   | valid members of all Zones    |
| 6       | Librarian                                             | 1           | Zone-6 only                                        | valid members from Zone 6 only                                                                                                                                   | valid members of all Zones    |
| 7       | Individual Governing Body members of Zone-1 to Zone-6 | 21          | three from each of Zone 1 to 5 and six from Zone 6 | Valid members of concerned Zones                                                                                                                                 | valid members of all Zones    |
| 8       | Individual Governing Body Members of all Zones        | 20          | no zone restriction (open zone)                    | Valid institutional members of all Zones.                                                                                                                        | valid members of all Zones    |
| 9       | Individual Governing Body Members of Zone-1 to Zone-6 | 6           | One from each Zone                                 | Valid institutional members of the concerned zone. The candidate should be the Head of the concerned institution for contesting in the post of any Office Bearer |                               |
| TOTAL   |                                                       | 60          |                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  |                               |

 (Abhijit Kumar Bhowmick)  
Election Officer


## Announcement

### Announcement of 367<sup>th</sup> Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 367<sup>th</sup> Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held on 16th October, 2025 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm in the Meeting Room of IASLIC which is situated at P-291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. The topic of discussion of the abovementioned study circle meeting will be as follows:- "The Development of Libraries in the Ancient Middle East, their Collections, and Related Affairs." Mr. Shamba Dutta, Librarian, Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, Kolkata, will be the speaker of the above-mentioned study circle meeting. Mr. Pranab Hazra, Former Librarian, Sidhu Kanu Birsha University (SKBU), Purulia, WB, has kindly consented to be the Chairman of the session. The speaker is a research scholar and poet. There will be a vivid discussion regarding various aspects of "The Development of Libraries in the Ancient Middle East, their Collections, and Related Affairs.". All the librarians, information professionals, students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and other interested persons are hereby earnestly 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.

### Report about the 366<sup>th</sup> Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 366th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC was held on 18th September, 2025 (Thursday) at 6.00 pm in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P-291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. The speaker of the above-mentioned Study Circle Meeting was Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam, Associate Professor in Bengali, St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Kolkata. . The Chairman of the meeting was Dr. Asitabha Das, Former Librarian, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, India.

The Topic of the discussion at the said meeting was "Research Methodology : Use of Library (Expectation and Possibilities". At the beginning, Mr. Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary of IASLIC, welcomed all the dignitaries, guests and audience. Thereafter Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, Convenor, Study Circle Division, IASLIC, introduced the Speaker and the Chairman of the session. Dr. Asitbha Das has given an overview of the issues regarding the use of the library during the time of the research work. After that the speaker Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam started the session and delivered his lecture on the particular issue. In this lecture Dr. Makbul Islam has discussed the position of using libraries and archives in research methodology. In general, research methodology has its steps and sequence. In it, libraries and archives are significant sources from where some data are collected, but how to use the libraries. Dr. Islam has rendered a clear picture of this matter as well as shared his experiences of using the library. He gave some suggestions and mentioned his expectations and some possibilities. The lecture was followed by a question - answer session. . After that the Chairman of the session Dr. Asitabha Das has briefly described the entire discussion. The students, teachers and research scholars have taken part in the discussion. Dr. Sk. Makbul Islam has stated that he is encouraged by the librarians and he is very much interested in the library, library science and librarianship. Overall this lecture was appreciated by all . The vote of thanks was delivered by Miss Moumita Ash, Joint Secretary of IASLIC. After that, Dr Tridib Chattopadhyay, Convenor of the Study Circle Division of IASLIC thanked all the dignitaries, guests and the audience regarding their active participation and involvement. The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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

## The 362nd Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC: A brief report

| S No. | Name of the Institute                                                   | Membership No. |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1.    | Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh                       | 0055 – I[Z 3]  |
| 2.    | Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu                       | 0079 – I[Z 1]  |
| 3.    | Bir Tikendrajit University, Canchipur, Imphal West                      | 4051 – I[Z 5]  |
| 4.    | C H Mohammed Koya Library, University of Calicut, Malappuram            | 0086 – I[Z 1]  |
| 5.    | Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal      | 0092 – I[Z 6]  |
| 6.    | Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu                 | 0102 – I[Z 1]  |
| 7.    | Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka                | 2797 – I[Z 1]  |
| 8.    | Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka        | 0109 – I[Z 1]  |
| 9.    | Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal             | 0127 – I[Z 6]  |
| 10.   | Dhemaji College, Dhemaji, Assam                                         | 4029 – I[Z 5]  |
| 11.   | Dravidian University, Sreenivasavanam, Andhra Pradesh                   | 4019 – I[Z 1]  |
| 12.   | Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab                             | 0062 – I[Z 4]  |
| 13.   | Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal                  | 2877 – I[Z 6]  |
| 14.   | Highways Research Station, Chennai                                      | 0194 – I[Z 1]  |
| 15.   | India International Centre, New Delhi                                   |                |
| 16.   | Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore, Karnataka                  | 0216 – I[Z 1]  |
| 17.   | Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh           | 9220 – I[Z 3]  |
| 18.   | Indian Institute of Management Calcutta                                 | 0219 – I[Z 6]  |
| 19.   | Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal                      | 0239 – I[Z 6]  |
| 20.   | Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology, Guwahati         | 0252 – I[Z 5]  |
| 21.   | Institute of Development Studies Kolkata, West Bengal                   | 0172 – I[Z 6]  |
| 22.   | Kannur University, Kannur                                               | 4020 – I[Z 1]  |
| 23.   | Karnataka Government Secretariat Library, Bangalore                     | 0283 – I[Z 1]  |
| 24.   | Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru, Karnataka                      | 4057 – I[Z 1]  |
| 25.   | Karnataka University Library, Dharwad, Karnataka                        | 0285 – I[Z 1]  |
| 26.   | Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, Kerala                        | 0286 – I[Z 1]  |
| 27.   | Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram                           | 0479 – I[Z 1]  |
| 28.   | Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta                                      | 0291 – I[Z 1]  |
| 29.   | Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie       | 0293 – I[Z 3]  |
| 30.   | Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan                     | 3821 – I[Z 2]  |
| 31.   | Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Haryana                           |                |
| 32.   | <b>National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli</b>                | 0412 – I[Z 1]  |
| 33.   | <b>National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Mangaluru</b> |                |
| 34.   | North Gujarat University, Patan, Gujarat                                | 0376 – I[Z 2]  |
| 35.   | North Eastern Council Secretariat, Shillong, Meghalaya                  | 0371 – I[Z 5]  |
| 36.   | PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, , Coimbatore            | 1911 – I[Z 1]  |
| 37.   | Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh                 | 0411 – I[Z 3]  |
| 38.   | Pravabati College, Mayang Imphal, Manipur                               | 4025 – I[Z 5]  |
| 39.   | Prime Ministers Museum & Library, New Delhi                             | 0368 – I[Z 4]  |
| 40.   | Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, West Bengal                       | 0404 – I[Z 6]  |
| 41.   | Raja Ramanna Centre for Advanced Technology, Indore                     | 0125 – I[Z 3]  |
| 42.   | Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal              | 0407 – [Z 6]   |
| 43.   | Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal                               | 4034 – I[Z 6]  |
| 44.   | Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, West Bengal           | 2793 – I[Z 6]  |
| 45.   | Rani Channamma University, Belagavi                                     | 3672 – I[Z 1]  |
| 46.   | Regional Institute of Education, Mysore, Karnataka                      | 0413 – I[Z 1]  |
| 47.   | Reserve Bank of India Library, Mumbai, Maharashtra                      | 3832 – I[Z 2]  |
| 48.   | S R University, Hanumakonda, Telangana                                  | 4012 – I[Z 1]  |
| 49.   | Seth R C S Arts & Commerce College, Durg, Chhattisgarh                  | 2787 – I[Z 3]  |
| 50.   | Shimurali Sachinandan College of Education, Shimurali, West Bengal      |                |
| 51.   | Space Applications Centre, ISRO, Ahmedabad, Gujarat                     | 0443 – I[Z 2]  |
| 52.   | Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh                   | 0448 – I[Z 1]  |
| 53.   | Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, Maharashtra             | 0463 – I[Z 2]  |
| 54.   | Theology Library, Serampore College, West Bengal                        | 2452 – I[Z 6]  |
| 55.   | Tuljaram Chaturchand College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Baramati      | 0473 – I[Z 2]  |
| 56.   | Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, West Bengal                            | 0456 – I[Z 6]  |
| 57.   | United Theological College, Bangalore, Karnataka                        | 0476 – I[Z 1]  |
| 58.   | University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohanpur, West Bengal               | 0481 – I[Z 6]  |
| 59.   | Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune, Maharashtra                           | 0489 – I[Z 2]  |
| 60.   | Visva-Bharati, Shantiniketan, West Bengal                               | 0105 – I[Z 6]  |
| 61.   | Women's College, Calcutta                                               | 4037 – I[Z 6]  |

## IASLIC 34<sup>th</sup> All India Conference 2025

It gives us immense pleasure to inform you that the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) is organizing "IASLIC 34<sup>TH</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE 2025 ". **Join us on 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026, at the Department of Library & Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka, India.**

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Conference Title</b>             | IASLIC 34 <sup>th</sup> All India Conference 2025                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Conference Dates</b>             | 5 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> of January 2026                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Venue</b>                        | Department of Library & Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka, India, PIN-586108 .                                                                        |
| <b>Organising Secretary</b>         | Prof. P G Tadasad, Senior Professor and Chairman, Department of Library & Information Science, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka                                           |
| <b>Director of Thematic Session</b> | Prof. K. P. Vijaykumar, Former Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala                                                                       |
| <b>Rapporteur General</b>           | Prof. B T Sampathkumar, Senior Professor and Chairman, Department of Library & Information Science, Tumkur University, Karnataka                                                                              |
| <b>Joint Organising Secretaries</b> | Prof. T Shantadevi, Professor, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka.<br>Prof. Gavisiddappa A, Professor, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women University, Vijayapura, Karnataka |
| <b>Convener, Serials Division</b>   | Dr. Banasree Roy, Librarian, Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Convenor, SIG Division</b>       | Dr. Joydeep Chanda, Librarian, Gurudas College, Kolkata, West Bengal                                                                                                                                          |
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## CALL for PAPERS "Library Vision 2047"

India aims to debut herself as a developed nation by its centennial anniversary of independence in 2047

encompassing overall growth through sustainable societal advancement with knowledge economy and effective governance. Transformative education with a modern approach has been brought intending to move towards a better knowledge society reforming the future teaching-learning endeavour by implementing NEP2020. It needs transformation of libraries and information systems onto a balanced modern resource management sector enabling marginal poor, youths, women empower. LIS professionals face both tremendous opportunities and challenges to address such transformation. On the one hand, it facilitates global collaboration, improves accessibility, incorporates cutting-edge technologies, and enables customising user experiences. On the other side, issues like digital divide, infrastructure constraints, information overload, data security, and the requirement of specialised skills are major hindrances. LIS professionals must prioritise user education and digital literacy, work with international networks, invest in strong digital infrastructures, and concentrate on ongoing professional development training programs. Libraries must also address issues with intellectual property, digital preservation, and legal compliance. Overcoming these obstacles, libraries would be able to fulfil their role as emerged knowledge centres and contribute in making India a truly developed nation by 2047. Libraries can make a substantial contribution to the goal of bringing out our country a knowledge-driven, digitally inclusive nation. Keeping the above in considerations, IASLIC has selected 'Library Vision 2047' as the main theme of its 34th All India Conference 2025 expecting the LIS professionals to delve upon ongoing important issues of opportunities and challenges that would result with fruitful outcomes and guidelines out of the deliberations and discussions. There will be deliberations on two other Special Interest Groups (SIGs) themes at the meetings of SIG01 (Social Science Information): Community Empowerment and Libraries and SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries): Innovative Library Services in Digital Age during the conference. 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: Library Vision 2047

### 1 Developing New Age Libraries: operations and services

- 11 Innovative Library Services for Library Vision 2047
- 12 Planning and Designing Future ready libraries
- 13 Managing Resources and Services
- 14 Case Studies of Innovative Library Initiatives

### 2 Tools and Technologies

- 21 Collection and Digital Content Management Tools
- 22 Sustainable library development, Governance models
- 23 Blockchain Technologies for Digital Rights Management
- 24 Cyber Security and Data Privacy in the New Age

### 3 Digital library and Smart Library:

- 31 Exploring the Benefits for library professional
- 32 IoT-enabled services in smart libraries
- 33 Capacity building for library professionals
- 34 Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)

### 4 Cloud based library systems and AI based service

- 41 Artificial intelligence and machine learning
- 42 Library Search Systems with AI and NLP
- 43 Expert Systems in Knowledge Management
- 44 Ethical considerations in AI based research and applications in libraries

### 5 Library Vision 2047 vis-a-vis NEP 2020

- 51 Reviewing and Recasting of LIS Curricula for community-focused librarianship
- 52 LIS curriculum, Library ethics and social responsibility
- 53 Digital Literacy Requirements for Library Professionals
- 54 Upskilling and Reskilling of LI Professionals

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

### SIG 01: Social Science Information

#### Theme: Community Empowerment and Libraries

- A. Libraries as Hubs for lifelong learning in community development
- B. Role of libraries in safeguarding cultural heritage and Indigenous knowledge
- C. Information literacy programs for social empowerment
- D. Enhancing library outreach for community empowerment
- E. One Nation One Library Legislation

### SIG 02: Computer Applications in Libraries

#### Theme: Innovative Library Services in Digital Age

- I. Future of libraries: evolving in the digital landscape
- II. Innovative technologies and services in libraries
- III. Next-Generation Integrated Library Systems (ILS)
- IV. Leveraging cloud computing for enhanced library services
- V. Ethical considerations in AI applications for libraries

### Important Information

Dates of Conference: January 5-7, 2026

Last date of Submission of Full Paper: October 15, 2025

Letter intimating acceptance by: November 30, 2025

Softcopy of the full paper composed in word format (.doc/.docx) should be submitted as an attachment through e-mail to [iaslic.sem@gmail.com](mailto:iaslic.sem@gmail.com)

For more details please visit: <https://www.iaslic1955.org.in/>



## Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University

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### Report on Librarians' Day observation at IASLIC, Kolkata

12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 was duly observed at IASLIC, Kolkata to commemorate 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. Shiyali Ramamrita Ranganathan. As the auspicious day was celebrated throughout the country as Librarian's Day, the Library division of IASLIC organized garlanding of the portrait of Dr. Ranganathan for paying homage and tribute to the father of Library Science in India. The programme was attended by the teachers, senior librarians, library professionals, budding library professionals and students. Welcoming the audience, Sri Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary of IASLIC remembered the contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, National Professor of Library Science. He recalled the commencement of the Librarians' Day observation in 1990 following a decision at JOCLAI Meeting held at IASLIC Conference held at Jaipur in 1989. He welcomed Shri Jagamohan Das the senior most member of the EC of IASLIC to preside over the meeting. A befitting tribute was paid by garlanding of the portrait of Dr. Ranganathan and lighting of the lamp ceremony. Shri Jagamohan Das motivated the audience by highlighting the magnitude of dedication and diligence of Dr. Ranganathan towards the Library profession. Professor Krishnapada Majumdar, Former Prabir Roychoudhury Chair Ex-Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Sc., Jadavpur University and Editor, Indian Library Science Abstracts enlightened the audience by reiterating the fact that Dr. Ranganathan was also the father of Library Movement in India and the zeal of the movement should thrive forever. Professor Pijushkanti Panigrahi paid homage to the great personality by highlighting Dr. Ranganathan's service towards the society and he urged the Library Associations like IASLIC, BLA, ILA and others in the country for submitting a collective petition to the Minister of Culture for marking and observing 12<sup>th</sup> August as the day of National Importance in India. Prof. Panigrahi also wished that the zealous spirit of the auspicious day to be reflected in the work culture of the library professionals in their everyday life. Shri Pradip Sarkar, Treasurer of IASLIC remembered the great achievements of Dr. Ranganathan and conveyed his warm wishes to everyone. The joint secretaries of IASLIC Dr. Banasree Roy and Smt. Moumita Ash in their respective speeches stressed the importance of carrying forward the rich legacy which Dr. Ranganathan left behind and continue with the library movement started with him. Dr. Joydeep Chanda, Secretary BLA, welcome everyone to the Librarians' Day Programme which will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at Vidyasagar University in collaboration with IASLIC, BLA and WBPlea. Smt. Sanjukta Roy, honorary Librarian of IASLIC delivered her vote of thanks to the august gathering on behalf of the Library Division. She specially expressed her gratitude to Professor Narendra Lahkar, President, IASLIC who had conveyed his best wishes for the success of the programme in advance. She also thanked the office staff of IASLIC for their assistance and collective effort to make the programme happen.

### National Librarian's Day celebration by lisforum

On the occasion of 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Padma Shri Dr S R Ranganathan, **the lisforum, Odisha**, a web-based forum of Library & Information science teachers, professionals, research scholars and students celebrated the National Librarian's Day on 12 August 2025 at 7.00 PM through virtual mode. The program started with a welcome and introductory speech by the founder and chief moderator of the forum, Dr. Sunil Kumar Satpathy. Dr S R Kolle, Librarian, Central Tribal University of Andhra Pradesh & Guest of Honour, highlighted the changing landscape of libraries in digital era and future prospective of application of Artificial Intelligence in libraries. Madam Anuja Tarini Mishra, OAS, OLL & C Department and OSD, HKM State Library, Bhubaneswar was present and spoke in the program. Dr. Narayan Chandra Ghosh, Librarian, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta spoke on Artificial Intelligence (AI), its genesis, facets, components and the areas of libraries. The first Achyuta Nanad-Subarnalata Sahu Memorial Best Librarian Award was declared. The Best Librarian Award was conferred to Dr. C Velmurugan, Chief Librarian of Meenakshi Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Kanchipuram. Various competitions were organized by the forum on the occasion of National Librarian's Day. The results were announced by Dr. Debraj Meher, Librarian, OUAT, Bhubaneswar. The first, second, and third positions of National Online Quiz Competition were secured by Ayan Majumder of Kalyani University, Vidya of Pandit Sundarlal Sharma (Open) University, and Swathikrishna P of Periyar University respectively. The forum also presented award to Ramandeep Kaur for posting maximum number of professional messages in the Facebook group of lisforum\_orissa. The program ended with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr Munesh Kumar, Deputy Librarian, NIT Jamshedpur.

### PERSONALIA

**Shaik Meera** received **National Best Librarian Award 2025** from **Madras Library Association** on the occasion of National Librarians' Day (August 12), commemorating the 133<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, Father of Library Science, recognizing the contributions of librarians across the country. Shaik Meera was honored with the award for his efforts in conducting awareness programs, workshops, school innovation challenge mentorship in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, student mentorships, and his active association with various library organizations. He is currently serving as a Governing Body Member of Zone 2 (2023–25) of IASLIC. The award ceremony was held on August 24, 2025 at the Anna Centenary Library, Chennai. Dr. K. Nityanandam, President, Madras Library Association presented the award with a Certificate of Appreciation and a Memento. IASLIC congratulates Mr. Meera for his achievements and contribution.

**Ms Simran Kaur**, Librarian, Government College, Ropar, Punjab has been awarded **Ph D degree** by Panjab University, Chandigarh for her thesis entitled ***“Role of Mobile Devices in the Enhancement of Library Services : A Study of IITs of Northern India”***.

Dr Simran Kaur has pursued her research work under the supervision of Prof Rupak Chakravarty, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh. IASLIC congratulates Dr Kaur.

### ASLIP CONCLAVE 2025

New Delhi/Chandigarh – The Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals (ASLIP) is set to organize its 3rd National Conclave on January 8-9, 2026, at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (CCSHAU), Hisar. The event is being held jointly with CCSHAU.

The conclave will focus on the theme: “Collaborative Intelligence in Libraries: Building Smarter Libraries Together.” This theme highlights the powerful synergy between artificial intelligence and human expertise to create more responsive and reliable library services for the modern knowledge society.

**The conference will explore a wide range of sub-themes, including:**

- Balancing Technology with Human Interaction
- AI-Based Library Services
- Libraries and Information Literacy
- Librarians as Knowledge Creators and Saviours

- Collaborative Intelligence as a pathway towards the India 2047 vision
- Making and Sustaining Futuristic Libraries
- Innovative and Need-Based Library Practices
- The role of Library Professionals as Preservers of Culture and Heritage

**Important dates for participants are as follows:**

- Last Date for Submission of Abstract: October 10, 2025
- Notification for Acceptance of Abstract: October 20, 2025
- Last Date for Submission of Full Text: November 20, 2025

Original research papers, case studies, and theoretical contributions on the theme and sub-themes are invited from library professionals, academicians, researchers, and students. The abstract and research papers should be sent to Dr. R.P. Kumar, President ASLIP,

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