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### Quote of the Month

*Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world.- Lauren Ward (b. 1970. American singer and actress)*

### Appeal to Readers

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## 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)

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

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

- Information Explosion/Overload vis-a-vis Dwinding Number of Personnel in Libraries/Information Centres
- IL Skills Required in Modern Libraries/Information Centres
- Advantages of IL
- IL for lifelong Learning

##### 3. Information Literacy Competency Development

- IL Programmes and their contents
- Methods Employed in IL Development
- Organizations Involved in IL development
- Information Literacy Models

##### 4. Information Literacy Standards

- IL Standards for Different Types of Libraries – Public Libraries, Academic Libraries, Special Libraries
- IL Standards for Various Subject Fields
- IL Standards in Different Countries
- Assessment of IL Level Achieved Based on Standards

##### 5. Information Literacy Initiatives

- International IL Initiatives
- National/Regional IL Initiatives
- IL Initiatives in India
- 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

- Information Gap of Differently-Abled Library Users; Identifying Causes and Factors
- Bridging the Information Gap through Customized Library /Information Services
- Facilitating and Enhancing Information Access with the help of Assistive Technologies
- Bridging Digital Divide affecting Differently-Abled Users
- 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

- Concept of AI and Advantages of its use in Human Activities
- Exploring Possibilities for Applying AI in Libraries / Information Centres for Providing Improved Library / Information Services
- Developing Augmented Intelligence for Libraries
- Case Studies of AI Application in Libraries
- 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 10, 2024**

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

Director of Thematic Session:

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#### General Instructions

- 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.
- 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**.
- 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.
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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.
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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.
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## 355<sup>th</sup> Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 355th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be 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, will be the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meeting. Dr. Asitabha Das, Former Librarian, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia, will be the Chairman of the session. The topic of discussion of the above mentioned study circle meeting will be as follows: "Chitrakala Gabeshanaye Granthagarer Bhumika" ("The Role of Libraries in the Research on Visual Arts"). All the librarians, 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

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**Librarians' Day 2024 jointly organized  
by IASLIC, BLA & WBPlea: A brief report**

Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), jointly with Bengal Library Association (BLA) and West Bengal Public Library

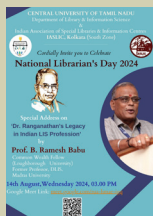


Employees Association (WBPLEA) observed **Librarians' Day 2024** to commemorate 132nd birth anniversary of Dr S R Ranganathan on 18 August, 2024 at Shivananda Hall of The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata. The inaugural session was started with a welcome song. Then a condolence message was read by Dr Joydeep Chanda, General Secretary, Bengal Library Association which was followed by one minute silence. Mr Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary, IASLIC, welcomed the participants who have come not only from Kolkata and neighboring areas but also from different parts of West Bengal. In his address, Mr Kumar mentioned how Librarians' Day Celebration was started in 1990 following a decision at JOCLAI Meeting held at the Jaipur IASLIC Conference in 1989. He also highlighted the role played by IASLIC in organizing Librarians' Day in West Bengal, jointly with BLA and WBPLEA. Dr Joydeep Chanda, General Secretary, Bengal Library Association (BLA) gave a brief account of activities of BLA and also announced the ensuing Centenary Celebration Programs of the Association. Mr Saugata Saha, General Secretary of WBPLEA gave a brief account of present condition of public libraries in West Bengal and elaborated with the help of statistics the existing vacant positions of various government libraries. He also expressed his anxiety over future of public library system in West Bengal. In her inaugural speech, **Prof Tapati Mukherjee**, former Vice Chancellor of Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, Purulia expressed her thanks to three associations IASLIC, BLA and WBPLEA. She emphasized on the duty and responsibility of the librarians to improve reading habit among peoples of the society. Quoting from Rabindranath and remembering the five laws of Ranganathan, Dr Mukherjee said that there are some similarities between their sayings related to books and library. Then 'Librarians' Day 2024 Souvenir' was released by Prof Krishnapada Majumder, President of BLA. A publication of BLA entitled "Viswabharati-Santiniketan Library Ebong Ek Annyo Rabindranath" written by Sukumar Das was released by Prof Tapati Mukherjee. In his address, Shri Sukumar Das, Professional assistant, Viswabharati Library expressed his gratitude to Bengal Library Association. In his Presidential Address, Prof Krishnapada Majumder mentioned the contributions of Ranganathan in the field of library science and library profession. Ranganathan will be remembered as a teacher, researcher, national professor, philosopher and author of many good books, Prof Majumder said. The inaugural session was anchored by Ms Moumita Ash, Joint Secretary, IASLIC. The inaugural part was followed by a discussion on the topic "**Is Recreational Reading a Time Waste?**" **Swami Suparnananda**, Hon'ble Secretary, The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture was present as Chief Guest and in his address he emphasized the

role of mind on reading, learning, delivering address, teaching, orating, writing etc. The discussion on the topic "**Is Recreational Reading a Time Waste?**" began with a speech by **Mrs Nandita Bagchi**, Renowned Litterateur. Expressing her thanks to BLA, IASLIC and WBPLEA, she described the term 'recreational reading' and how 'recreational reading' helps one to motivate in good work, creative work. According to her, through recreational readings one can overcome the fatigues of mind and body. Mrs Bagchi also shared her experiences about libraries like Alexandria Library, Boston Public Library and New York Public Library. **Prof Anil Acharya**, Renowned Writer & Publisher, 'Anushtup', in his speech shared some experiences which he gathered as college teacher. He is worried about decreasing of reading habits among students. Delivering on the topic, Prof Acharya very nicely described the term 'recreation' and how a reader recreates the author's creation through reading. He emphasized on reading books from the very childhood days and said that 'will-force of reading' as well as 'will-force of hearing' are important components for smooth living in this world. **Prof Shyamal Chakraborty**, Former Professor, University of Calcutta and renowned science writer said in his speech that recreational readings are enjoyed by all. According to him, science writings are recreational literature and in this connection he took references from autobiographical book of Richard Feynman, entitled "Surely You're Joking, Mr Feynman". Prof Chakraborty stated the contributions of Upendra Kishore Raychaudhury, Sukumar Ray, Satyajit Ray, Sukhalata Rao, Lila Majumder, Promoda Ranjan Ray and Nalini Das in the literary world specially in children literature and recreational literature. He also mentioned contributions of Raja Rammohan Roy and Akshay Kumar Datta in science literature. Prof Chakraborty also said the role of libraries and librarians in encouraging independent reading to enhance literacy. He also welcomed all associations to move together for the survival of libraries. The technical session was moderated by Dr Binod Bihari Das, Former Chief Librarian, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. In his concluding remarks, Dr Das emphasized on the duties and responsibilities of librarians so that a reading-learning and cultural environment will exist. Finally, the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr Nirmalya Ray, Joint Secretary, BLA. Altogether 450 LIS professionals attended the program.

**Celebration of National Librarian's Day 2024-Jointly Organised by the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) And IASLIC, Kolkata (South Zone)**

The library fraternity in India observes National Librarian Day on 12th August 2024 to commemorate



the birth anniversary of Padmashri Dr S.R Ranganathan. This year also marks the centenary year of Prof. S. R. Ranganathan's entry into the LIS Profession. The Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), Thiruvavur in association with Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centers (IASLIC, Kolkata, South Zone) jointly organised National Librarian's Day 2024 on the occasion of the 132nd birthday of Padmashri Dr S.R Ranganathan on 14th August 2024 at 3.00 PM. On this occasion, the CUTN has invited Prof. B. Rameash Babu, Commonwealth Fellow (Loughborough University) and former Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Madras as a special guest to deliver a theme talk on 'Dr Ranganathan's legacy on Indian LIS Profession'.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Taddi Murali, Head, DLIS, CUTN followed by an introduction by Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu and Vice President of IASLIC, Kolkata, about the resource person Prof. B. Ramesh Babu, a distinguished figure in the field of Library & Information Science in the country. Through Google Meet Prof Ramesh Babu interacted with students, research scholars, faculties and the senior professionals across the country, who have attended in an online session organized by the department. Prof. B. Ramesh Babu gave an insightful talk about Dr. S.R Ranganathan and how his contributions have forever changed the course of the librarianship profession in India. He further elaborated the teachings of Dr. S.R Ranganathan such as 'Five Laws of Library Science', 'Colon classification' systems that are still relevant in the present day LIS profession and how it helps to open up platforms for new research ideas. Prof. B. Ramesh Babu also indicated the reason for deteriorating quality of LIS profession in India is due to the failure of implementing Dr S.R Ranganathan's teaching and recommendations in the modern day librarianship. He also mentioned that as library professionals, we are obliged to carry on his legacy and we must expand the horizons of librarianship by inculcating the values of Dr S.R Ranganathan.

Dr. V K Dhanyasree, Assistant Professor, DLIS, CUTN gave concluding remarks by summing up the speech of the guest of honour. Dr. Anila Sulochana, Assistant Professor, DLIS, CUTN delivered a vote of thanks to the dignitaries and participants. Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Vice President, IASLIC thanked everyone who attended the librarian's day celebration, especially the students, research scholars of the department and all other LIS professionals across the country. More than 50 LIS professionals attended the online meeting.

## Grand Celebration of Librarians' Day by GIET School of Pharmacy: A brief report



On the occasion of the 132nd birth anniversary of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, known as the father of library science in India, the Library Department of GIET School of Pharmacy celebrated National Librarians' Day. The event commenced with the college principal, Dr. M.D. Dhanaraju, garlanding the portrait of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. In his speech, he emphasized the importance of libraries for knowledge, research, and reading. He highlighted that librarians act as crucial facilitators for faculty, researchers, and students in accessing knowledge, providing essential library resources, books, plagiarism detection software, e-journal subscriptions, discussion rooms (cubic rooms), and idea generator rooms. Today's librarians are being recognized under new titles such as knowledge managers, information scientists, and cybrarians. Librarian Shaikh Meera organized quiz competitions on research methodology for 13 faculty members and general knowledge for 21 students. Faculty members Dr. D. Kavitha and S. Mohan Krishna secured first and second places, respectively. Among the students, R. Akhila and N.G. Sai Kumar won first and second places. They received certificates of appreciation and mementos from the principal. The event was also attended by GIET institution librarians Appalaraju, N. Eshwarrao, Raghuram, and Shaikh Meera.

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## Librarians' Day 2024 celebration by IASLIC Zone 5



IASLIC, Zone 5 celebrated Librarians' Day 2024 on 12 August 2024 in the Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati.

## The 354th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC: A brief report

The 354th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC was held on 22nd August, 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. Anupam Ghosh, Assistant Librarian, Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU), Kolkata. The Chairperson of the aforementioned study circle meeting was Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Pada Majumder, Former Professor (Prof. Prabir Roychowdhury Chair) of the Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The topic of discussion was as follows:- "Open University Library System and Higher Educa-



tion: Reaching the Unreached."First of all, Mr Abhijit Kumar, the General Secretary of IASLIC, 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. Anupam Ghosh stated about the present scenario of Open University Education in India with special reference to West Bengal. In this regard Dr. Ghosh stated the structure and functions of different departments and centres of Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU), Kolkata. He vividly described the course structure of different types of courses offered by NSOU and in this connection he pin-pointedly discussed the activities of various schools of NSOU. Dr Anupam Ghosh has also talked about the Library system of NSOU in detail and he has also minutely described the facilities of the library of NSOU. The system of accessing the library of NSOU has also been discussed by Dr. Ghosh. Prof. Krishna Pada Majumder has briefly discussed the entire lecture and he also pointed out the important features of the entire 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,  
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**FORTH COMING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/  
TRAINING/WORKSHOP/CELEBRATION**

**Two Days "National Seminar on Enriching Communities: The Role of Emerging Technologies & Techniques in Libraries Towards Societal Advancement & Upliftment"**

Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir & Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Ministry of Culture, Government of India is organizing Two Days "National Seminar on Enriching Communities: The Role of Emerging Technologies & Techniques in Libraries Towards Societal Advancement & Upliftment" from 10 -11 September, 2024

The seminar is designed to incorporate keynote addresses, panel deliberations, interactive paper presentations, and poster displays. Attendees will be given a chance to share their experiences, engage in idea exchange, and glean knowledge from field experts.

#### **Objectives of the Seminar:**

- Spotighting the array of technologies and techniques available in contemporary libraries.
- Delving into the influence of libraries on societal advancement through education, literacy, and life-long learning.
- Exploring the methods through which libraries cultivate inclusivity, equity, and cultural enhancement.
- To evaluate novel approaches and strategies in libraries for their outreach efforts.
- Cultivating cooperation and connections among library practitioners and key stakeholders.

**Target Audience:** The Seminar is designed for librarians, library professionals, Library Science faculty, educators, policymakers, researchers, students, and anyone interested in the transformative potential of libraries.

#### **Important Dates:**

**Abstract Submission:** 3rd August to 5th September, 2024

**Abstract Acceptance Notification:** From 10th August, 2024

**Final Paper Submission:** Up to 5th September, 2024

**Registration:** 3rd August to 5th September 2024

More details are available at: <https://kashmiruniversity.net/ForthComingEvents/356.pdf>

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

Diamond Jubilee (1964-2024) of Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University.

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

#### **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.

## 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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kps@imtech.res.in)

## AWARDS

### SLA Asia Information Professional Award 2024



Dr. Sada Bihari Sahu, Assistant General Manager (Library), SIDBI, Mumbai have been awarded with ‘SLA Asia Information Professional Award 2024’ by SLA Asia in the Silver Jubilee (25 years) of Asia Community and 115th years of SLA at SLA 2024 conference at University of Rhodes Island, Rhodes Island USA on July 13, 2024. Dr. Sahu happened to be the ‘Professional Grant Award 2018’ by SLA in 2018.

### PhD Award

Mr. Nandeesh B, Asst. Library and Information Officer, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, Karnataka has been awarded PhD degree in Library and Information Science by University of Mysore, Mysuru, for his thesis entitled ‘Scientometrics of Communication Disorders’ under the supervision of Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka.

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