



**St. Andrew's College of Arts, Science and Commerce Library with IQAC Organizes
National Webinar on Emerging Role of Academic Libraries
On 13 April 2022**

About Webinar

COVID 19 pandemic brought huge change in higher education, traditional way of teaching replaced with online and or blended learning. The new way of teaching and knowledge delivery brought drastic change in functioning of academic libraries. Academic libraries and librarians had a major and challenging role to play in this changing environment. There is a massive change in the user's demand, information delivery pattern, information management and strategies to offer library services. Designing library resources for online learners and development of digital literacy among students became the prime agenda with information literacy. In this new environment managing knowledge using online platforms, understanding new patterns of scholarly communication became essential topics for discussion. Also, discussion and introduction of soft skills for academic librarians in this new normal became significant. Keeping in mind this fact, the present webinar is designed with following

Objectives...

- To understand the changing pattern of scholarly communication in the pandemic and post pandemic era.
- To identify and equip academic librarians with soft skills.
- To enhance understanding about knowledge management in the academic libraries.

Program Schedule

Time	Session
9.30 am to 9.45am	Inaugural Speech
9.45 to 10.30 am	Keynote Address By Dr. Shalini Urs
10.30 to 10.40 am	Short Break
10.40 to 11.50 am	Knowledge Management in Academic libraries
11.50 to 1.00 pm	Changing Pattern of Scholarly Communication By Dr. Maneesh Bajpai
1.00 to 1.30 pm	Lunch break
1.30 to 2.40 pm	Soft skills for Academic Librarians By Dr. Sushama Powdwal
2.40 to 2.50 pm	Short Break
2.50 To 3.50 pm	Paper Presentation Chairperson Dr. Meghana Sanjeeva
3.50 pm to 4.00 pm	Vote of Thanks

Our Speakers



Professor Shalini R. Urs

Founder and Former Executive Director
International School of Information Management
University of Mysore
Founder and Trustee, MYRA School of Business, Mysore



Dr. Sushama Powdwal

Former, University librarian and head
SHPT School of Library Science,
SNDT Women's University, Mumbai



Dr. Maneesh Kumar Bajpai

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law
University Deputy Librarian & In-charge
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Dr. Meghana Sanjeeva

Librarian, VES College of Arts
Science and Commerce, Chembur
Chairperson for paper presentation

Call for Papers

Papers can be contributed on the following themes. These are suggested themes or topics however authors are free to submit papers related to the main theme.

Knowledge management	Change Management in LIS
Digital Libraries	Digital Literacy
Emerging trends in LIS	Publication Ethics
Open Resources	Scientometrics
LIS Education and research	Leadership in LIS profession
Big Data and Data mining	Digital conservation and preservation
Research Data Management	Semantic web
Mobile Applications for Libraries	Information & Data Analysis Tools and Techniques
Ethics and professionalism in LIS	Soft Skills for Librarians
Innovative Services for Divyangans	Social Media and Applications in Libraries

Promotion and marketing of Library products and Services	Web 2.0 Technologies and its Applications
Digital repository	COVID – 19 and Academic Library

Basic Formatting of the Manuscript

All articles should be submitted using only Times New Roman in Microsoft word format and text of the article should be in font size 12, with headings in font size 14 in bold. Subheadings should be made bold in font size 12. Line spacing must be 1.5 in the text and margin must be one inch throughout. The word limit for the article should not be more than 2500; all articles must be accompanied by an abstract of 150 words and up to six keywords. All illustrations, diagrams, and tables are to be referred to as “Figures” and numbered according to their sequence in the text. Sources for figures and tables should be mentioned wherever applicable. All acronyms and abbreviations should be explained in full the first time they appear in the text. Contributors must provide their designation and complete mailing address on their paper. All the references for social science must be in APA (6 th edition) style of references.

Important Dates: **Conference date: 13 April 2022**
 Submission of Full Paper: 1 April 2022
 Intimation of paper acceptance: 08 April 2022

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