# **Registration Form**

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Students/ Research Scholars: Faculty/Others: Nature of Participation: (Put  $\sqrt{Mark}$ ) Participate and Present a Paper: Only Participate :

#### Accommodation Required (Yes/No) .....

(If yes, accommodation charges to be paid on actual basis at the respective Guest House/ Hotel)

Choice of Meal: Veg. Non-Veg.

Registration Fee may be paid by a crossed Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of "National Seminar, VUCL-2022" payable to UCO Bank, Vidyasagar University Branch at Midnapore, West Bengal, India. Filled in Registration Form and Demand Draft must reach us on or before 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.

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# How to Reach

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# National Seminar

on Services of Public Libraries in India: Trends and Innovations

# November 25 – 26, 2022

**Organized by Central Library Vidyasagar University** Midnapore-721102 West Bengal, India

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# **About the Seminar Topic**

"Equality of access for all" is the main motto behind the effective public library services. The primary role of the public library is to meet the library and information needs of the community it serves. Public library services should be adapted considering different needs of the society. These services should be equitable and free from any ideological, political, social, religion and commercial pressure. Services should be flexible enough to adopt any kind of changes coming out from societal, technological or other unforeseen incidents of the future. Therefore, services of the public libraries may be considered as the information lifeline of the society. Public libraries should adopt the new trends and innovation in library services for sustaining themselves in future. The present conference will explore the trends and innovations in public library services in the Indian context.

# **Research Papers are invited on the Following Sub themes:**

- Service provision
- Services to children
- Services for young adults
- Services for adults
- Lifelong learning
- Leisure time interests
- Information services
- Services to community groups
- Services to special users' groups
- The library in the community
- Reading promotion and literacy

### **Target Participants:**

- Library professionals of public library
- NGOs working for the improvement of public library services
- Individuals involved in the development of innovative library services
- Academicians/ Faculty Members
- Research scholars working in different areas of public library services
- Library professionals interested in public libraries
- Others

# **Guidelines for Paper Submission**

Original and unpublished articles and research papers on the themes relevant to seminar are invited. Given themes and sub themes are indicative, any topic relevant to it can be presented. Paper submission can be done through email only. All authors are requested to e-mail their papers in MS Word format to <u>spliti2022@qmail.com</u>by the following specifications:

Fonts: Times New Roman Size: 12 and bold (For headings, addresses, and affiliations) Margin: 1 inch on all sides Space between two lines: 1.5 Justification: Use Ctrl+j after selecting full text Abstract: 200 words Keywords: 3 to 5 Word limit for a Full Paper: 3000. Reference Style: In APA 6<sup>th</sup> Ed.

A pre-seminar volume with the abstracts will be published during the seminar. An edited book with only selected papers presented during the seminar will be published after the seminar. The authors shortlisted for the edited volume will be intimated and the signed Copyright Transfer Form will be collected from them.

**Note:** At least one participant should be present for paper presentation. The decision of the Seminar Organizing Committee regarding acceptance/ rejection of a paper to be published in the edited volume is final. No further requests regarding this will be entertained.

# Key Dates:

Registration opens September 26, 2022

Full paper along with abstract submission opens September 27, 2022

Full paper along with abstract submission closes **November 6, 2022** 

Full paper Acceptance notification to authors November 9, 2022

Registration closes **November 14, 2022** 

# Fee Registration Fee:

Students and Research Scholars: ₹500/-Other Participants: ₹750/-

#### **Accommodation Charges:**

On actual basis at the Guest House or Hotel.

#### **Date of the National Seminar** November 25-26, 2022

### Venue:

**B. C. Mukherjee Hall**, Vidyasagar University, Rangamati, Midnapore, Dist.: West Medinipur,

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