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About the University

Alagappa University, accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.64) in the Third cycle of Assessment and Graded Category I University by MHRD-UGC is located at Karaikudi in Tamil Nadu. The University has secured 36th Position among Universities in India in the NIRF 2020 by MHRD. This University has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded by the great philanthropist and educationist Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar. Alagappa University was brought into existence by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 1985 with the objective of fostering research, development and dissemination of knowledge in various branches of learning. It has been recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India. The University has 16 Schools, comprising 44 Departments, 9 Centres, 2 Constituent Colleges and 3 Directorates. It has 46 affiliated Colleges in Sivagangai and Ramanathapuram Districts in its fold. Right now, 1.20 lakh students are pursuing their studies under various streams of the University. As a member of the Association of Indian University (AIU), as well as the member of the Association of Common Wealth Universities (ACU), it has established relations with other academic institutions, research laboratories and industrial establishments that promise a spectacular future. The University is having International Collaborations with Universities / Institutions of Higher Learning in countries like china, Malaysia, West Indies, U.S.A. and South Korea. Innovative programmes have been designed and offered at the University for the foreign students. 40 international exchange programmes attract the attention of the teachers and students from abroad. The University's motto is "Excellence in Action" and it keeps working towards the realization of the vision of excellence in all spheres of its action.

About the Department

The Department of Library & Information Science is functioning in the University since 2006 with the aim of providing up-to-date LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with the vision to educate individuals for careers as librarians, documentalists, information professionals, archivists, information scientists and knowledge managers. The students are educated and trained in order to undertake instruction, research and service-oriented programmes which require knowledge on current emerging information technological developments and market requirements. Presently the department is offering **M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 Years), M.Phil. and Ph.D.** programmes in Library & Information Science through regular stream and it is also offering **C.L.I.Sc, B.Lib.I.Sc, M.Lib.I.Sc.** and **PGDLAN** through distance education mode.

About the Conference

Public Library plays a crucial role in fostering knowledge for the development of the society, they are the major role players in the threshold of information dissemination activity dealing with organization, storage, retrieval and dissemination of information thus satisfying user expectations. But the information explosion and ICT revolution has created a major challenge for the library system to deal with the changing expectation of the user mass and availability of information in several places in several forms. To keep pace with this phenomenon ICT application into library services has arisen, the emergence of ICT and its application in Library and Information Centres has revamped library services. Digital Libraries are the outcome of extensive research and development in the field of ICT and its application into library and information centers for enhanced services because in a technology driven world the libraries have to switch themselves from traditional libraries to Next generation libraries based on the need of the hour philosophy.

Therefore, this conference has been planned to provide a platform to enable interaction among public library professionals and academic library professionals, digital library experts, researchers, academicians, and students to adopt, implement and utilize Digital Library and all other available latest technologies and their future implications towards shaping information paradigm to bridge the digital divide through knowledge sharing and to provide an opportunity to identify the strengths and gaps in the library system to suggest new models, policies and mechanisms for reshaping the traditional libraries into next generation libraries.

Who Should Attend?

- Librarians, Information professionals, LIS Teachers, Students and Research scholars.
- Content and knowledge managers
- Electronic, print and publishing community
- Corporate managers engaged in information retrieval
- Educationists and academicians
- IT service providers, information providers including vendors, aggregators

Themes and Sub-Themes

LIS Education and Research in Digital Environment: LIS Curriculum, Research Trends in LIS, Relevance of Ranganathan's philosophy in digital environment Sustainable development of LIS Education in India, Role of Library associations in the development of LIS Education, Information Literacy, Knowledge based and innovative service for Teaching, Learning and Research - Career guidance - Scholarship. Training of Trainers (ToT)- Role of Professional Associations in LIS education — Research Impact and Visibility.

Innovation in Libraries: E-Resource Management, Information Access: Retrieval and Browsing, Information Retrieval, Integration of Information Resources, Knowledge Organization and Ontologies in Digital Library, Mobile Technology and its Application in Library Services, Security of Library Resources, Artificial Intelligence and Decision Support Systems, Cloud Computing, Internet of things, Big Data issues and challenges, Green Libraries.

Open Access Movement and Social Networking: Open-source software and libraries, open access resources and management, Open Access Educational Resources, Scholarly information, open access publishing, open access strategies and policies, social media applications in libraries, social networking sites, resource sharing, consortia practice and models.

ICT Application in Libraries: Web Technology, Digital Content Creation, preservation, Mobile Web and Semantic Technology Application, Data Science, Open Data and Open Science, RFID, Security and Sensor Systems-Web-based Applications & Protocols - Cloud Computing Applications. E-Learning and Virtual Learning Methods- Online Courses, SWAYAM, MOOCs

Public Libraries in India: Need and Challenges, library legislations, RRRLF and National Mission on Libraries in the professionalization of public libraries, Indian Public Libraries, Public-private participation, public library consortia.

Metric Studies: Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics and Altmetrics; Citation Analysis, community networks for scientific data; Research management. Impact Factor.

IPR and Professional Ethics: IPR, Copyright, Plagiarism, Anti-plagiarism tools, Role of libraries in plagiarism control, Ethics in Publishing.

Knowledge Organization and Management: Knowledge Management, Knowledge Economy, Libraries and information centres; Measurement and evaluation of Knowledge Management; Knowledge Innovation and Dissemination Management; Knowledge Management strategies and models, Information communication technology and KM.

Author Guidelines for Paper Submission

- Original and unpublished papers on the conference themes are invited for presentation at the conference. Papers will be accepted only after strict review by editorial committee.
- Pre-Conference Volume will have only abstracts of accepted papers. The selected papers will be published in print format in an edited book with an ISBN.
- Contributed papers will have to be of qualitative value for publications.
- A generalized presentation should be avoided.
- Author(s) should indicate the facet and topic of the paper distinctly.
- Pre-declaration by the author(s) should be made separately that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication/presentation.
- The full paper in word file (with an abstract not exceeding 200 words and at least 5 keywords) should be submitted as an e-mail attachment to aludlis2022@gmail.com Paper should not exceed 8 pages (line space: 1.5, font size: 12, font: Times New Roman, reference: APA). Papers will not be accepted without registration fee.

Accommodation : Accommodation will be arranged in the nearby hotels on extra payment. Participants can also make their own arrangement for accommodation at hotels available in Karaikudi. The room rent varies from Rs. 600 to 3000 per day.

Transport : Alagappa University is located in Karaikudi. Nearest Railway Station is Karaikudi and nearest Airport is Tiruchirappalli.

Registration Link : <https://forms.gle/uvQ9giVP3488nJTD8>

Registration Fee

Working LIS Professionals / Research Scholars	Rs.600
LIS Students (Regular)	Rs.300



This amount includes conference kit (File, pen and Scribbling pad) & working lunch. Registration fee should be paid through Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**The Organising Secretary, NGPL – 2023**” payable at **Karaikudi**. The online payment details will be provided on request.

Last Dates

Submission of full-paper	25.08.2023
Communication of Acceptance	29.08.2023
Last Date for Registration	01.09.2023

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