

International Conference on SUSTENANCE AND VISIBILITY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE 21st CENTURY

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About the Conference

The origin of librarianship lies in the creation of libraries and the profession was created to serve the needs of the institution and its clientele. Librarianship is a noble and thriving profession, although faced with challenges as a result of the electronic transformation of professional life. It is a profession facing a crisis of identity as a result of the changing nature of Information and Communication Technologies, including the access to electronic resources, the altering scholarly publishing paradigm, and the abundance of free, although often unfiltered, information via the world wide web. Considering that LIS is an evolving and hybrid field, it is appropriate to examine and visualize the dimensions of librarianship from various disciplinary perspectives. The elements of professionalism within librarianship are need to be addressed focusing upon challenges to informational asymmetry and the perception of professional value. Keeping these aspects of Librarianship, an International Conference has been planned to provide an academic platform to discuss, debate and deliberate the changing dimensions of Librarianship as a profession and to visualize the future of the profession in the 21st Century.

Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka

Gulbarga University was established in 1980 by an Act of Karnataka State in sprawling campus of 860 acres offering Masters, Doctoral and PG Diploma course in 37 departments. The Department was established in 1979-80 as part of Post Graduate Center, Karnataka University, Dharwad. Later when the PG Center, Gulbarga was raised to an Independent University on 10th September 1980, the Post Graduate Department formed part of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi. The Department started one year BLISc course in 1979-80. Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc) of one year duration was started during 1985-86, Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Library and Information Science program of one year (Full Time) or twenty-two months (Part Time) was introduced in 1988. The Doctoral (Ph.D.) program in Library and Information Science is in force since the beginning. It was during 1997-98, the Department introduced Two Years Integrated MLISc program (Annual Scheme) in place of one year BLISc and one year MLISc. Later, MLISc course of two years under Semester was introduced in the academic year 2003-04. MLISc program under Semester cum CBCS and CAGP was introduced from 2010-11 onwards.

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SUB-THEMES:

- I. Professional Values and Ethics of Librarianship: Philosophy of Librarianship- Contemporary Public and Media perception, Impact of Professional codes of Ethics- Crisis of Professionalism in Public services – Role of Library Associations in professional updating - Ethics of Access, Plagiarism, IPR, Copyright, Fair Use and Licensing.
- II. Libraries and Social Responsibilities: From Libraries to Knowledge Hubs- Library Advocacy- Customer Relationship Management - Building Partnerships and Collaboration - Social Services beyond Librarianship - Impact of COVID Pandemic on Managing Libraries.
- III. Innovative and Smart Technologies Applications in Libraries: Transforming the Libraries- Impact of ICT- Smart Mobile Applications - RFID, Security and Sensor Systems-Web-based Applications & Protocols - Cloud Computing Applications -Social Media and Social Networks in Libraries – Internet of Things (IOT) & Open Source Software (OSS).

- IV. Collection Building, Digital Libraries, Institutional Repositories (IRs) and Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs). Electronic Resource Management (ERM)–Remote Access and Models, National & International Consortia Models. Architecture and Management-Digital Archives, Preservation and Curation - Data Mining & Big Data.
- V. Web-based Information & Information Literacy: Online and Onsite Information Services - Research/Project support services-Innovations and Best Practices, Information literacy as professional legitimation – Conceptualizing the Information Commons - E-Learning and Virtual Learning Methods- Online Courses, SWAYAM, MOOCs.
- VI. Libraries and the Sustainable Development Goals: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all; Lifelong Learning Skills, Library Advocacy and facilities to reach Specially Challenged users.
- VII. Skills and Competencies of LIS Professionals: Competencies and Skills for Information Professionals of the 21st Century - Skill Development, Emergence of hybrid professionals & National Mission on Skill Development.
- VIII. Future of LIS Education and Research: Trends in LIS Teaching, Learning and Research - LIS Curriculum – Continuing Professional Education (CEP) – Training of Trainers (ToT)- Role of Professional Associations in LIS education - Research Impact and Visibility.

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Call for Paper Presentation

The professionals are invited to submit the original paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above the me or sub theme of the conference or any other topic falling within the main theme for presenting during the conference. Paper be sent to editorsval2023@gmail.com on or before May 2, 2023 with Registration Fee (Compulsory for accepted papers) in the form of Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGC drawn in favour of “**Organizing Secretary**” **S.B. Account No. 41814910567 & IFSC SBIN0020434** payable at Kalaburagi” Accepted Conference paper submitted without Registration fee will not be published in the Conference Proceedings.

Important Dates

Date of Conference	June 19-21, 2023	Last Date for Submission	2.05.2023
Last date for Conference Registration	May 15, 2023	Notification of Acceptance of Paper	3.05.2023

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Rs. 2000/- without accommodation Rs. 3000/- with accommodation	US Dollar 300/- without accommodation US Dollar 350/- with accommodation
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