

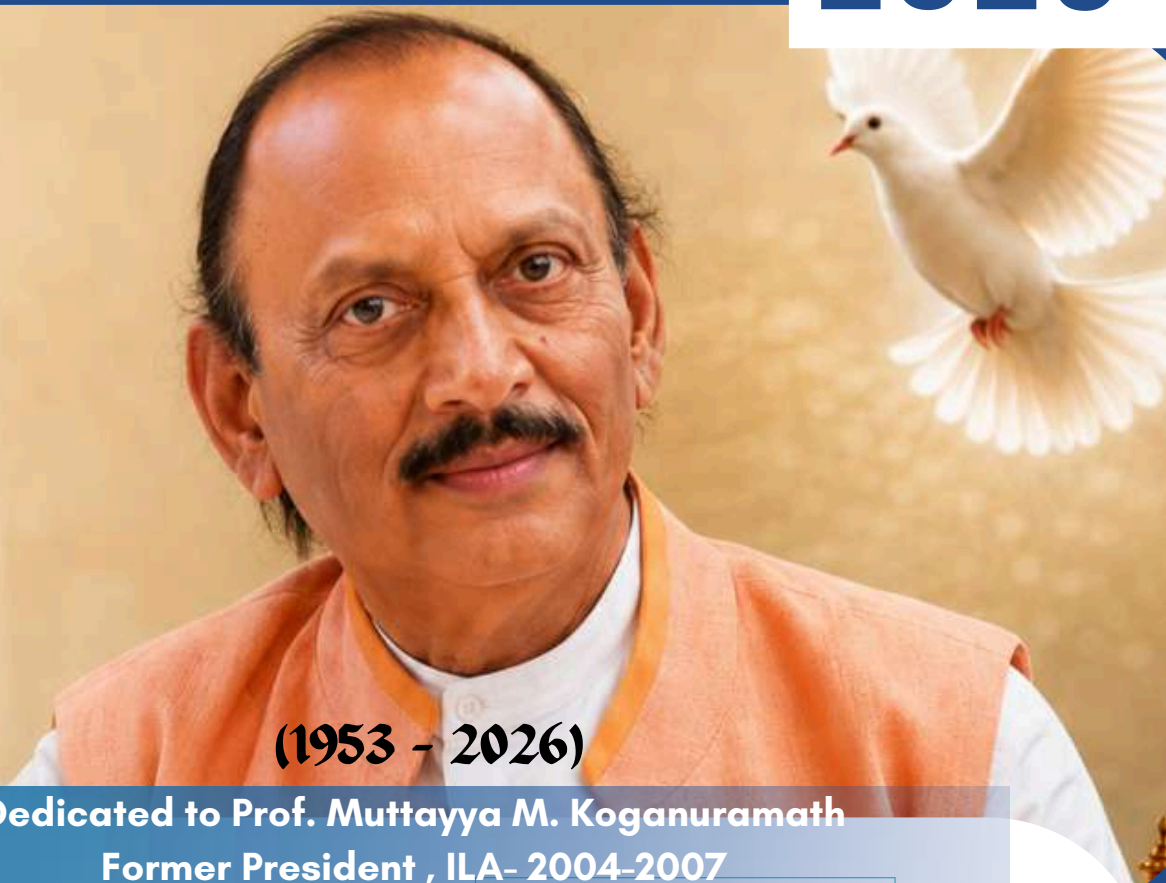


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Dear Library Professionals,

News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th May to 25th June) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organisation of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc. Seeking cooperation from all professionals.



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From the Desk of the Chief Editor,



Dear Library Professionals, Namaste 🙏

On the advice of the President ILA Dr Pardeep Rai, a new column 'From the Desk of Chief Editor' is being included from this issue. As we move to the second half of 2026, the global and national Library and Information Science (LIS) landscapes are undergoing a profound metamorphosis.

Mid-year reviews from across the sector reveal a defining trend: we are no longer merely gatekeepers of physical collections, but active facilitators of digital transformation, artificial intelligence (AI) integration, and open-access advocacy.

The 2026 library systems report underscores a critical juncture characterized by innovation under constraint. Despite funding uncertainties, libraries are making strategic investments in modern resource management and comprehensive discovery products. The integration of AI into daily library operations has moved from an experimental phase to a core operational focus. Consequently, 2026 is becoming a monumental year for policy writing, with institutions racing to establish ethical guardrails for both staff use of AI and the assistance offered to patrons.

In academia and public domains, there is a renewed emphasis on information access and equity. Recent academic library trend analyses highlight an increasing need for LIS workers to adopt new competencies in digital literacy to navigate the shifting institutional and regulatory environments. Information professionals in India are uniquely positioned to bridge the digital divide in underserved communities, ensuring that marginalized populations receive the digital support they require.

Furthermore, as we continue to advance vernacular language automation and indigenous knowledge preservation, the dual demand for both physical and virtual access continues to grow. It is imperative that our infrastructure and services evolve to meet these expectations without compromising traditional reading aesthetics and analog discovery, which remain equally vital.

The Indian Library Association (ILA) has been steadfast in championing these modernizations, as seen in our recent international conferences centered on transforming library services in the AI era. However, the rapid pace of change necessitates a commitment to lifelong learning. As the old adage goes, the illiterates of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn. Let us leverage these trends not as challenges to be feared, but as opportunities to strengthen sustainable library services and elevate our community impact.

Warm regards,

Prof P G Tadasad

Chief- Editor, ILA Newsletter

Article

Parliament Library: A Premier Knowledge Repository of India

The Parliament Library is one of the finest and richest knowledge repositories in India, serving as a vital information resource for lawmakers, researchers, scholars, and citizens. The library currently holds approximately 1.9 million volumes, including books, reference materials, government reports, parliamentary papers, Acts and Bills, gazettes, debates, newspapers, and periodicals.

To enhance accessibility and preserve valuable parliamentary records, the Parliament Library has developed a comprehensive Digital Repository, where important documents are being digitized and made available for free online access. This initiative has significantly strengthened public access to parliamentary information and historical records.

The Parliament Library Catalogue, containing bibliographical details of books, reports, and articles, can be accessed online through its OPAC platform. The Parliament of India Digital Library provides access to digitized parliamentary debates from 1952 onwards, committee reports, presidential addresses, budget speeches, and historical debates.

In addition, users can access bibliographical details of journal and periodical articles through the Knowledge Centre, along with research and reference documents, e-resources, flipbooks, bio-profiles, reports, manifestos, and debates on constitutional amendments. The Parliament Video Library further offers extensive historical audio-visual content related to parliamentary proceedings.

The Parliament Library continues to play a significant role in promoting informed decision-making, preserving democratic heritage, and ensuring wider access to parliamentary knowledge resources in the digital era.

Useful Access Links

Catalogue (OPAC): <https://eg4.nic.in/PHI/OPAC/>

Digital Library: <https://elibrary.sansad.in/home>

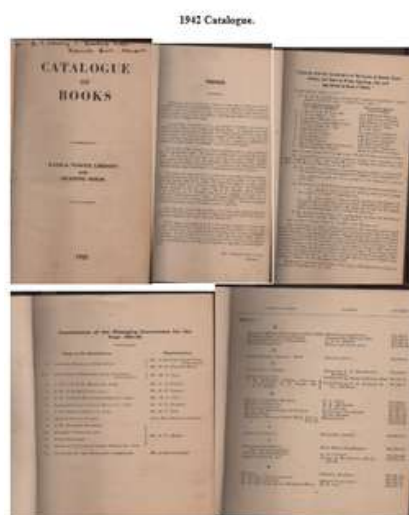
Knowledge Centre: <https://sansad.in/ls/library/parliamentaryDocumentation>

Research Resources: <https://sansad.in/ls/library/research>

E-Resources: <https://sansad.in/ls/library/eResources>

Video Library: <https://videolibrary.sansad.in/>

Kamla Tower Library, Kanpur: A Legacy of Knowledge and Transformation



Kamla Tower Library, Kanpur, one of India's oldest continuously functioning corporate libraries, has completed more than 90 years of dedicated service to knowledge dissemination and learning. Established in 1934 under JK Cement Ltd., the library continues to stand on its original foundation, reflecting a rich legacy of preserving knowledge and supporting generations of readers and researchers.

Over the decades, the library has evolved while preserving its heritage. Historical records indicate the publication of JK Patrika in 1941, along with an early library catalogue prepared in 1942, highlighting its long-standing commitment to organized knowledge management and information access.

The library houses a valuable collection of books, many of which remain available even today, serving as an important resource for readers and researchers.

Historical photographs from 1941 and 2026 reflect the remarkable journey of the library, showcasing its continuity and transformation across generations. While rooted in history, Kamla Tower Library has embraced modern developments and technological advancements to remain relevant in the digital era.

Its journey from a traditional corporate library to a modern knowledge resource center highlights the successful blend of heritage preservation and technological adaptation.

Kamla Tower Library stands today as a symbol of continuity, resilience, and innovation—demonstrating how historic libraries can successfully preserve the past while adapting to the evolving information needs of the future.

Events Organised

Faculty Orientation Programme on Digital Library Resources and QR Code Launch Held at Government First Grade College, Mysuru



The Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, in collaboration with the Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS), successfully organized a three-day International Conference on “Transformative Role of Libraries in Education, Innovation and Research: Marching Towards a Developed Nation” from 7–9 May 2026. The

conference brought together academicians, library professionals, researchers, and students from India and abroad to discuss emerging trends and innovations in Library and Information Science.

The conference featured pre-conference workshops, plenary lectures, technical sessions, paper presentations, and panel discussions focusing on Artificial Intelligence, library automation, research support, digital transformation, and the future of libraries. Eminent experts from India and abroad shared valuable insights on contemporary developments and challenges in library services.

A major highlight of the conference was the IATLIS Awards 2025–2026, where distinguished LIS professionals were honoured for their outstanding contributions to the profession.

The conference concluded with a valedictory session, reaffirming the importance of collaborative efforts in strengthening LIS education, research, and professional practice. The event served as a vibrant platform for knowledge sharing, professional networking, and meaningful deliberations on the transformative role of libraries in nation-building.

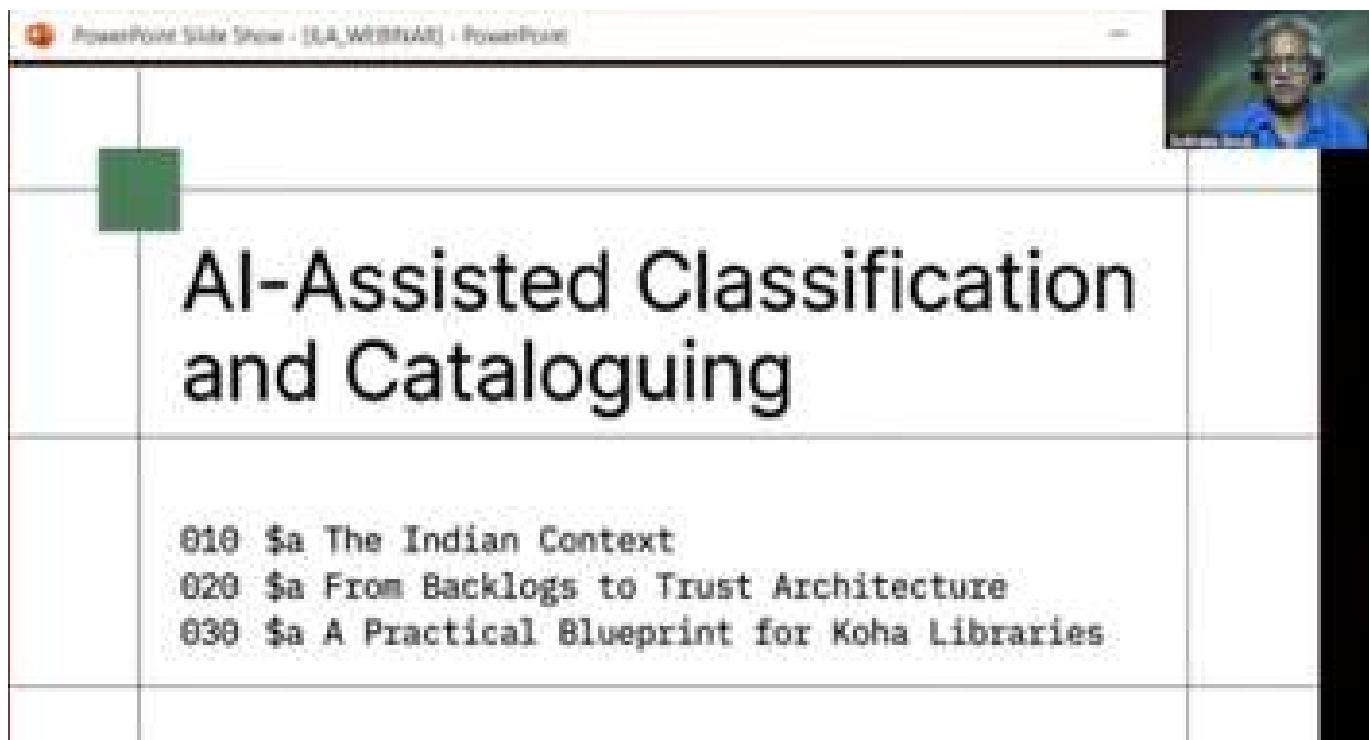
Six-Day Hands-on Workshop on Koha & DSpace Organized at SRHU, Dehradun

The Centre for Library and Information Management (CLIM), in collaboration with the SRHU Library System, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU), Dehradun, successfully organized a six-day hands-on workshop on “Koha & DSpace: Integrated Solutions for Modern Libraries and Digital Repositories” from 22–27 June 2026 at SRHU, Dehradun.

The workshop aimed to enhance the practical competencies of librarians, faculty members, research scholars, students, and information professionals in implementing and managing Koha Integrated Library System (ILS) and DSpace Institutional Repository, two widely used open-source platforms for library automation and digital repository management.

The programme featured expert lectures and extensive hands-on training on Koha installation, cataloguing using MARC21, circulation management, OPAC customization, report generation, DSpace configuration, metadata standards, repository workflows, and digital preservation. Participants gained practical exposure through interactive laboratory sessions and technical discussions. The programme concluded with a valedictory session and distribution of participation certificates.

ILA Organizes National Webinar on AI Assisted Classification and Cataloguing



The Indian Library Association (ILA) successfully organized a National Webinar on 28 June 2026 on the topic “AI Assisted Classification and Cataloguing.” The webinar featured Mr. Sukhdev Singh, Former Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre, as the eminent speaker. He delivered an insightful session on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in library classification and cataloguing, highlighting how AI-driven tools are transforming traditional technical processing and enhancing efficiency in library operations.

The session focused on the application of AI in metadata creation, automated classification, subject indexing, and cataloguing workflows. Participants gained valuable insights into how emerging technologies can improve information organization and access in modern libraries.

Dr. Pardeep Rai (President, ILA) and Dr. Dharam Kumar (General Secretary, ILA) graced the occasion and Dr. Vineeta Jain chaired the Webinar.

University of Mysore Hosts MYDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit 2026



The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, in association with the Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN), successfully organized the MYDLIS Diamond Jubilee Summit 2026 on 29–30 May 2026 on the theme “Transforming Information Ecosystem: Ensuring Secure, Ethical, and Inclusive Knowledge for the Future.” The summit commemorated sixty years of academic excellence and professional contribution in Library and Information Science.

The two-day summit witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni, academicians, library professionals, and students from across the country. The programme included alumni interactions, technical activities, invited lectures, workshops, panel discussions, cultural performances, and book releases.

A major highlight of the summit was the academic sessions covering important themes such as data carpentry, misinformation and disinformation, cyber law, data protection, ethical use of information, higher education, and professional opportunities in the LIS sector. Eminent speakers and experts shared valuable insights on emerging challenges and future directions in the information ecosystem. The summit concluded with a valedictory function, celebrating the remarkable journey and achievements of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, while reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and professional development.

Vivekananda College Library Organizes Webinar on Use of Turnitin Software

The Vivekananda College Library, in collaboration with the Indian Library Association (ILA), successfully organized a webinar on “Use of Turnitin Software by Teaching Faculty” on 28 April 2026 through Google Meet. The webinar aimed to create awareness among teaching faculty about plagiarism detection and academic integrity. The session was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Pardeep Rai, President of ILA and Librarian, Maitreyi College, University of Delhi. A total of 64 participants attended the webinar. During the session, Prof. Rai explained the key features and functionalities of Turnitin software and demonstrated its practical use through live screen-sharing sessions. Participants gained valuable insights into plagiarism checking, report interpretation, and effective use of the software in academic settings. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks.

SJEC Organizes Book Donation Drive for Underprivileged Children

The Library & Learning Group, in collaboration with the SJEC Alumni Association and SJEC Foundation, successfully organized a Book Donation Drive from 5–17 May 2026 at SJEC to support underprivileged children by improving access to educational resources.

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The drive invited students, faculty, and staff to contribute storybooks and educational materials for children aged 7–18 years. As part of the initiative, a total of 38 storybooks in English and Kannada, along with notebooks, copy-writing books, and drawing books, were collected and purchased for donation. The donated books and learning materials were handed over to DE MERCEDE Children's Orphanage, Paneer, Derlakatte, Mangalore, on 23 May 2026.

University of Jammu Signs MoU with INFLIBNET



The University of Jammu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, on 2 June 2026 to strengthen digital library services, research support, and scholarly communication. The MoU was signed by Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Registrar, University of Jammu, and Prof. Devika P. Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET Centre, in the presence of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, along with senior university officials and faculty members.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai stated that this collaboration would significantly enhance the University's digital infrastructure, research visibility, and access to quality information resources. Prof. Sangita Gupta highlighted the importance of the initiative in promoting innovation, research support, and technology-enabled library services. During the visit, Prof. Devika P. Madalli also interacted with faculty members and research scholars of the Department of Library and Information Science.

Government City College, Hyderabad Celebrates National Reading Day 2026

The Department of Library Science, Government City College, Hyderabad, organized National Reading Day celebrations on 19 June 2026 with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of P. N. Panicker and to promote reading habits among students. The programme focused on encouraging students to cultivate a strong reading culture and recognize the importance of books in academic and personal development.



Acharya T. Sri Lakshmi, the chief guest, emphasized that students must develop the habit of reading books regularly and make effective use of libraries. She highlighted that reading enhances knowledge, improves thinking ability, and plays a vital role in personality development and success in competitive examinations.

She also expressed concern over the growing dependence of Gen-Z students on social media and advised them to use digital platforms wisely while maintaining the habit of traditional reading. She stressed that reducing screen time and engaging in book reading contributes significantly to cognitive development and intellectual growth. As part of the celebrations, a Book Exhibition, reading competitions, and activities promoting library usage were organized. Students, faculty members, and library staff actively participated in the programme and shared their views on the significance of reading and libraries in shaping informed individuals and responsible citizens. Dr. Ravi Kumare Chegoni, Assistant Professor, Department of Library Science coordinated the programme.

National Reading Day Celebrated at Suguna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore



Suguna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, celebrated National Reading Day with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members. The event was conducted under the guidance of Sri V. Lakshminarayanan, Correspondent, and Smt. Suguna, President of the College. In his motivational address, Dr. R. Rajkumar, Principal, emphasized the importance of reading in personal and academic development and encouraged students to cultivate regular reading habits.

Dr. C. Sekar, Director, appreciated the efforts of the Library Committee in promoting a reading culture and highlighted reading as a powerful tool for knowledge acquisition, value development, and academic excellence.

The special address was delivered by Dr. C. Melvin Jebaraj, Librarian, who explained the significance of National Reading Day and emphasized the role of libraries in fostering intellectual growth, personality development, and informed decision-making. Mrs. Kowsalya Devi and Dr. P. Sri Padma Abirami, members of the Library Committee organized the programme.

VIT-AP University Library Celebrates World Book and Copyright Day 2026



The VIT-AP University Library successfully celebrated World Book and Copyright Day on 23–24 April 2026, along with a National-Level Book Exhibition, to promote reading culture, intellectual property awareness, and effective utilization of library resources. The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Saibaba, retired scientist from IGCAR, Kalpakkam, as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Dr. Jagadish Chandra Mudiganti,

Registrar, VIT-AP University. In their addresses, they highlighted the importance of literature, research, and the evolving role of information centers in the digital era.

Dr. Deepak, Library Director, shared recent developments in the library, while Dr. Ch. Veeranjanyulu, Programme Coordinator and University Librarian, explained the significance of World Book and Copyright Day and emphasized the importance of both print and digital resources in academic growth.

The event featured special lectures on information resource centres in the digital era, reading habits among students, and intellectual property in academia. Participants actively engaged in discussions on research, innovation, and patent filing.

A major highlight of the celebration was the National-Level Book Exhibition held from 23–25 April 2026, featuring publishers and distributors from Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Chennai, Delhi, and Bangalore. The exhibition received enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and research scholars.

St Agnes College Conducts Certificate Course on Website Development for ST Community



The St Agnes College (Autonomous) successfully conducted a state-level certificate course on “Website Development Without Coding Using Wix and Shopify” from 5–9 January 2026 to promote digital literacy and skill development among the Scheduled Tribe (ST) community. The programme was jointly organized by the Department of Library and Information Centre and IQAC, with sponsorship from iHub-Data, IIIT Hyderabad.

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished guests, including Prof. Khaisr M. Khan (Retd.), who emphasized the importance of digital literacy and future-ready skills. A total of 89 students from the ST community participated in the five-day training programme, where they received hands-on training in developing websites using Wix and e-commerce platforms using Shopify. Participants successfully developed functional websites by the end of the course. The sessions were conducted by experts including Dr. Gopakumar V, Librarian, Digital University Kerala,

Dr. Vishala B.K., Chief Librarian, St Agnes College, and Mr. Shravan Raj S, Co-Founder, First Draft Studio, Bengaluru. The course covered website design, customization, branding, payment gateway setup, SEO basics, and e-commerce management.

NIT Andhra Pradesh Inaugurates Discussion Rooms and Digital Learning Lab at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Central Library



The Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh, marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of Discussion Rooms and a Digital Learning Lab, strengthening its commitment to modern and technology-enabled learning. The facilities were inaugurated by Prof. N. V. Ramana Rao, Officiating Director, NIT Andhra Pradesh, in the presence of the Registrar, Deans, Heads of Departments, Library Chairperson, faculty members, students, and library staff. The newly established Discussion

Rooms are designed to support collaborative learning, group discussions, project work, presentations, and academic interactions. The Digital Learning Lab, equipped with modern computing facilities, will facilitate digital learning, online courses, virtual meetings, webinars, and skill development programmes.

Free Pali-Kannada Vocabulary Distribution Programme Held at Siddhartha Law College, Kalaburagi

A programme for the free distribution of Pali-Kannada Vocabulary books was organized by the Pali Institute at Siddhartha Law College on 06 June 2026. Speaking on the occasion, chief guest Dr. Krishna Kulkarni, senior scholar, highlighted the importance of dictionaries in expanding knowledge and connecting readers with scholarly understanding. He noted that very few people in Karnataka are familiar with the Pali language and emphasized the need for dedicated scholars to preserve and promote such valuable linguistic heritage.



Scholar Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesa stressed the importance of dictionaries in understanding literary thought, uniqueness, and linguistic diversity. He stated that if the Pali language of Buddha is to be understood deeply, the Pali-Kannada dictionary serves as an essential bridge for learners and researchers. During the programme, five Pali-Kannada dictionaries worth approximately ₹2,500 were donated to the college. These books are expected to significantly benefit students by enhancing their knowledge and encouraging reading habits.

The event witnessed participation from members of Pali Institute Kalaburagi, faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students of Siddhartha Law College. Librarian Sharanappa also participated in the programme.

National Library of India and Mantras Foundation Launch Green Initiative on World Environment Day



On the occasion of World Environment Day, the National Library of India, in collaboration with Mantras Foundation, organized the Environment Round Table & Symposium 3.0, bringing together corporate leaders, environmental experts, and changemakers to discuss sustainable practices and environmental responsibility. A major highlight of the event was the launch of a year-long green initiative, which includes tree plantation drives, awareness programmes, and educational sessions aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among communities.

World Environment Day Observed at Assam University, Silchar



The Department of Library and Information Science under the Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, Assam University, observed World Environment Day on 5 June 2026 with enthusiasm and commitment toward environmental sustainability. On the occasion, Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, led the programme by participating in a plantation drive within the department premises.

He was joined by staff members Sri Jayanta Kumar Das and Sri Panna Lal, along with research scholars Mr. Jibankrishna Adhikari, Pallobi Kathkotia, and M. Sajan Singh. Together, they planted ornamental plants in pots as part of the initiative to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices. The programme highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and encouraged the academic community to contribute actively toward building a greener and healthier future.

NISARG – Nature’s Lounge: Reimagining Learning Spaces at IIM Kozhikode



The Nalanda Library & Information Center (NLIC) at the Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK) has introduced an innovative learning space named NISARG – Nature’s Lounge, redefining the concept of academic spaces by integrating learning, reflection, and well-being.

Inaugurated on 15 January 2026 by Prof. Debashis Chatterjee, Director, IIM Kozhikode, NISARG represents a contemporary vision of learning that is open, flexible, and deeply connected with

nature. The space has been thoughtfully designed to create a calm and inspiring environment where students, researchers, faculty, and staff can engage with knowledge in a more meaningful and organic way.

One of the unique features of NISARG is its 24×7 accessibility, allowing users to utilize the space at any time according to their academic and personal schedules. The lounge encourages reading, collaboration, reflection, and informal discussions in an open and welcoming atmosphere.

The collection at NISARG includes books from diverse subject areas along with leisure reading materials. Moving away from rigid borrowing systems, the lounge promotes a trust-based and user-friendly approach, enabling users to browse and read freely. Spacious seating arrangements, natural surroundings, and a café space further enhance the experience by blending learning with comfort and social interaction.

NISARG reflects a broader transformation in academic libraries—from traditional repositories of information to dynamic spaces that foster creativity, collaboration, and well-being. Through this initiative, the Nalanda Library & Information Center continues its commitment to building innovative, user-centric learning environments for the academic community.

Forthcoming Events

I-KOAL 2027

Library and Information Science professionals, researchers, academicians, scholars, and students are invited to participate in I-KOAL 2027, a major annual event in the field of Library and Information Science. The conference is scheduled to be held from 11–13 March 2027 at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India. The event will provide a dynamic platform for sharing innovative research, exchanging ideas, and discussing emerging trends and developments in Library and Information Science.

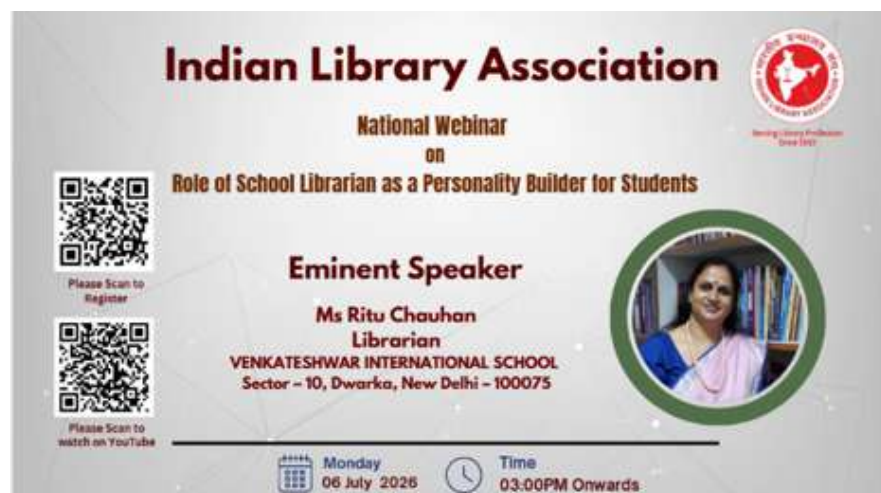
Researchers are encouraged to submit their research papers as per the deadlines mentioned in the conference announcement and actively contribute to this important academic gathering. The event is expected to bring together professionals from across the country for scholarly discussions, networking, and knowledge exchange.

Conference: I-KOAL 2027

Dates: 11–13 March 2027

Venue: The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat, India

ILA National Webinar on Role of School Librarian as a Personality Builder for Students



The Indian Library Association (ILA) is organizing a National Webinar on the topic “Role of School Librarian as a Personality Builder for Students” on 6 July 2026 at 3:00 PM onwards.

The webinar will feature Ms. Ritu Chauhan, Librarian, Venkateshwar International School, as the eminent speaker. She will share insights on the important role of school librarians in shaping students’ personality, developing

reading habits, building values, and supporting overall growth. The webinar aims to emphasize how school libraries contribute significantly to the intellectual, emotional, and social development of students in the present educational landscape.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/tDVpwyfqLJ3j7wLh9>

YouTube Live Link: <https://youtube.com/live/RzJOoJBr3yk?feature=share>

Librarians, teachers, educators, research scholars, and students are invited to participate.

CSIR-NIScPR Announces Training Programmes for FY 2026–27

The CSIR–National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR–NIScPR) has announced its Training Programmes for FY 2026–27 under the CSIR Integrated Skill Initiative, offering several short-term professional training programmes in library science, digital repositories, artificial intelligence, and science communication. The training programmes are designed for library professionals, researchers, students, and academicians seeking to upgrade their knowledge and practical skills in emerging areas. Major programmes include Skill Training in Basics of Koha Software, AI in Institutional Repositories using DSpace, Library Automation, Digitization and Artificial Intelligence for Libraries, Artificial Intelligence for Libraries, and Basics of DSpace Software.

Important library–focused training programmes include:

- Basics of Koha Software: 10–12 June 2026
- AI in Institutional Repositories using DSpace: 6–10 July 2026
- Library Automation, Digitization & AI for Libraries: 5–16 October 2026
- Artificial Intelligence for Libraries: 17–19 November 2026
- Basics of DSpace Software: 15–17 December 2026
- Library Automation using Koha: 18–22 January 2027

Interested participants can apply through the [CSIR–NIScPR Official Website](https://www.csir-niscpr.org/) or contact sdp.niscpr@csir.res.in for further details.

IASLIC 31st National Seminar 2026

The Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), in collaboration with the Central Library, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (SOA) University, Bhubaneswar, has announced the 31st National Seminar 2026 on the theme "Adaptive Libraries: Resilience and Innovation." The seminar will be held from 28–30 December 2026 at SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The event aims to provide a platform for library professionals, researchers, academicians, and students to discuss innovative strategies for building adaptive and resilient libraries in response to technological, social, and environmental challenges.

The seminar will cover important themes such as adaptive library models, digital integration, ethical use of AI, misinformation management, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), research data management, and AI applications in library services. Special Interest Group (SIG) sessions will focus on Research Data Management for Social Sciences and Artificial Intelligence in Library Services. Researchers are invited to submit full papers by 15 September 2026, while acceptance notifications will be issued by 15 October 2026.

Dates: 28–30 December 2026

Venue: Central Library, SOA University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Wikipedia Editing Workshop at ICSTI Annual Conference 2026

A Wikipedia Editing Workshop, co-hosted by Wikimedia Korea and the International Council for Scientific and Technical Information (ICSTI), is scheduled to be held on 7 August 2026 during the ICSTI Annual Conference 2026 at the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI), Seoul, South Korea. The workshop will now be accessible in both in-person and virtual modes, with a Zoom option made available for global participants. The workshop aims to enhance participants' knowledge and practical skills in Wikipedia editing and collaborative knowledge creation. Participants are required to create their own Wikimedia account before attending the workshop and in-person attendees are requested to bring their laptops for hands-on participation.

Date: 7 August 2026

Venue: Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)

Mode: Hybrid (Online & Offline)

TPDL 2026 Doctoral Consortium

The Doctoral Consortium of TPDL 2026 (30th International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries) has announced its 2nd Call for Papers, inviting Ph.D. scholars to submit their research contributions in the field of digital libraries and related domains. The conference will be held from 22–25 September 2026 at the University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal. TPDL 2026 will bring together researchers and practitioners from libraries, archives, museums, information science, and computer science to discuss technical, practical, and social dimensions of digital libraries.

The Doctoral Consortium offers research scholars an excellent opportunity to present their ongoing or planned doctoral work, receive expert feedback from senior researchers, and engage with an international academic community. Topics include digital preservation, AI and machine learning in digital libraries, scientometrics, bibliometrics, knowledge organization, information retrieval, metadata standards, semantic search, document analysis, and digital cultural heritage, among others.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: 30 August 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: 4 September 2026
- Camera-Ready Submission: 18 September 2026

Selected papers will be published in Springer's Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) series.

Conference: TPDL 2026 Doctoral Consortium

Dates: 22–25 September 2026

Venue: University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal

14th International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2026)

The 14th International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2026) will be held on 30 October – 1 November 2026 at the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

The summit is centered on the theme "Empowering Indian Knowledge Systems through National Education Policy, Artificial Intelligence, and Sustainable Libraries for Viksit Bharat 2047." The conference is jointly organized by the School of Information Science and Technology and the Gautam Buddha Central Library, BBAU, in collaboration with IFLA, ASIS&T, Society for Library Professionals (SLP), Uttar Pradesh Library Association (UPLA), Society for Promotion of Libraries (SPL), and other professional associations.

Important Dates

- Last Date for Abstract Submission: 31 July 2026
- Acceptance Notification: 10 August 2026
- Last Date for Full Paper Submission: 15 September 2026
- Last Date for Registration: 15 October 2026
- Conference Dates: 30 October – 1 November 2026

Conference Website: www.i-lips2026bbau.in

ICSSR Sponsored One-Week Workshop on Digitization and Conservation of Archival Collections

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is sponsoring a One-Week Workshop on "Digitization and Conservation of Archival Collections", scheduled to be held from 3–7 August 2026 at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad. The workshop is jointly organized by MANUU, Jamia Hamdard, and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA). The workshop aims to provide participants with both theoretical understanding and practical training in digitization, digital preservation, and archival conservation. Key focus areas include heritage preservation, digitization techniques, remedial and preventive conservation, metadata creation, image editing, and the development of institutional digital repositories using DSpace.

The five-day workshop will feature sessions on heritage and conservation concepts, preventive and remedial conservation techniques, digitization standards, advanced practices, and digital preservation challenges. The programme is open to archivists, librarians, museum professionals, curators, research scholars, faculty members, and students interested in archival preservation and digital documentation. Registration is limited to 50 participants on a first-come-first-served basis. The registration fee is ₹2,000 (including GST), and the last date for registration is 31 July 2026. For registration and further details, participants may contact Dr. Ali Raza, Assistant Librarian, Saiyid Hamid Library, MANUU at aliraza@manuu.edu.in or call 9457278464.

National Conference on Future-Ready Libraries

The Department of Library & Information Science, Bengaluru North University, is organizing a National Conference on 15 July 2026 at the Seminar Hall, Suvarna Gange Campus, Kolar. The conference theme is "Future-Ready Libraries: Bridging Artificial Intelligence, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Research Metrics for Academic and Research Excellence."

Researchers and professionals are invited to submit abstracts and full papers. The conference proceedings will be published online with DOI and ISBN. The last date for abstract/full paper submission and registration is 30 June 2026.

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Success Stories

Poonam Bharti Gola Represents India at Metascience 2025 in London



Poonam Bharti Gola represented India at Metascience 2025, held at University College London from 30 June to 2 July 2025. Metascience 2025 brought together researchers, policymakers, advisors, professors, and scientists from diverse backgrounds across the globe to discuss key issues related to research systems, including research reproducibility, peer review processes, research funding dynamics, and innovation in research organizations. Nearly 1,000 presenters, participants, and organizers participated in this prestigious international event.

A proud moment for the Library and Information Science community was the participation of Poonam Bharti Gola, who was among only six candidates selected from India for the Metascience 2025 Travel Award and the only participant from the Library and Information Science field. Currently serving as Manager-Library at All India Management Association (AIMA), New Delhi, and also a Research Scholar in the Department of Library & Information Sciences at Gujarat University, Poonam expressed that the selection was a major source of motivation and encouragement in her doctoral journey.

Sanchari Library: Reaching Rural Communities

The Library and Information Centre of Dr. NSAM First Grade College, Nitte (Deemed to be University), launched the Sanchari Library (Mobile Library) Service in July 2022 in collaboration with the Community Orientation Club to extend library services to rural communities. The initiative uses a college bus carrying around 100 books, magazines, and newspapers in Kannada, English, and Hindi to serve nearby villages. The mobile library visits rural areas regularly with library staff and student volunteers who actively promote reading and support book distribution among residents.

Due to growing community response, the service expanded from two days to three days a week in January 2023, benefiting a wide range of users including elderly residents, school students, homemakers, and youth. In 2024, the initiative was further strengthened with the installation of a TV display inside the bus, showcasing awareness content on government schemes, public health, road safety, and civic issues. This transformed the mobile library into both a reading and community awareness platform. The Sanchari Library stands as an inspiring example of how academic libraries can extend their services beyond campus boundaries to promote literacy, lifelong learning, and equitable access to information in rural communities.

News you can use

OpenScholar: A Free Android App for Researchers and Academicians

OpenScholar is a free Android application developed to support researchers, faculty members, and students in discovering, managing, and organizing scholarly literature efficiently. The application offers several useful features designed to enhance academic productivity and research management. Users can search research articles by keyword, author, title, or DOI, making scholarly discovery easier and more accessible.

OpenScholar also enables users to create and maintain their academic researcher profiles, build and showcase publication portfolios, and export publication lists for CVs, annual reports, accreditation, and academic assessments. Additional features include alerts for newly published research, saving articles in a personal library, organizing resources into collections, and accessing article summaries and citation information. These tools make OpenScholar a valuable platform for academic tracking, research visibility, and knowledge management.

The app is freely available on the [Google Play Store](#) for Android users. OpenScholar represents a useful digital initiative aimed at strengthening research support services and promoting efficient scholarly communication within the academic community.

Wiley Acquires Emerald Publishing



Wiley has announced the acquisition of Emerald Publishing, marking a significant development in the global academic publishing and scholarly communication landscape.

This strategic acquisition is expected to strengthen Wiley's publishing portfolio by expanding its reach in academic journals, books, and research resources across multiple disciplines. Emerald Publishing is widely recognized for its contributions in the fields of management, social sciences, education, library and information science, and business research.

The acquisition is anticipated to enhance access to high-quality scholarly content, improve research dissemination, and create broader opportunities for researchers, institutions, and libraries worldwide. The move also reflects the continuing transformation of the academic publishing sector, driven by digital innovation, open research, and evolving knowledge-sharing models.

Appointments and Promotions

Mr. Vinayak Wadhwa Joins GJUST as Assistant Librarian



Mr. Vinayak Wadhwa has joined as Assistant Librarian at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University Library, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology (GJUST), Hisar, Haryana. He possesses a multidisciplinary academic background and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. He holds degrees in B.Tech. (Computer Science & Engineering), MBA, BLISc, and MLISc, and has also qualified UGC-NET, reflecting his strong academic excellence and commitment to higher education and research.

Awards

Prof. Dr. Shivaji Kamble Receives Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Special Award as Ideal Librarian



Dr. Shivaji Kamble, Librarian of Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, was honoured with the "Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Special Award as Ideal Librarian" at the Rajarshi Shahu Ideal Teacher and Special Recognition Award Ceremony, organized by the Shahu Chhatrapati Foundation, Kolhapur, on 28 June 2026. The award was presented by historian and researcher Dr. Manjushri Pawar in recognition of Dr. Kamble's outstanding contributions to education, promotion of reading

culture, knowledge dissemination, and social commitment. Dr. Kamble has made significant contributions to the LIS profession through 22 research papers published in national and international journals, two books in Library Science, and more than 45 guest lectures on various academic topics. He has played an important role in fostering reading habits, academic excellence, and a culture of lifelong learning among students. This award stands as a recognition of his dedicated service, academic excellence, and valuable contribution to librarianship and education.

Amity Chennai Honors Best Library User Award 2026



Amity University Chennai organized the Best Library User Award 2026 through its Library Book Club initiative to recognize and encourage students who have demonstrated exemplary use of library resources and active participation in library activities. The initiative aims to promote a strong reading culture, effective utilization of library services, and academic excellence among students.

The award recognized students for their consistent use of library resources and enthusiastic involvement in National Library Week, library programmes, book-related activities, and outreach initiatives. Ms. Perungavoor Mukundan Padmaja from the BBA (2023–2026) batch and Mr. K. Gopi from the MBA (2024–2026) batch were selected as the recipients of the Best Library User Award 2026 for their outstanding library engagement and commitment to learning.

The trophies were presented by Dr. C. A. Vengadamani, Campus Head & Senior Director, and Prof. P. Vinothkumar, Assistant Dean, who congratulated the awardees and appreciated their dedication to academic learning through effective use of library resources. They also emphasized the important role of libraries in fostering lifelong learning, research, and intellectual growth.

The event was successfully coordinated by Ms. J. Vasanthi, Senior Librarian, whose efforts in organizing library activities and promoting reading habits have significantly contributed to enhancing library awareness and student participation. The initiative reflects Amity University Chennai's continued commitment to recognizing library users and strengthening a vibrant culture of reading, research, and knowledge sharing within the academic community.

Juli Thakuria Awarded Ph.D. in Library and Information Science



Ms. Juli Thakuria has been awarded Ph D in Library and Information Science from Assam University, on 4 February 2026 for her doctoral thesis, “Green Library Initiatives in the Higher Educational Institutions of North East India: An Exploratory Study” was carried out under the supervision of Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar.

Obituary

Heartfelt Tribute to Dr. Muttayya M. Koganurmam



The Library and Information Science fraternity deeply mourns the demise of Dr. Muttayya M. Koganurmam, an eminent scholar, distinguished librarian, visionary educator, and dedicated mentor, who passed away on 30 May 2026 in Bengaluru. Born on 1 June 1953 in Ichangi village, Savanur Taluk, Dharwad District, Dr. Koganurmam rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most respected figures in Library and Information Science. He earned his B.L.I.Sc. and M.L.I.Sc. from Karnataka University, securing a Gold Medal in M.L.I.Sc., later completed his M.Sc. in Information Management from the University of Sheffield, England, and obtained his doctorate from Karnataka University.

During his distinguished career, he served in several prestigious institutions, including NIT Karnataka (Surathkal), Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Mumbai), Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), Central University of

Gujarat (Gandhinagar), and Basava Samithi (Bengaluru), contributing immensely to library modernization, digital libraries, knowledge management, and information services.

Dr. Koganurmam was widely respected for his scholarly contributions, leadership, and mentorship. His remarkable work earned him several prestigious recognitions, including Suvarna Kannadiga-2025, Samaja Seva Ratna, and the ILA Lifetime Achievement Award.

His passing is a great loss to the LIS profession. He will always be remembered for his wisdom, humility, dedication, and immense contributions to librarianship and education. The LIS community extends heartfelt condolences to his family, colleagues, students, and admirers. May his noble soul rest in eternal peace.

ILA Pays Tribute to Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmam

The Indian Library Association (ILA) organized a virtual tribute and condolence meeting on 10 June 2026 in memory of Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmam, whose recent demise has left the Library and Information Science (LIS) fraternity in deep sorrow.

Dr. Pardeep Rai, President, ILA, Dr. Dharam Kumar, General Secretary, ILA, along with several senior library professionals, distinguished veterans of the LIS profession, academicians, researchers, and library professionals from across the country, were present in the virtual meeting to pay their heartfelt tributes to Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmam.

The speakers fondly remembered Prof. Koganurmam's outstanding contributions to the field of Library and Information Science, particularly in the areas of library modernization, digital libraries, information technology applications, knowledge management, library education, and research. They highlighted his distinguished service as a librarian, teacher, researcher, administrator, and mentor, whose vision and leadership played a pivotal role in strengthening library services and advancing LIS education and research in India.

The gathering also recalled his lifelong commitment to mentoring young professionals, promoting scholarly research, and fostering innovation in librarianship. His exemplary contributions to the profession and his dedication to knowledge dissemination continue to inspire generations of library professionals. His Tehrvi (13th-day prayer ceremony) was observed on 13 June 2026, when family members, friends, colleagues, and admirers gathered to offer prayers and remember his remarkable life and contributions.

Following the tribute meeting, Dr. Pardeep Rai, President, ILA, Dr. Dharam Kumar, General Secretary, ILA, and Dr. D. V. Singh, Former President, ILA, visited the residence of Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmath and conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family on behalf of the Indian Library Association. They paid their respects to the departed scholar and expressed solidarity with the family during this difficult time.

The meeting concluded with a two-minute silence in memory of Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmath, honouring his remarkable legacy and invaluable contributions to the Library and Information Science profession, which will continue to inspire future generations

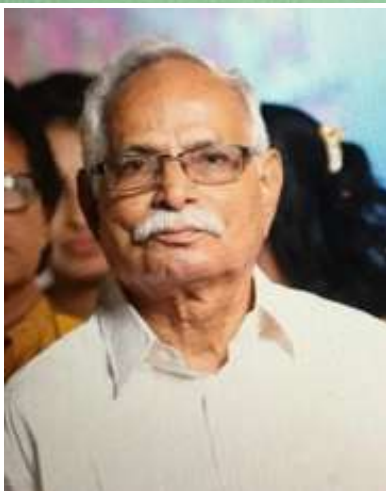
Condolence Meeting Held in Memory of Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmath



A condolence meeting was organized by Karnataka Academic Library Association (KALA) on 6 June 2026 in memory of Prof. Muttayya M. Koganurmath, whose recent demise has deeply saddened the Library and Information Science community. The meeting witnessed the presence of several senior library professionals, distinguished veterans of

The LIS profession, and academic leaders from Bengaluru, who gathered to pay their heartfelt tributes to the departed scholar. Members of the bereaved family, including Mr. Vishwa, son of Prof. Koganurmath, were also present on the occasion. Speakers fondly remembered Prof. Koganurmath's immense contributions to library modernization, digital libraries, information technology, and LIS education. They highlighted his outstanding service as a librarian, educator, researcher, and mentor, whose work greatly influenced generations of library professionals. The gathering paid rich tribute to his remarkable legacy and observed moments of silence in his memory. The condolence meeting served as a solemn occasion to honor his enduring contributions and celebrate a life dedicated to knowledge, service, and academic excellence.

Tribute to Dr. Venkatesh



The Library and Information Science community deeply mourns the passing of Dr. Venkatesh, an eminent librarian, dedicated teacher, scholar, and mentor.

Dr. Venkatesh began his career as an Assistant Librarian in the Department of Public Libraries, Mangaluru, and later served as Assistant Librarian at Mangaluru University Library and Lecturer in Library Science at Women's Polytechnic College, Mangaluru. He also contributed significantly to LIS education by teaching students in the B.Lib.I.Sc. programme at Mangaluru University.

He earned his Ph.D. in Library and Information Science under the guidance of Prof. V. G. Talwar, with research focused on Personnel Management in Public Libraries in Karnataka. Following his retirement in 1998, he continued serving the profession as Chief Librarian of A. J. Institute of Medical Sciences for nearly twelve years.

Dr. Venkatesh will be remembered for his immense contributions to librarianship, education, and research, as well as for his humility, wisdom, and dedication to the profession.

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