



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

“Transformative Role of Libraries in Education,  
Innovation and Research: Marching towards a Developed Nation”



Date: 07<sup>th</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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Tiruchirappalli, Tamil

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## About International Conference

It is our immense pleasure to announce and call for Papers to the International Conference on “Transformative Role of Libraries in Education, Innovation and Research: Marching towards Developed Nation” (Viksit Bharat 2047) being organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu in collaboration with Indian Association of the Teachers of Library and Information Science, Karnataka during 07<sup>th</sup> , 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Objectives of Conference

- ✚ To examine the evolving role of libraries in advancing education, innovation, and research in line with Viksit Bharat.
- ✚ To share best practices and innovations in library services, governance, and technology adoption.
- ✚ To create strategies for strengthening the LIS profession through skill enhancement, interdisciplinary collaboration, and internationalisation.
- ✚ To identify and develop best practices of Teaching, Learning and Research information management in line with emerging global practices.
- ✚ To deliberate on the contributions of Dr. SSR shaping the present knowledge society
- ✚ To identify pathways for aligning library services with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.
- ✚ To make aware and document the traditional knowledge practices of Indian and Dravidian knowledge systems.

## Conference Format

- ✚ Tutorial, Product Demonstrations
- ✚ Keynote Addresses by eminent national and international experts.
- ✚ Invited Talks on specialised themes.
- ✚ Technical Sessions based on sub-themes.
- ✚ Panel Discussions with policymakers and practitioners.
- ✚ Presentations and Best Paper Awards

## Awards

### Best Paper Awards

- Academicians including LIS Professionals
- Research Scholars
- Students

## IATLIS Awards

Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) invites nominations from LIS teachers /professionals /researchers for the following awards:

- Motiwale Best LIS Teacher Award
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- IATLIS - Prof. Jagindar Singh Ramdev Lifetime Achievement Award
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## Mode of Conference

The conference will be organised in a hybrid mode, so that Out-stationed and international participants can join online (Against Registration).

### Target Participants

- a) Teachers, LIS educators, researchers, and professionals.
- b) Library administrators from academic, public, and special libraries.
- c) Policymakers, university administrators, and funding agencies.
- d) LIS research scholars and students.
- e) Industry partners and technology providers

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Bharathidasan University, one of the premier institutions of higher learning, has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, learning, and research, earning its reputation as a top-ranked university. With a strong commitment to academic rigour, the university attracts talented students and faculty from across the globe. The university's teaching methodology is student-centric, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. Research initiatives at Bharathidasan University are cutting-edge, addressing societal challenges and pushing the boundaries of knowledge. The university's ranking in various national and international indices, from NAAC with an A+ Grade, 36<sup>th</sup> Rank among universities in NIRF and 8<sup>th</sup> Rank in the Education World Ranking testifies to its resolute dedication to promoting quality education and academic excellence. The university is affiliated with 150 phase higher education institutions and provides academic excellence in online and on-site modes for the convenience of students. The university has more than 11,000 publications indexed in Scopus with an h-index of 138. By providing a supportive and inclusive environment with a motto of (We will Create a Brave New World), Bharathidasan University empowers students to become future leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

### About the School of Library and Information Science

The established University Library has become a full-time teaching and research department from the academic year 2007-2008, offering an integrated MLIS (2 years) Academic Programme, PGDKLM, and full-time and part-time research programmes (PhD). The programs offered by the Department are well aligned with industry needs and offer a curriculum that is up to date. These degree programmes provide a solid foundation in core and emerging areas of Library

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Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) to promote the cause of quality Higher Education in the field of Library and Information Science and allied subjects, and to promote various library and information professional activities across the country and even abroad by continuously organising various academic programs, training sessions and workshops on emerging technology of LIS and allied subjects.

IATLIS was founded on 19th December 1969 and its objectives is to promote the exchange of ideas on education in library and information science, to promote research in education in library and information science, to promote the publication of books and periodicals on education in library and information science, to hold conferences, seminars, and colloquium for the development and propagation of ideas on education in library and information science, to give consultation service on education in library and information science, to promote training of the teachers of library and information science in India, and to promote the welfare of teachers of library and information science in India.

IATLIS is a strong and vibrant professional association of LIS teachers that has more than 575 members. Since December 2008, more than 150 LIS teachers and professionals from India and abroad, such as Nigeria, the Republic of China, and the USA, have become members of this professional body.

**The Conference Theme: “Transformative Role of Libraries in Education, Innovation and Research: Marching towards a Developed Nation”. (Viksit Bharat 2047)**

### **SUB THEME I : Strengthening Academic and Professional Capacity**

- Advancing faculty capacity in frontier technologies.
- Adapting to rapidly changing skill requirements.
- Reskilling and upskilling programs for working LIS professionals.
- Inclusive Education and Marginalised Communities.

### **SUB THEME 2 : Industry, Academia, and Interdisciplinary Collaboration**

- Strengthening industry–academia collaboration.
- Promoting interdisciplinary learning.
- Curriculum design for integrated learning.
- Need-based curriculum development.
- Technology enhancement and Industry 5.0



### SUB THEME 3 : Internationalisation and Global Competitiveness

- Advancing the internationalisation of LIS education: branding and perception.
- Enhancing global research presence.
- Elevating public libraries to global standards.
- Faculty recruitment and development for global excellence.
- Research and global collaboration.
- Measuring the research productivity and research impact.
- Enhancing global branding of LIS education.
- Accreditation of Libraries and LIS Schools

### SUB THEME 4 : Sustainable and Innovative Library Services

- Atmanirbhar Bharat Sustainable funding models for libraries.
- Green Library Initiatives and Practices.
- Information governance in libraries.
- Industrials and corporate information services
- AI-driven library services.
- Digital Libraries Information Systems.

### SUB THEME 5 : Libraries and Societal Goals

- Role of libraries in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030.
- Libraries as enablers of social equality

### SUB THEME 6 : Indigenous and Traditional Knowledge Practices

- Dravidian Knowledge Systems
- Indian Heritage and Culture
- Himalayan Knowledge Systems
- Dr. SRR and Classics of LIS

## Call for Papers

We welcome multi-disciplinary original contributions related to the conference theme and sub-theme, which can be based on applications, research, surveys, or practices. The conference proceedings will be published online with a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) and ISBN. The selected papers will be published in Scopus (Springer's Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems), UGC Care, and Peer-reviewed journals. Co- authors must register to present and publish their papers.

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## Registration

Library and Information Science Professionals/ Information Scientist/ Library Technical Staff/ LIS Faculty Members/ Research Scholars / LIS Students / Academics and Technocrats

## Registration Fees

PARTICIPATION TYPE	EARLY BIRD (15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026)	AFTER EARLY BIRD
Academia (Employed/Part Time)	INR 2,000	INR 2,500
Research Scholars (Full Time Only)	INR 1,000	INR 1,500
Students	INR 750	INR 1,000
For other Nationals	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00

Softcopy of full-length papers should be sent to the [bdudlisiertlis@gmail.com](mailto:bdudlisiertlis@gmail.com), not exceeding 8 pages, with a word limit between 2000–4000 words in Times New Roman Font with a font size of 12 points and line spacing of 1.5 points. The acceptance notification will be intimated to the corresponding authors at their respective email addresses. Upon receiving the acceptance intimation, the authors must send the Camera-Ready Copy as per the directives of the organising committee members.

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Note: Accommodation will be provided only to out-station participants based on the First Come-First-Served Basis with a nominal fee of Rs. 800/- Day on a twin-sharing basis (Mode of Payment for Accommodation Registration link will be provided after acceptance of paper).

### Expected Outcomes

- ✚ A roadmap for strengthening library systems to contribute to Viksit Bharat.
- ✚ Policy recommendations for LIS education, research, and public library development.
- ✚ Strategies for integrating emerging technologies into library services.
- ✚ Enhanced collaborations among academia, industry, and international partners.
- ✚ Identification and Documentation of Traditional Knowledge practices and Sources.
- ✚ Local Tour will be arranged on both places of Geographical and cultural importance temples, Srirangam, Thanjavur, Madurai, Kumbakonam, Thiruvavur, Velankanni, Nagore, Sirumalai and Karaikudi.

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