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समस्त सम्बद्ध अनुदानित/राजकीय/स्ववित्तपोषित महाविद्यालय
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विषय: विश्वविद्यालय के केंद्रीय ग्रंथालय द्वारा आयोजित अंतरराष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस में प्रतिभाग के संबंध में।

महोदय/महोदया,

आपको अवगत कराते हुए हर्ष हो रहा है कि आई—कोल 2025 (I–KOAL 2025) का आयोजन दिनांक 20 से 22 फरवरी, 2025 तक किया जाएगा। यह कार्यक्रम नई दिल्ली स्थित लाइब्रेरी प्रोफेशनल्स एसोसिएशन और केंद्रीय ग्रंथालय, दीनदयाल उपाध्याय गोरखपुर विश्वविद्यालय के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित किया जा रहा है।

इस सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य शैक्षणिक पुस्तकालयों में ज्ञान के संगठित प्रबंधन को डिजिटल युग की चुनौतियों और अवसरों के साथ जोड़ना है। अंतरराष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस का मुख्य विषय Innovative Library Practices in Digital Era: Aligning with National Education Policy for Viksit Bharat 2047 है। यह सम्मेलन विशेषज्ञों के विचारों, शोध—पत्रों एवं व्याख्यानों के माध्यम से पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान में नवीन योगदान को बढ़ावा देगा। इससे अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर पुस्तकालयों के प्रति लोगों का रुझान एवं सहभागिता सुनिश्चित होगी। साथ ही, पुस्तकालयों में नए ज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के समायोजन की दिशा में यह एक महत्वपूर्ण पहल होगी।

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि माननीया कुलपति जी के इच्छा, "विश्वविद्यालय के पुस्तकालय के साथ ही समी सम्बद्ध महाविद्यालयों के पुस्तकालय भी तकनीकी रूप से समृद्ध हों" के अनुरूप अपने महाविद्यालय के कम से कम दो प्रतिभागियों यथा पुस्तकालयाध्यक्ष / प्रभारी / प्रतिनिधि को इस तीन दिवसीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय कांफ्रेंस में प्रतिभाग हेतु अवश्य भेजें। सभी पंजीकृत प्रतिभागियों/महाविद्यालयों को प्रमाण पत्र दिया जाएगा। कांफ्रेंस से संबंधित विवरणिका (Brochure) एवं पंजीकरण लिंक विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट www.ddugu.ac.in पर भी उपलब्ध है।

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I-KOAL 2025

International Conference on
KNOWLEDGE ORGANISATION IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

20-22 February, 2025

Theme:

Innovative Library Practices in Digital Era:
Aligning with National Education Policy for Viksit Bharat 2047

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ABOUT CONFERENCE

The digital era has revolutionized library practices, aligning closely with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the vision for Viksit Bharat 2047. In the digital era, libraries have undergone transformative changes, reflecting a paradigm shift in information access and dissemination. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisions libraries as pivotal in fostering a digitally literate and knowledge-driven society, aligning with India's aspirations for Viksit Bharat 2047. This vision necessitates the adoption of innovative library practices that embrace technological advancements and support the educational objectives outlined in NEP 2020.

One of the key innovations is the integration of digital resources and e-libraries, which facilitate access to a vast array of academic materials and educational content. This transition is supported by technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and blockchain, which enhance the efficiency of information retrieval and ensure the security of digital assets. AI-driven recommendation systems and automated cataloging improve user experience by providing personalized learning paths and streamlining library operations.

Moreover, the NEP 2020 emphasizes the importance of inclusivity and equitable access to information. Libraries are increasingly focusing on digital inclusion initiatives, such as providing multilingual resources and accessible formats for diverse user groups. These practices are crucial in bridging the digital divide and ensuring that underserved communities benefit from library services. Sustainability is another critical aspect, with libraries adopting green technologies and sustainable practices to reduce their environmental footprint. Collaborative efforts between libraries, educational institutions, and technology providers are essential in creating resilient and future-ready library systems. As India progresses towards its 2047 vision, libraries must continue to evolve by leveraging innovative technologies and aligning their practices with NEP 2020 to support lifelong learning and contribute to national development.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debates, classic ideas, and promote closer cooperation among LIS professionals and encourage them for participation in future.
- To share innovative ideas and experiences to cultivate creativity and inventiveness.
- To offer specialized areas to encourage learning through experience and innovative research.
- To provide spaces to discuss current issues like smart libraries etc. with national and International information professionals.
- To prepare recommendations for common interest of the professionals and forwarded to the concerned and competent authorities for its implementation.

CONFERENCE SUBTHEMES

- Vision 2047: Roadmap for Future-Ready Libraries in Viksit Bharat
- Role of NEP 2020 in Shaping Future Library Practices
- Challenges and Opportunities in Implementing NEP 2020 in Libraries
- Traditional Knowledge System for Sustainable Lifestyle
- Indian Knowledge System on Nath Tradition
- Public Libraries as Hubs for Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement
- Integration of Digital Resources and Open Access in Libraries
- Empowering Learners through E-Libraries and Digital Repositories
- Innovative Technologies: AI, Blockchain, and Libraries of the Future
- Skill Development and Capacity Building for Librarians in the Digital Age
- Sustainability and Inclusivity in Digital Library Services
- Introduction to Digital Transformation in Libraries

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 15th, 2025 :   Full Paper Submission
January 20th, 2025 :   Notification of Acceptance
January 20th, 2025 :   Registration for Paper Submission

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ABOUT DDU GORAKHPUR UNIVERSITY

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, located in the historic city of Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, was inaugurated in 1957 under the Uttar Pradesh State Universities Act. It proudly holds the distinction of being the first university established in the state following India's independence and has been accredited with an A++ grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The university's guiding motto, **"आ नो भद्राः क्रतवो यन्तु विश्वतः"** (Let noble thoughts come to me from all directions), encapsulates its dedication to fostering a culture of inclusivity and intellectual diversity, which permeates its academic and administrative frameworks.

Named in honor of the distinguished political philosopher Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya, the university is steeped in the rich spiritual and philosophical traditions of revered figures such as Buddha, Sant Kabir, and Guru Gorakshnath. Its sprawling campus spans 190.96 acres and encompasses seven faculties and thirty departments, thereby serving as a beacon of holistic education for students from Eastern Uttar Pradesh, Western Bihar, and even neighboring Nepal.

The university boasts modern infrastructure that includes an automated central library, state-of-the-art ICT-enabled classrooms, advanced laboratories, an incubation center for startups, and dedicated hostels for both male and female students. Additionally, it prioritizes student welfare through comprehensive health services and contemporary sports facilities while maintaining a gender-sensitive and ragging-free environment.

Under the astute leadership of University Librarian Dr. Bibhash Kumar Mishra, significant advancements have been made in enhancing academic resources and accessibility within the library. The university continues to thrive academically under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. Poonam Tandon, a distinguished physicist. Her leadership has propelled the institution towards excellence by providing extensive research opportunities and nurturing a dynamic learning atmosphere that is both secure and conducive to intellectual growth.

In summary, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University stands as a premier academic institution committed to integrating local wisdom with global knowledge while fostering a culture of innovation and excellence in education.

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ABOUT LPA

The Library Professionals Association (LPA) is a registered non-profit society under The Society Registration Act of 1860, dedicated to supporting and developing library and information science (LIS) professionals in Bharat. LPA aims to enhance the LIS profession through various initiatives, including organizing seminars, conferences, training courses, and workshops focused on emerging information technologies.

Since 2012, LPA has hosted its annual conference, "Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries" (KOAL), exploring different themes each year at esteemed institutions. The conference has evolved to include international perspectives, starting with the first International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL) in 2015 at Manipal University, Jaipur, which was met with great success. Subsequent I-KOAL events have been held at various universities across India, including Goa University, University of Hyderabad, and Sardar Patel University.

In response to the challenges posed by the pandemic, LPA organized over 25 webinars for LIS professionals, reaching approximately 50,000 individuals worldwide. Finally after pandemic I-KOAL 2022 held at Tumkur University, Karnataka then I-KOAL 2023 successfully conducted at C-DAC, Navi Mumbai and in 2024 we did in MIT-WPU, Pune, Maharashtra. This adaptability has underscored LPA's commitment to continuous learning and professional development within the library community.

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Best Librarian Award (Six Categories) The award will be given to a working Librarian of the following each categories

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- Best Emerging LIS Teacher
- Best Librarian (Public Library)
- LPA Lifetime Achievement Award

- Best Research Paper Award
- Best Paper Presentation Award
- Special Award: *"Sh. Sukhdev Singh Award"* will be given to any Differently Abled LIS professional working in India or abroad. (It consists INR 2000.00 in cash, Memento, Citation and Shawl.)

All nominations to be sent to conferencelpaindia@gmail.com along with a write-up of thousand words on **"National Education Policy for Viksit Bharat 2047"** including your brief bio-data in hundred words, passport size photograph and LPA membership number. The write up is mandatory for all participants for each award category. The last date for nominations is 15.01.2025.

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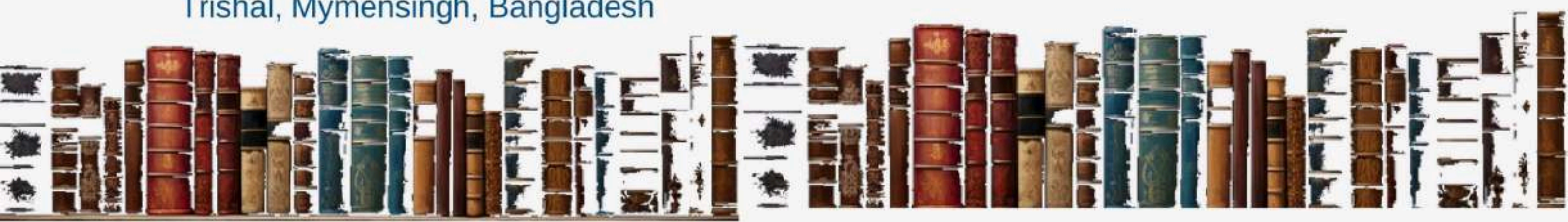
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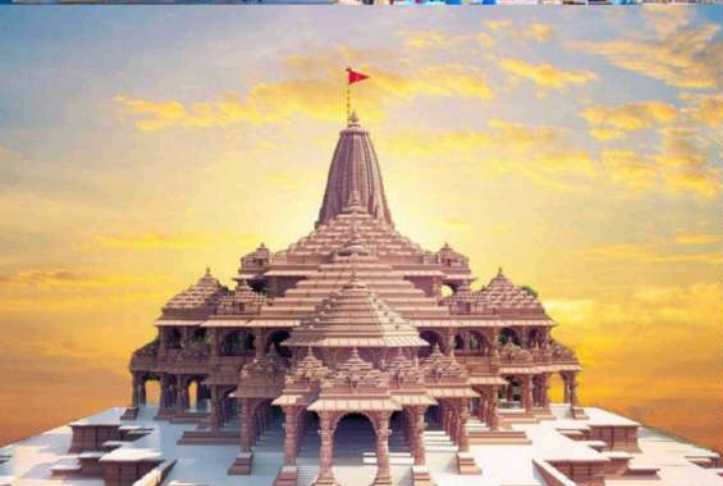1947 TO 2047

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