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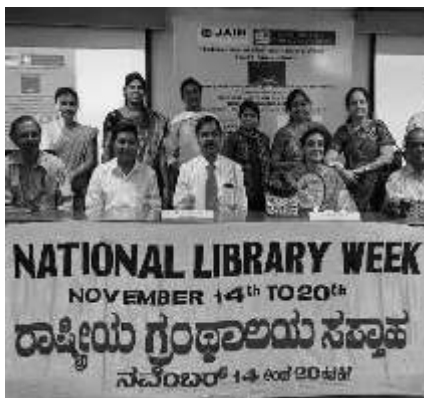
## APPEAL TO MEMBERS

Dear 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 July to 25th August) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to [ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Editor



# International Conference On “Open Access Sources and Information Services during Post-Covid Times: Challenges and Opportunities”

67th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association – 2022

Venue: Kandukuri Veereshalingam Pantulu Seminar Hall  
Dravidian University, Kuppam – 517426  
Chittoor (Dist.), Andhra Pradesh

Date: 24th – 26th March, 2022

## Organized by:



Dravidian University Library,  
Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh



Indian Library Association  
(ILA), New Delhi



Andhra Pradesh Library Association  
(APLA), Vijayawada



Madras Library Association  
(MALA), Chennai

### About the conference:

In the present digital environment, the process of scholarly communication has been changed on par with the emerging digital communication, technologies and virtual network among the scholars. The Open Access (OA) movement is one among the many factors contributing in the information generation and dissemination. Libraries are supporting OA publications in the provision of information services and the use of these sources are more seen during pre-COVID pandemic environment and it continues even after that period. OA publishing provides free access to scholarly literature available over the internet and it has gained sufficient moment in the recent years.

Accordingly a sizeable quantum of OA literature is being available on the web domain. Here lies the role of library professionals to advocate and

propagate the use of such literature and shall bring to the knowledge of the **clientele**. **Keeping these aspects in mind the Indian Library Association (ILA) in association with the Dravidian University Library, Kuppam, (A.P), Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA) and Madras Library Association (MALA) has planned to conduct an International Conference on “Open Access Sources and Information Services during Post-Covid times: Challenges and Opportunities” during 24-26 March 2022 at Dravidian University Campus Kuppam. It is hoped that this international conference would provide an academic platform to discuss, debate and deliberate issues, challenges and opportunities concerned with the OA initiatives and developments and the provision of information services during the post-COVID times.**

## HOSTS

### **Indian Library Association (ILA)**

The Indian library Association is a premier association committed to the cause of Library Movement and Development in India. The Indian Library Association is the national association which represents those who work or advocate for Indian libraries. ILA has provided a wide variety of services and programs to its members and others in the library community since its formation on September 13, 1933. ILA's Executive Council and its divisions are advised by other groups and committees. The objectives of the Association are : promotion of research in library science, co-operation with international organizations with similar objectives, publication of Newsletter, Journal, Books etc., which tend to the realization of the objects of the association; establishment of libraries, documentation & information centers and assistance to their establishment and working; and promotion of appropriate library legislation in India.

### **Dravidian University Library**

Dravidian University which is an Inter-State Institution was established in 1997 at Kuppam through an act of Andhra Pradesh Assembly on a sprawling campus of 1091 acres. The basic aim of the university is to promote Dravidian Languages, thereby strengthening National Integration and achieving mutual understanding between people speaking different languages. The University focuses attention on matters related to the cultural heritage, varied life styles and evolving trends among Dravidians, spread over the Southern region of India.

The Dravidian University Central Library is housed in new premises which provide every conceivable form of information services to cater to the academic needs of students, scholars and faculty members. The library has an impressive collection of 90 thousand volumes covering

various subjects and is very useful to all users in general and for the researchers of the Dravidian languages in particular. In addition to the collection of books, the library concentrates on subscribing to reputed journals and learned periodicals. It aims to achieve a robust process-driven system through acquisition, organization and dissemination of latest library materials.

### **Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA)**

The Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA) was found during the first ever state level meeting of Library movement, namely Padmasri Iyyanki Venkata Ramanaiah and Suri Venkata Narasimha Sastry, under the auspices of Raja Rammohan Free Library, at Vijayawada on April 10, 1914. Since then, APLA has made commendable contribution to the spread of Library movement in Andhra Pradesh through its multifarious activities and has been occupying a pride of place among the active Library Associations in India. APLA contributed immensely to the cause of the promotion of Library movement through the dedicated work of intellectuals like ... It made effective use of rural masses by conducting night school and adult education classes. APLA has also made a noteworthy contribution to LIS education. It has the distinction of conducting Training programmes in librarianship since 1920. Presently, it offers a government recognized Certificate course in Library Science, both in English & Telugu medium, through Paturi Nagabhushanam School of Library Science, located at Vijayawada. Since 1915, APLA has been publishing one of the oldest LIS journals in India, namely Granthalaya Sarvaswamu, a monthly in Telugu.

### **Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai**

Madras Library Association (MALA) was founded on 31st January 1928 by Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and Mr. K.V. Krishnanswamy Aiyar. The main objectives of the Association were promotion of the library movement and

creation of general awareness, especially among the rural public, of the benefits of using books and libraries. To achieve these, lectures, film shows, exhibitions, and other activities were organised. The MALA's aims and activities were well received and appreciated both by the public and the government, and by the end of the first year its membership had reached 400, comprising mainly of the elites of Madras. During the early years the MALA launched many innovative programmes such as a mobile library service for the rural areas of Mannargudi and Cuddalore; hospital library service; publication of a collection of essays in English and South Indian languages on the "Library Movement" by several distinguished authors; compilation of bibliographical lists; promotion of school libraries and organising essay competitions among school children.

#### **CONFERENCE THEME**

**"Open Access Sources and Information Services during Post-Covid times: Challenges and Opportunities"**

#### **SUB-THEMES**

1. Scholarly Communication and Open Access (OA) Movement and Initiatives in different countries – Genesis, Trends and Developments – Theory and Philosophy of OA.
2. Open Access Publishing and OA Journals initiatives in various subjects: trends, developments and present status.
3. Information Access and Open Educational Resources (OER) – MOOCs- SWAYAM etc., - Utilization of OER in the academic environment : Issues, Challenges and Opportunities.
4. Open Access Tools and Services – DOAJ; DOAR; ROAR; SHERA; ROMIO etc., -

Selection and Evaluation criteria for the OA sources.

5. Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)- Application of Open Source Software in Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities.
6. Information Services during Post COVID times: Case studies – Role of Libraries in promoting OA.
7. Information seeking behavior through Open Access sources: User Perception on OA sources – Metric studies on OA sources.
8. Role of Institutional Repositories, Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) and Digital Libraries including Consortia during Post COVID times.
9. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Open Access Rights: Problems and Challenges – OA environment vis-à-vis IPR – OA and Plagiarism in Scientific Writing.

#### **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 theme or sub theme of the conference. Full Text paper should be sent to the Editor at e-mail: [iladuk2022@gmail.com](mailto:iladuk2022@gmail.com) on or before 15th February 2022 along with a Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque or NEFT/RTGS of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) drawn in favour of "Indian Library Association, New Delhi" for Author copy and Registration Fee of Rs. 2000/- in the form of Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of "The Organizing Secretary, ILA-22 Conference" payable at Kuppam, as a mandatory for all the accepted papers. Authors of accepted conference papers should send the proof of payment of Rs. 1000/- for Author Copy (ILA) and Rs. 2000/- for Registration.

## Payment Details

Rs. 1000/- in favour of "Indian Library Association" Payable @ New Delhi  
Account No. 20024270299  
IFSC code – MAHB0000901, Bank of Maharashtra, Dr.Mukharjee Nagar, New Delhi

Rs. 2000/- infavour of "The Organizing Secretary, ILA-2022" Payable @ Kuppam  
Account No: 153912010000326  
IFSC –UBIN0815390, Union Bank of India, Dravidian University, Kuppam

## Who should Participate

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Professionals from IT and Knowledge Sector
- Educationalist and Academicians
- Researchers, Students and Distance Learners

## Important Dates

Date of Conference	24, 25 & 26 March 2022	Last Date for submission of Full Text Paper	28th February 2022
Last Date for Conference Registration	10th March 2022	Notification of Acceptance of paper	5th March 2022

## Registration and Accommodation

Registration before 10th March 2022 Rs. 3000/- with accommodation (for two nights) Rs. 2000/- without accommodation	Registration after 10th March 2022 Rs. 3500/- with accommodation (for two nights) Rs. 3000/- without accommodation
Research Scholars / Students Rs. 1500/- without accommodation Rs. 2000/- with accommodation (for two nights)	Research Scholars / Students Rs. 2000/- without accommodation Rs. 2500/- with accommodation (for two nights)
US Dollar 300 with accommodation US Dollar 250 without accommodation	US Dollar 350 with accommodation US Dollar 300 without accommodation
Accommodation will be arranged on demand before 10th March 2022 and they can also book accommodation on their own at Kuppam/hotels	

### How to reach Kuppam

**By Air** – The nearest airport is Kempegowda International Airport (Bengaluru) which is around 120 km. from the venue and Tirupati International Airport is around 207 km.

**By Train** – The Kuppam Railway station is around 9 km away from the venue. It is on the railway line of Bengaluru to Chennai.

**By Road** – The Kuppam can also be reached by road. The best service is by APSRTC which ply buses from Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Tirupathi, Krishnagiri, Salem etc.

### How to reach the University

The University campus is located at a distance of about 9 km from Kuppam.

Please follow SOP COVID -19 Guidelines

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## Notification for Indian Library Association Elections for the period 2022-2025

Dear ILA Members,

I have been appointed Election Officer by the ILA Council in its meeting held on 26th September 2021 vide Bye Law 2(a) of the ILA Constitution, I hereby invite nominations for election to the following offices of the Indian Library Association for the term 2022-2025.

Office (Number of Post)	Reservation, if any	Franchise By and From
1. President (One)	Open to Personal Members only	Among all eligible Members of the Association
2. Vice-President (Six) (One each for South, Central, West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-
3. General Secretary (One)	-do-	-do-
4. Council Member (Six) (One each for South, Central, West, North, East & Union Territory Zones)	-do-	-do-
5. Council Member (Fourteen)	-do-	-do-
6. Council Member (Three)	Open to Institutional Members only	By and from all eligible institutional members

According to ILA Constitution, Clause 5 ( e), Members shall be eligible to propose, second, contest and vote in the election to any elective office of the Association provided their annual subscription is paid by June 30, 2021 and their names are in the Membership Register of the Association on or before January 1, 2021 The ILA President has decided upon the following Schedule for election process:

08-12-2021	Inviting Nomination(s)
31-12-2021 (5.00 PM)	Last date of filing nomination(s)
15-01-2022 (5.00 PM)	Last date of withdrawal of nomination(s)
19-01-2022	Announcement of final valid nomination(s)
05-02-2022 to 11-02-2022	Dispatch of Ballot Papers
11-03-2022	Last date for receipt of marked Ballot papers by the Returning Officer
25-03-2022	Counting of Ballots Papers to be commenced at the venue of the 67th ILA Conference, i.e., Dravidian University, Kuppam-517425, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, India.
26-03-2022	Announcement of Results in General Body Meeting

Nominations for election to any of the above office duly proposed and seconded by valid members (Mentioning the exact Membership No.) as explained above, shall be received by the undersigned by name by 31st December 2021 up to 5.00 p.m. along with mandatorily candidate's curriculum-vitae in not more than ten sentences indicating qualification, present and past employment position, academic contribution, awards and distinction received, etc. The nomination shall carry written consent of the candidate whose name (as also the Membership No.) has been proposed for seeking election. The Performa for nomination (published in this issue of ILA newsletter) may be used for filing nomination. It may be photocopied if additional forms are required. Withdrawal of nominations, if any has to be made in writing by the candidate whose name had been proposed for seeking election so as to be received by the undersigned by name on or before 15th January 2022. Electronic intimation about nomination/ withdrawal will not be acceptable unless hardcopy in confirmation is also received by the undersigned on or before 15th January 2022 (5.00 p.m.). The computerized print of membership list, duly scrutinized by the undersigned as to the eligibility of members to participate in the election is ready. Copy of the membership list can be bought at a cost of Rs. 6000/- plus Rs. 250/- as forwarding charges from the ILA office. Final valid nominations to the elective offices of ILA will be notified on 19th January 2022 and will be uploaded on ILA website ([www.ilaindia.net](http://www.ilaindia.net)). The concerned candidates will be informed by post. For any doubt, clarification or further information, please see the ILA Website ([www.ilaindia.net](http://www.ilaindia.net)) or contact ILA office.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

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**NOMINATION FOR ILA ELECTION FOR THE TERM 2022-2025**

(Please delete whichever is not applicable)

I / We ..... Membership No. .... Propose  
the name of ..... Life / Ordinary / Institution /  
Membership No. .... for the office of ..... to represent  
..... Zone / Open Constituency.

Signature.....

Place.....

Date.....

Address .....

E-mail .....

Mobile .....

I / We ..... Membership No. .... second the above proposal.

Signature.....

Place.....

Date.....

Address .....

E-mail .....

Mobile .....

I / We ..... Membership No. .... accept the above proposal. I / We  
never held this office earlier for one/ two / more term(s), during the years ..... I / We  
undertake to abide by the decision of the Election Officer/Returning Officer/Election Committee in all  
matters relating to ILA Election for term 2022-2025.

Signature.....

Place.....

Date.....

Address .....

E-mail .....

Mobile .....