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ILA wishes all women LIS professionals on the occasion of International Women's Day

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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, organization 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.



A library was set up at a school in Nongshken, Meghalaya, with the help of Food4Thought Foundation

## Report of the 69th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association on “Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building”

The 69th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association and International Conference was held at Gauhati University during February 1-3, 2024 on the main theme “Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building”. The conference was jointly hosted by the Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University, and Assam Library Association (ALA), Guwahati, Assam.

### Day 1: 01/02/2024

The Inaugural Programme of the conference was held at the Phanidhar Dutta Seminar Hall, Gauhati University at 2:30PM with ceremonial lighting of lamp by the Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University Prof. PJ Handique; Prof. Mohan R.Kharde, President ILA; Dr. O.N.Chobey, General Secretary ILA; Prof. Narendra Lahkar, President of the Conference; Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Organizing Secretary, and Prof. M. Koganuramath, Director of the Conference. The “Swaraswati Bandana” was performed by Bhanita Kalita, a student of the Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University.

Prof. SK Singh delivered the welcome address. Drawing reference to the prediction of FW Lancaster for a paperless society way back 70 years, which is now going to be realized, he pointed out the challenges before the LIS professionals to face with. Prof. PJ Handiqui, Vice-Chancellor Gauhati University released the proceedings of the conferences, while the souvenir of the conference was released by Prof. AP Singh along with other dignitaries in the dais along with the editor of the souvenir Dr. Bina Medhi Lahkar. Prof. M. Koganuramath Director of the Conference delivering of this speech narrated the sub-themes of the conferences and the evolving trend of LIS which has successfully been accommodating the challenges of time.

Paying homage to Padmashree Dr. SR Ranganathan, Dr. Mohan R Khede, the President of ILA described a library as the centre of all changes in the society and urged upon all professionals to get adapted with the demands of time. He also expressed confidence that the deliberations in the conferences will shed light on the preparedness of the LIS professionals to meet the challenges of the implementing the NEP 2020.

Prof. N Lahkar, in his speech, expressed hope that the conference will address certain pressing issues like the challenges of job prospects, job status apart from addressing the contemporary academic issues. He further pointed out the requirements of adequate teaching strengths in the LIS schools, orientation & training of teachers while preparing for negotiating the recent changes in LIS and urged professional organizations like ILA to take initiatives in this regard.

Referring to the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav being celebrated in the country Prof. AP Singh, Director General of National Library Kolkata expressed hope that the timely initiatives of the GoI to strengthen National Digital Library as well as country wide public library system spanning up to the Gram Panchayats and villages will usher a new era in the country. He advocated that the library service should be included in the concurrent-list in lieu of the preset state list. He further urged for specialized courses in LIS to equip the youngsters toward preparing adequately to address the challenges in the domain of LIS.

## ILA Awards

**ILA PN Kaula Best Library Librarian Award** for the year 2023 was bestowed on Dr Bablu Chutradhar, Librarian IIT Kharagpur

**ILA Best Academic Library Award 2023** was bestowed on Dr. Dipak Dhinesh Rao Kapre, University Librarian, Knowledge Resource Centre Kavikulaguri Kalidhash Sanskrit University, Ramtek Maharashtra

**ILA Best University Library** was conferred on Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University.

**The Best Article Published in the ILA Bulletin 2023** was presented to SK Enamul Islam Amrit Kumar Das and Durga Shankar Rath for their article under title IT Practical Components in LIS Curriculum: Trend and advantages analysis in select Indian Universities

**ILA Award for Promoting ILA activities 2023** was conferred on Shakuntala Dahiya Professor PJ Handique, VC, Gauhati University delivering his speech emphasizes on sustainability of library and information product and services. Parallel to adopting technological developments in delivering library services, he emphasized revitalization of the community library services for sustained and holistic development of the society. He also presented a glimpse of the Gauhati University drawing reference to certain historical facts as well as the present status. Dr. PK Deka, University Librarian, KK Handique Library Gauhati University presented the formal Vote of Thanks. The inaugural session was wind up with the National Anthem.

## TECHNICAL SESSIONS

### Technical Session -1. Digital Transformation for Sustainability

Parallel technical sessions were held in two venues.

Venue 1: P.D. Hall

**Chair: Prof. Rajani Kanta Barman**

**(Prof. (Retd) Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University)**

**Co-Chair:**

**Dr. Utpal Das (University Librarian, LNB Library, Dibrugarh University)**

**Rapporteur: Dr. Dipen Deka**

**(Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University)**

**Total No. of Papers: 11**

**Papers Presented: 07**

First paper in the session was A Case Study of DMB Library in the Context of Digital Transformation for Sustainability by Atul Ramdas Nagarkar, and Shivshankar K. Ghumre presented by the first author. It reports the digital transformation in the library of the Doodhsakhar Mahavidyaly, Bidri, Dist Kolhapur Maharashtra. Role of NLIST Resources in the Implementation of NEP 2020: Bridging the Gap in Academic Resources in College Libraries of Assam authored by Bhabananda Das and Manendra Kumar Singh presented by the first author. The paper highlighted the NEP 2020 as a holistic multidisciplinary approach towards reshaping the education landscape in the country and highlighted the potentialities of the NLIST programme of INFLIB-NET to support in realizing the vision particularly in the Higher Education in the country.

Digital Transformation of Library Resources in Open Universities of India: A Comparative Analysis authored and presented by Bhagyashree Kashyap. The paper presented different e-resources available in the libraries of eight open universities in the country and found dominated by e-books, while the other types of the resources are evenly distributed.

Sustainable Development Goals and Their Impact on libraries: A Comprehensive Analysis by Digbijoy Das and Nipan Haloi presented by the first author. The paper highlighted the emerging areas libraries need to align their plan and programmes towards attainment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals 2030 along with the challenges and opportunities in this regard.

Synergy Between Technology and Sustainability in Universities: Fostering Innovation for a Greener Future: Sustainable Innovation and Technology Gautam Gogoi, Bikika Laloo Tariang presented by the first author. It highlighted how the integration of the modern technologies may stimulate and endorse environmental friendly practices in the higher academic institutions drawing example of the Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati.

Use of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality for Sustainable Digital Transformation of Libraries by Hatneihoi Changsan, Jiya Das and was presented jointly by the two authors. The paper has identified the different

frontline areas where Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) may be implanted in the library environment.

The last paper in the session was Sustainable Libraries in the Central University Libraries of the North-East Region of India authored by Manoj Dahal, Rishabh Sarmah, and Bedanga Ranjan Bora presented by the first author. The paper investigated the components of sustainable library with a special focus on the Green Library standards in the nine central university libraries in the North East India, and discussed the presence of the elements in six libraries.

**Technical Session -1 Digital Transformation for Sustainability**  
**Parallel Session of the first technical session was held at the AT Hall GU**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Sonal Singh (Vikram University Ujjain)**

**Co-Chair: Dr. Milind Anasane**

**(Librarian, HVPM College of Engineering & Technology, Amravati)**

**Rapporteur:**

**Mr. Nishant Joshi (Librarian, HVPM College of Physical Education, Amravati)**

**Total No. of papers: 11**

**No. of Paper Presented: 06**

Sustainable Development of Libraries Through Digital Transformation: A Case Study of IIT Kanpur Library authored by Sonal Singh, Richa Sharma, and presented by the first author. The paper insisted that librarians are always accepting challenges of change since the manuscript age, and today, opted the challenges of digital transformation. The authors affirmed that the same would be addressed successfully by converting the challenges to opportunities.

Sustainable Practices and Approaches in Medical College Libraries of India: A Necessity by Sangeeta Narang, Archana Shukla presented by the first author. The paper narrated the digital resources predominant in the medical college libraries and emphasized on the necessity of the adapting to the resources towards sustainable use by the users.

Perception of Sustainability among College Librarians in West Bengal, India: A study by Sanku Bilas Roy, Moutusi Basak presented by the first author. The paper reported the perceptions of sustainability among the college librarians in West Bengal based on a survey among 15 colleges. 80% of the respondents were found familiar with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and opined that libraries are in the process of transition to realize the SDG by switching from print to electronic resources. The paper also highlighted the constraints in achieving sustainability objectives like fund crunch and lack of commitment from the authorities.

Digital Transformation for Sustainability by Librarian Using Open Educational Resources by Sudhir Ramdas Nagarkar. The paper described different OER and MOOCs and emphasized on promoting the same among the learners of different categories. The paper also reported the experiences of sharing NET-SET guidance among the aspirants through a library website which is very encouraging.

Prolific Digital Transformation of Libraries for Dynamic Information Services Sustainability by Jagtap Vivek K. The paper described different cutting edge technologies pertaining to digital transformation and emphasized on adopting the technologies in the libraries towards enhancing accessibility, relevance & longevity of information resources, thereby ensuring the sustainability of dynamic information services in the digital age. The last paper in the session was Digitization of Manuscript as an approach towards sustainability: A study of College Libraries of Kamrup & Kamrup (M) District by Nabajyoti Das, Nirmal Ranjan Mazumdar, and Kishore Kalita presented by the first author. The paper reported the findings of the survey conducted among 47 colleges in the Kamrup and Kamrup (M) districts of Assam on the status of collection and digitization of manuscripts. It is found that 9 colleges have developed manuscript collection and only 5 have initiated digitization of the manuscripts. The paper has discussed different issues and challenges in digitization of the manuscripts and making it available for public access.

**Day 2: 02.02.2024****The 2nd day programme of the Conference started with lectures on three select topics****Lecture 1****Prof. C. R. Karisiddappa Endowment Lecture by Dr. Tamal Kumar Guha, Librarian, IIT Guwahati ( Venue: PD Hall)****Chair:****Dr DV Singh, Former Librarian Delhi University and Former President ILA****Rapporteur:****Dr. Nirmali Chakraborty, Librarian, Sipajhar College, Assam**

The session was started with an introductory note on the institution of the Prof. C. R. Karisiddappa Endowment Lecture by ILA followed by an excerpt on the professional contribution of Prof. Karisiddappa delivered by Prof. DV Singh, the chair of the session.

Dr. Guha started his lecture by giving tribute to Padmashri Prof. S. R. Ranganathan, the father of Library Science in India. In his lecture he emphasized on the Five Laws of Library Science and he linked the laws with library ecosystem. He highlighted that in these laws three core components are there - books, readers and organism. Similarly, library ecosystem is also the interconnected network of these three basic elements. Under the element 'book' he spotted his focus on content creators, content facilitators, aggregators, hosting platforms database service providers, indigenous contents etc. Parallely, he pointed out that incase of selecting content we have to be cautious about the quality, affordability and dynamism.

In regard to the second element 'reader', Dr. Guha emphasized on parameters of content, quality, affordability, browsability, usability, ambiance of the library, etc. Furthermore, for the third component 'organism', he referred to Herbert Spencer's 'Theory of Social Organism'. Spencer's conceptualization of a society as an organism remains one of the contributions to sociological thought with which his name is still routinely associated. He mentioned that social organism is a sociological concept, or model, wherein a society or social structure is regarded as a "living organism". Likewise, library is also indeed a living organism. The various entities comprising a library, such as content, users, infrastructure, services, etc., are examined as how there happens a continuous and persistent interaction among various entities of the society to meet its divers needs. Like an organism, every entities of a library have a function in helping and maintaining the organism's stability and cohesiveness, he observed.

Dr. Guha concluded his lecture with the note that library ecosystem has a lot to offer to the members of our communities, and to realize it, we first have to get their attention, engage them, and then demonstrate how library services can lead an enlightened society.

**Lecture 2****The 2nd lecture of the day was on Referencing and citation: an Indian perspective delivered by Dr. Projes Roy, Jt Director Campus of Open Learning, University of Delhi****Rapporteur:****Dr. Gautom Kumar Sarma, Dy Librarian, Central Library Tezpur University**

In his presentation Dr. Projes Roy highlighted the Indian knowledge system and the practice of citation in ancient literatures like Puranas, Upanishadas, verses from Tulsidas and other authors. He also expressed his fear for how the commercial entities (plagiarism check software companies) are storing and stealing the first hand research ideas in the research procedure in the from of plagiarism check. In his deliberation it was also mentioned that open access publishing of research ideas is need of the hour and these can meet up optimum citation for those resources.

**Lecture 3**

**The 3rd lecture of the day was on National Digital Library of India (NDLI): Resource, Services, Access and future directions delivered by Dr. Bablu Chutradhar, Librarian IIT Khargpur**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Gouri Shankar Karmakar, Dy Librarian, KKHL, Gauhati University**

Dr. B Sutradhar, Librarian at IITK, delivered the inaugural lecture on NDLI Phase III, introducing its services to the audience. He highlighted the diverse offerings available to users, emphasizing that all services are accessible free of cost, 24x7, and compatible with both computers and mobile devices. The NDLI serves as a comprehensive repository encompassing various types of libraries, including those in schools, special institutions, and higher education establishments. Dr. Sutradhar elucidated the advantages of NDLI club membership and its potential for maximizing the use of the NDLI resources among the users of different institutions in the country. He provided insights into the technical aspects of metadata creation using automated tools. Additionally, he announced the imminent launch of a new version of NDLI featuring enhanced search options and modifications. Dr. Sutradhar also revealed plans for the development of new ILMS software in the near future on this platform.

**Technical Session II: Sustainable Collection Development**

**Venue: PD Hall-GU**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Saptarshi Ghosh, Professor, DLIS North Bengal University**

**Co-Chair:**

**Dr. Manoj Rana, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU) Shillong**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Nirmal Ranjan Mazumdar, Librarian Pub Kamrup College, Baihata Chariali, Kamrup, Assam**

**Total No. of Papers: 12**

**Paper Presented: 08**

The 1st paper of this session was The journey towards sustainability: a study on ebook collection development of Jadavpur University by Debasish Mukherjee and Udayan Bhattacharya presented by the first author. In the presentation, Mukherjee explains the ebook procurement policy in a library system as a part of the collection development policy. Questionnaire and interview methods are followed for the study, and the period covered 2014 to 2023. There is no collection development policy and book selection policy in written form in Jadavpur University, as the paper reveals.

The 2nd paper of this session was resented by Himadri Das on Sustainable collection development in university libraries of Assam accessing the issues in combating Infobesity. This paper tries to find out the sustainable collection development policies in 7 University libraries of Assam. The author reveals that out of the 7 libraries, 6 have their written document procurement policy for the collection development of their libraries. The 3rd paper was on Fostering sustainable development in the university libraries of Assam through web resources and services: an evaluative study by Nandita Barman and Sanka Choudhury presented by Nandita Burman. This paper is based on the study related to the web based resources and other online library services provided by the University libraries of Assam. The authors cover only 12 University libraries including state, central, private and deemed to be university of the state. For this study, related data are collected from the institution's website respectively. Web based services and resources are listed out under different parameters. The study reported that 83.33% of libraries provide a Web OPAC facility, which is one of the basic online services of a library. The role of INFLIBNET for sustainable development of the libraries has also been highlighted in the paper.

The 4th paper was Building up library collection in University libraries of Assam with reference to KK

Handique Library, Gauhati University: a critical analysis by Sewali Bhuyan. This paper highlights the collection development policy of the university library and for this study, different five universities of Assam are selected. The finding shows that the university libraries are trying to increase their collection keeping in views of both faculty and users' demand and the paper reveals that KK Handique Library of Gauhati University is the oldest University library in the North Eastern region and has the highest number of books among the survey libraries. Digital collection development policy has also been chalked out by the author and presents in her presentation.

The fifth paper of the session was The role of librarians in using library campaigns as a strategy for achieving sustainable development goals in India by Rima Hazarika and K G Sudhier, and presented by the first author. This paper, based on 5 objectives, discusses and tries to correlate the library campaign and SDGs as well. The role of librarian in respect has also been presented thoroughly by Rima Hazarika.

The next paper titled Academic libraries community engagement initiative for sustainability: a study on the selected college libraries of Golaghat district, Assam was jointly written by Sanam Das, Imran Hussain and Smita Chetia, presented jointly by the first and third author. This paper is a survey based one and a total of 11 college libraries of Golaghat district of Assam have been covered for study. It is found that 70% of libraries are working for and engaged in community related programme for sustainability. The paper further explained the role of academic libraries in fostering community engagement programs.

The role of Anganwadi workers in disseminating health related information in India: a literature review by Shilpi Das and Santanu Das was the 7th paper in the session. The paper has explored the role of Anganwadi worker in disseminating health related information in India. Accredited Social Health Activists play an appreciated role in disseminating and providing such services specially in real areas in India, the study revealed. Tumpa Saha and Tapan Barhi jointly contributed a paper under title Unveiling the keystone : a comprehensive exploration of behaviour competencies of librarians for fostering sustainable library development presented by the first author. This paper is basically an analytical and qualitative in nature based on the data collected from six govt.-aided general degree college libraries of Darjeeling district of West Bengal., and tried to establish a relationship between sustainable development goals, library and behavioural competencies of librarians.

### **Parallel Technical Session - III: Community Engagement for Sustainability**

**Venue: AT Hall**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Subarna Kumar Das, Professor DLIS, Jadavpur University**

**Co-Chair:**

**Dr. O. Shivshankar Prasad, Deputy Librarian, University of Hyderabad**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Sangita Narang, Librarian, Trauma Centre Library, AIMS, New Delhi**

**No. of Paper: 12**

**Paper presented: 10**

Libraries and Librarians as Social Entrepreneurs for Holistic Sustainable Development: A Review of Exemplified Holistic Initiatives by Abhijit Thakuria, Dipen Deka, presented by the first author. The paper demonstrated the Librarians' extended role as the social entrepreneur to bring social transformation in the communities. Paper presenter highlighted some of libraries that have been awarded IFLA green library awards and also mentioned about certain projects on sustainability undertaken in libraries around the world. Presenter opined that Librarians promote sustainability literacy in the communities.

The Needs of Sustainable Community Services: An Analysis with Bir Chandra State Central Library, Agartala by Anjali Saha, Payel Goswami, Sucheta Bhattacharjee was the 2nd paper in the session. This paper is a case study of Bir Chandra State Central Library, Agartala where the paper presenter referred to various functions of sustainable community services. Authors envision Library offering employment opportunities

that could be a next possibility for promotion of sustainable community services. Libraries offering programs on nutrition and conducting health education programs and so forth for achieving sustainability were also mentioned in the presentation.

The 3rd paper in the session was Community Engagement for Sustainability by the College Libraries of Assam by Bidyut Bikash Boruah, Bibek Talukdar, S. Ravikumar. This paper introduced first the 5p's of Sustainability and then the findings of their questionnaire based study on knowledge of sustainability among the college Librarians of Assam.

Community Radio and Library Sustainability: A Symbiotic Relationship by Dipanwita Roy, Santanu Das presented by the first author was the 4th paper in the session. This paper demonstrated libraries offering facilities to reach the information deprived communities through local radio services. The Presenter offered that such services and facilities will help address local information needs. The challenges in providing and implementing such services were also addressed.

Relational analysis of library blogs of top universities of the world: A systematic study by Kaushik Mazumdar, Deepjyoti Kalita, Dibyajyoti Patgiri. This paper addressed various features of Library Blogs of leading universities of the world based on certain parameters.

Community Engagement in Private Library for Maintenance of Sustainability: A Case Study by Mitali Barman. This paper offered a case study representing the importance of community engagement in a private library.

Sustainable Data Management Through Library Best Practices: A Case Study of Sipajhar College by Nirmali Chakraborty. Various sustainable practices adopted by the library of Sipajhar College have been highlighted in the paper.

Library as a Well-Being Supportive Space: Application of Perma Framework by Pranjal Deka, Moyuri Gogoi. This paper referred to PERMA, a theoretical framework to achieve a friendly and pleasant environment in the library. Adoption of such a framework would encourage the readers' well being.

Innovative Library Services in Library and Information Centres including COVID 19 Period by Shakuntala Dahiya. This paper provided a glimpse to various latest trends in libraries that are going to transform our services in the future. Such as augmented reality, virtual reality, introduction of robotics and drones, cloud computing, mobile technologies in libraries and so forth were mentioned by the paper presenter.

A Comprehensive Analysis on-'Transforming Libraries with Creative Implementation of Sustainable Architecture' by Jagriti Pathak was the last paper in the session. This paper referred to innovative and sustainable library building designs, adoption of solar panels, water harvesting plants, incorporation of roof gardens as some steps towards achieving sustainability in libraries. The presenter also depicted adoption of solar panels, water harvesting plants, incorporation of roof gardens as some steps towards achieving sustainability in libraries.

#### **Product Presentation:**

**Features and services of the products of the following companies were presented by the respective representatives**

**Ms Elsevier**

**Ms Cambridge**

**Ms Taylor & Francis**

**Ms Drillbit**

**Ms SigmaPlot**

### **Parallel Technical Session-IV: Green Partnerships and Collaboration**

**Venue: PD Hall-GU**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Bikika Laloo, Department of Library & Information Science, NEHU, Shillong**

**Co-chair:**

**Dr. Abhijit Sinha, College Librarian DDU College, Delhi**



**Rapporteur:**

**Debashish Mukherjee, Librarian, Department of Mechanical Engineering,  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata**

**Total Paper: 09**

**Paper Presented: 07**

The 1st paper in the session was Empowering Libraries as Hubs of Environmental Activism: Developing Citizen Science Initiatives for Community Engagement and Sustainable Contributions to Environmental Causes by Amit Kumar, Manashjyoti Deka and Dibanjyoti Buragohain presented by the second and third author. The paper explained the genesis and contemporary importance of the concept 'Citizen Science' which invite collaboration of general public and the scientists to take up scientific works of societal importance.

The 2nd paper in the session was Significance of Green Library in 21st Century Modern Library Services: An Overview by Anindya Bhattacharya. The paper deals with the importance of the concept of Green Library and different standards therein. Green Library initiatives in select libraries in India have also been highlighted in the paper.

In the paper Transforming Libraries for Sustainability Through Green Information Literacy by Dabiangkirang Khonglah, Evangelyne Wanniang and Olivia Kharlukhi, the authors presented the challenges faced by the libraries in providing green information literacy as a part of transforming to sustainability in the libraries.

The 4th paper presented in the session was Sustainable Horizons: Challenges, Disparities, and Strategies for Green Libraries in the Indian Subcontinent by Subham Das and Shreya Thakur. The paper draws an analysis of the global initiatives in the domain of green libraries and Indian initiatives. The authors observed absence of Indian subcontinent countries in the list of prestigious IFLA green library awards.

Environment-friendly architecture and design of libraries: A boon for sustainability by Sushmita Bardoloi deals with the green library building initiatives in eight select colleges in the district of Nagaon and Golaghat in Assam and came out with the challenges in this regard.

The paper under title Let's Go Green Together: The Role of Libraries in Green Literacy Education by Tribeni Pathak and Shikha Das was presented by the first author discussed the concept of green library followed by role of the library authorities and the library managers in promoting green library initiatives as a measure to achieve sustainability.

Bibliometric Analysis and Network Visualization of Global Research Trends in Green Libraries (1985-2023) by Naeem Ezaz, Trinayan Borgohain was the last paper in the session. The paper reported the global research trend on green libraries based on a dataset drawn from the Scopus database during 1986-2023.

### **Parallel Technical Session-V: Resilience and Adaptation**

**Venue: AT Hall-GU**

**Chair:**

**Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, Department of Library & Information Science,  
Mizoram University, Aizwal**

**Co-chair:**

**Dr. Dharam Kumar, Aryabhata College, University of Delhi**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Badan Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati  
University**

**Total Paper: 12**

**Presented: 09**

The 1st paper in the session was Sustainability of libraries: The Tri - Junction of Past, Present and Future by Banani Das. Drawing reference to the concept of sustainability, this paper identified environmental aspects,

social equity, and economic viability in the context of library resources and services. A plan for achieving sustainability in the libraries has also been proposed in the paper.

The 2nd paper in the session was by Chinmay Sarma, Shyamal Baishya, Gajendra Ballav Devchoudhury under title A Web of Science based bibliometric analysis of research on Sustainable Library Practice. This paper presented a landscape of the contemporary research on Sustainable Library Practices based on a dataset of 252 papers drawn from the Web of Science indexing and citation database.

Dipika Das presented the 3rd paper in the session under title Women Librarians' Adaptability in Transforming the New Environment of College Libraries in NEP 2020: A Study. This paper identified and assessed skills of the women librarians towards handling the technologies drawing reference to the preparedness to the challenges paused by the implementation of NEP 2020.

Nikhil Hazarika, Debabrat Senapati, and Sangita Saikia presented their observation on library apprenticeship under title Prospects and Challenges in LIS Apprenticeship: A Study. The authors advocated consideration of the apprenticeship as a doorstep of vibrant LIS profession and urged for opening more opportunities in this regard.

Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar, Rajib Kalita and Shyamanta Boro shared the experiences of implementing the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the central library of Cotton University, Guwahati, Assam under title Localizing United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: The Case of Dr.Suryya Kumar Bhuyan Library, Cotton University. The authors observed that there need a continuous involvement and sustained effort to realize the SDGs in the libraries.

The 6th paper in the session was Climate Change Resilience and Adaptation in Libraries: A Conceptual Case Study for Sustainable Contributions to a Better World by Rajesh Chutia and Punam Nath.

Rosy Chakraborty and Jaba Moni Das presented the 7th paper in the session under title Futuristic Approach for Sustainability in Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University (KKHL, GU): A Case Stud. The authors proposed a plan for implementing Green Library concepts in the KKHL, GU.

The 8th paper in the session was From Concept to Practice: Investigating the 3R Model Implementation for Sustainable Waste Management at TISS Guwahati by Sudipta Kalita, Sanjay Kumar Singh, Barasha Sarma and Nasiur Rahman. The paper discussed the 3R model (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) that is capturing attention for its holistic approach to sustainable challenges. The paper reported the implementation of the 3R model in the TISS University Campus at Guwhati.

The last paper in the session was presented by Parimita Bezbaruah the paper under title Learning from the Leaders: Strategies of Fundraising for Public Libraries in Assam. This paper reported the successful stories and strategies of fundraising through crowd funding by select public libraries in the USA. Taking cognizance of certain constraints as well as potentialities, the author has drafted the roadmap for fundraising through mass involvement of different stack-holders for fundraising in the public libraries in Assam.

Total 97 papers were selected for the conference distributed under eight sub-themes was presented in parallel sessions in two venues. Total 63 papers were presented being the paper presentation percentage is 65. All the sessions of the conference were highly engaging.

### **Parallel Technical Session-VI: Sustainable Innovation and Technology**

**Venue: PD Hall-GU**

**Chair:**

**Hemnata Gohain, Retired Dy Librarian, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam**

**Co-chair:**

**Dr. Apurba Jyoti Mazumdar, University Librarian, Cotton University, Guwahati**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Deepjyoti Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Cotton University, Guwahati**

**Total Paper: 12**

**Presented: 04**

The 1st paper in the session was presented by Jitamani Bhattacharya, Hima Jyoti Deka & Govardhan Aute under title Importance of academic institution website review: some selected institution of Assam. The paper reported the findings from their survey about the use of web technology in the college libraries of Assam and asserted that the use of web technology implementation requires a proper guideline or framework for the college libraries of Assam.

The 2nd paper in the session was Role of Web Technologies in Building Sustainable Future of Libraries by Phulasmitha Nath, Parismitha Hazarika, and P. Hangsing presented some case studies that highlights positive side of sustainable use of web technology under the SDGs of UN.

Sagarika Medhi, Mathias Swargiary & Sanjeev Kalita discussed about the use and awareness of AI tools like ChatGPT among the students and reports that the use of ChatGPT in their paper Exploring the Impact of ChatGPT on Knowledge Acquisition and Learning Motivation: A Study on Users Perspective. It is reported that ChatGPT is still at a nascent stage of use among the students due to their less awareness of about the technology.

The last paper in the session was presented by Saroj Kr Mandal under title An Integration of SMAC Technologies in Library Management and Services: A Study of selected Higher Institution Libraries of Assam authored by the presenter and Sanjay Kr Singh. The paper reported their findings about the use of SMAC (Social Media, Mobile Technologies, Analytics and Cloud Computing) technologies in various aspects of library management and reports the adoption attitude from the Higher Education Institutions of Assam.

### **Parallel Technical Session VII: Sustainable Architecture and Design**

**Venue: AT Hall-GU**

**Chair:**

**Dr. Niranjan Singh, Librarian, Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra.**

**Co-Chair:**

**Dr. Shanku Vilash Roy, Librarian, Jadavpur University, Kolkata**

**Dr. Nabajyoti Das, Sr. Librarian, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati**

**Rapporteur:**

**Dr. Niraj Barua, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University**

**Total Paper: 06**

**Presented: 04**

The 1st paper in the session was Uncovering Vastu Shastra: Sustainable Paradigms for modern library architecture by Gedetchat Islary. This paper explored upon the Vastu Shastra principles highlighting the sustainable tenants which could be applied in library architecture and design. The potential benefits of the adoption of Vastu Shastra in sustainable library buildings has also been highlighted in the paper.

The 2nd paper in the session was presented by Surendra Kumar Pal under title An Overview on sustainable architectural design for Library Building: Issues and Opportunities authored by Payel Goswami, Surendra Kumar Pal, Sudip Bhattacharjee. A theoretical exposition on the concept of sustainable architectural design in terms of principles and application in green library building has been presented in the paper. The importance of green libraries, their standards, issues and technology has also been discussed in the paper.

The 3rd paper in the session was presented by Swati S. Toraskar paper under title Sustainable Architecture and Design. The paper discussed the concept of Green Library exploring into the potential benefits of sustainable design and architecture.

The last paper in the session was Sustainable development and libraries: the emerging idea of Green Libraries by Babita Kalita. The paper discussed about the roles of the librarians towards transforming libraries into green libraries. The potential benefits of green library towards sustainability have also been addressed in the paper. .

**Parallel Technical Session -VIII: Sustainable Data Management****Venue: PD Hall-GU****Chair:****Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor, Department of Library & Information Science,  
Assam University, Silchar, Assam****Co-chair:****Dr. Rupesh Gour, Librarian, IGN College, Kurukhetra****Rapporteur:****Dr. Ramani Sharma, Librarian, MS College Delhi****Total Paper: 06****Presented: 04**

The 1st paper in the session was Research performance of IIT Kanpur and IIT BHU during the period 2013-2022: a comparative study by Aman Verma and Babita Jaiswal. The paper reported the research publication trend of IIT Kanpur and IIT BHU based on a dataset retrieved from the Web of Science database. Highest collaborating country is found to be the USA.

Do articles get more citations if we share on social media? An investigation through Altmetric lens by Bwsrang Basumatary, Manoj Kumar Verma. The study reported the citation pattern of two coveted LIS journals namely DESIDIC Journal of Library & Information Science and Annals of Library & Information Studies during 2019-2023 based on Altmetric Attention Score (AAS). It is reported that AAS and Citation count depicts a weak positive correlation.

Evaluating Scholarly Communication on Sustainable Data Security in Library Systems by Gargi Dhali and Tapan Barui, presented by the first author was the 4th paper in the session. The paper discussed the trend of research on data security, library privacy and security, ethics and privacy in library users data protection based on a dataset of 185 research papers derived from the Scopus.

The last paper in the session was A Website Analysis of Selected State University Library Portals of Assam by Mathias Swargiary, Sanjeev Kalita, Sagarika Medhi. The study reported the results of the content analysis of ten state university library websites. It is observed that some of the university library websites lack basic information about the library.

**Parallel Technical Session -VIII: Sustainable Data Management****Venue: AT Hall-GU****Chair:****Prof. RK Mahapatra, Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Tripura University.****Co-chair:****Dr. Ashok Kumar Sahoo, General Manager Library, RBI, Mumbai****Rapporteur:****Dr. Kankana Baishya, Assistant Librarian, National Law University & Judicial Academy, Guwahati****Total Paper: 06****Presented: 03**

In the paper Mapping of Research Productivity in the area of Diabetes Mellitus type 1 during the period 2018 – 2022: Scientometric study presented by Richa Arya and Babita Jaiswal has provided a comprehensive global overview and identify research trends in the field of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus. The authors retrieved dataset from the Web of Science database between 2018 – 2022 for investigation. The paper reported the top

20 most prolific authors, Institutions, highly productive countries and highly productive Journals. Authors have found that Wang Y. has emerged as top ranking author, while the Harvard Medical School is the most cited organization. China is the most productive country and the 'Frontiers in Endocrinology' is the most productive journal.

The 2nd paper in the session was Author's gender and citation in open access publications: A study of DESIDOC journal of library and Information Technology by Swagota Saikia and Manoj Kumar Verma presented by the first author. The paper has mapped the gender of the authors in LIS literatures published in the DESIDOC Journal of Information Technology published during 2018 – 2023. The findings revealed that the number of publications have been decreasing since 2021 in the journal and the contribution female authors' is found to be less than the male authors and the citations per paper is less in case of female authors.

The last paper in the session was Towards Sustainable Metadata Arrangement using Ranganathan's Normative Principle in Shodhganga Thesis Repository by Vinay Anand and Saptarshi Ghosh, presented by the first author. The paper attempted to establish the relevance of Normative Principles of Ranganathan's towards metadata arrangement in Shodhganga Repository. In order to demonstrate an application of Normative Principles, the study investigates the local level metadata structure of the Shodhganga thesis repository. The paper portrays a faceted approach model for categorising thesis keywords into facets. It also shows metadata sustainability and discoverability, the reconciliation with Wikidata and creation of Wikidata Schema. The study has found inconsistencies in approach terms categorization. The authors have suggested using faceted controlled vocabularies for approach term representation and Wikibase for metadata sustainability.

**Day 3: 03.02.2024  
Panel Discussion**

**A Panel Discussion was held on the 3rd day of the Conference on the topic  
Job Prospects and Role of LIS Associations at the GUIST Conference Hall**

**Chaired by:**

**Prof. AS Chandel (Retd. Professor and Head, DLIS, NEHU Shillong),  
the Panel Discussion of the conference was held at the Conference Hall, GUIST, Gauhati University**

**Panelists:**

**Prof. D.V Singh**

**(Professor, SRM University Sonepat and Former University Librarian, University of Delhi)**

**Prof. M. Koganuramath**

**(Former Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Central University, Gujarat)**

**Prof. Narendra Lahkar**

**(Retrd. Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University)**

**Dr. Subhash Chauhan**

**(Council Member, ILA)**

**Dr. Pardeep Rai**

**(Sr. Vice President, ILA)**

**Rapporteurs:**

**Dr. Jiarlimon Khomtim,**

**Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, NEHU, Shillong**

**Dr. Kishore Kalita, Librarian, Borbhag College, Kamrup, Assam**

Initiating the discussion Prof. Chandel pointed out the contemporary challenges of LIS inviting the issues of mushrooming growth of LIS schools and lamented that one way the diploma courses are still being offered by different institutions, on the other the Masters programs are yet to be tuned up to meet the challenges of the real world job challenges.

**Prof. D.V. Singh:**

Inviting reference to the contemporary challenges before the domain of LIS more particularly the standard of teaching & learning in the LIS schools, as well as the management of resources and services in libraries Prof. Singh urged for a exploring the possibilities for staging a platform for holistic deliberations among all stakeholders, more particularly the LIS schools, LIS professional organizations in the country at different levels. Referencing to the successful stories of addressing the challenges paused before the LIS sector at large, he expressed hope that the same will be invigorated in the days to come.

**Prof. M. Koganuramath:**

Drawing reference to the pace of the transition the LIS sector has witnessed over the last few decades, Prof. Koganuramath expressed his eccentricity on where we will be, if timely actions are not initiated and pursued in right direction. He expressed his agreement with the previous speakers for a national level initiative towards addressing the challenges identified in the deliberations, more particularly to be led by organizations like ILA.

**Prof. N Lahkar:**

Prof. Lahkar focused on the urgent need of uniform curriculum framework for different LIS programmes in the country towards enforcing standardization of teaching & learning, and urged the associations like ILA to take necessary initiatives in this regard. Inviting attention to the issue of inadequate communication skills of the LIS graduates, he marked this as a major constraint paused before the LIS graduates while cracking interviews and other recruitments tests. Accordingly, he laid stress for a special attention from the part of the LIS schools to adopt appropriate strategies in this regard.

**Dr. Pradeep Rai:**

Drawing reference to the job opportunities and status of different positions of LIS jobs in the country, Dr. Rai lamented that so many things are not in the hands of Associations like ILA, rather in the hands of the policy makers. He echoed the observations of Prof. Lahkar of the fact that thousands of LIS schools are producing LIS graduates of different levels, which he termed responsible for directly or indirectly contributing to a compromising attitude in the run for jobs. He further presented an excerpt of the activities that ILA have continuously been pursued in terms of representations to each and every Pay Review Commissions, NCERT authorities, and other national commissions, bodies, etc. on the status of different LIS positions and opening up newer opportunities.

**Dr. Subhash Chauhan:**

Dr. Chauhan echoed his agreement to the observations of the panelist and urged for a coordinated approach among different LIS schools, organizations and associations in the country for identifying the issues on the by-line of priority in one hand, while adopting appropriate strategies to involve the policy makers, other philanthropic organizations and citizenry at different level for their realizations, on the other.

**Valedictory Session:**

**Soon after the panel discussion, the Valedictory Session of the Conference was held at the same venue, i.e. GUIST Conference Hall, Gauhati University.**

Prof. Bhabesh Chandra Goswami, ex-vice-chancellor of Cotton University Gauhati shared the dais as Chief Guest along with the dignitaries in the Panel Discussion. Prof. Goswami highlighted the role of the LIS schools in training the LIS graduates to make them equip with the adequate skills to negotiate the challenges of the information age today. Prof. Narendra Nath Sharma, Retrd. Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University shared the dais as distinguished octogenarian teacher and blessed the house with his treasure of wisdom.

## ILA Best Paper Awards

The ILA best paper award was adjusted as follows based on the recommendations received from the panel of Chair, Co-Chair and the Rapporteurs of different technical session held during the conference. The awards were conferred to the recipients in the Valedictory Session of the Conference.

### **Recommendation for ILA Best Paper Award below 40 years of age category**

Learning from the leaders: strategies of fundraising for public libraries in Assam

By Parimita Bezbaruah, Research Scholar, Department of Library & Information Science, Gauhati University

### **Recommendation for ILA Best Paper Award above 40 years of age category**

Towards Sustainable Metadata Arrangement Using

Ranganathan's Normative Principle in Shodhganga Thesis Repository

By Vinay Anand, Research Scholar and Saptarshi Ghosh, Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, North Bengal University, West Bengal.

Feedback from the participants was highly encouraging in all dimensions of the conference.

The formal Vote of Thanks from the ILA was offered by Dr. O.N. Chaubey, the General Secretary, ILA, while Dr. GS Karmakar, Deputy Librarian, KK Handiqui Library, Gauhati University on behalf of the Local organizing Committee.

The Rapporteur-General of the Conference presented the report of the conference and the along with the key recommendations that were deliberated in the panel discussion.

## Recommendations

### **The recommendations of the Conference have been noted down as follows**

1. The deliberations of the conference, more particularly the session of panel discussion voiced in unison that the Standardization of LIS programmes being offered by different Universities and Institutions is a dire need to enforce equitable quality of the teaching and aptitudes of the graduates towards addressing the contemporary challenges in the domain of LIS which the conference achieving sustainability. Since two decades have been passed the last curriculum development committee on LIS was formed by the UGC, it is high time to re-constitute a committee for the purpose.
2. The conference addressed at length the issues of the mushroom grown of LIS schools and LIS programmes being offered at different levels by Universities and Institutions in the country sans any standardization of the programmes. Accordingly, the conference stood in unison for drafting an appropriate policy and mechanism to put an end to the mushrooming growth of LIS schools and corresponding deleterious effects on the LIS profession at large.
3. Admitting the urgent need for accreditation of LIS Schools in the country, the conference recommended for initiating necessary dialogues and liaisons among all stakeholders in the domain.
4. The conference addressed the issue of the recent deviations from the principle of equitable salary and status of different LIS job across the country. In this regard, it is recommended that this issue should also be dealt with its due weight alongside the proposed deliberations for standardization of LIS programmes and status of the jobs.
5. The conference agreed to the proposition that the weak coordination among different LIS associations & organizations is one of the major constraints in raising the common issue of interest at national level. The conference agreed that the ILA may shoulder the responsibility to re-invigorate the necessary platform for harnessing the much needed cordial and regular interaction among different associations in the country. The curtain of the 69th Annual Conference of ILA and International Conference was dropped following the Axom Sangeet.

**Seeking apology for inadvertent omission in the report,**

**Sincerely**

**Date: February 10, 2024**

**Place: Gauhati University**

**Sd/  
(Tilak Hazarika)  
Rapporteur General**

**69th Annual Conference of ILA and International Conference, 2024.**





## Event organized - National library week celebration 2023

National library week celebration 2023 and one day National workshop on the occasion of national library week was organized by the Library, Government College (Autonomous), Kalaburagi, Karnataka, India on 17th November 2023. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr Suresh Jange Librarian Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi and Dr Shankar Reddy Kolle. Dr Rabia Iffat Librarian coordinated the program. Dr Suresh Jange presented his views about the importance of library and E information. The college librarians of GCAK prepared the QR codes of important websites and E information and Library You Tube channel was also created. On the same day both QR code board and You Tube channel were also launched in E mode. All the deans of various courses and other teachers were present. Nearly 200 students participated and got benefited. Dr Vijay Kumar B Gopale was also present. Dr Vijay Kumar Salimani Dean of Arts Faculty presented his views. Dr Shankar Reddy Kolle gave a special Lecture on "Exploring E resources for academic excellence on the eve of National workshop.



## Best Practice

### Unveiling Excellence: The Research Wall at BLDE Deemed to be University

**Dr. Prasanna Kumar BM**  
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"The Research Wall" is a new initiative by the central library to showcase the research excellence of BLDE Deemed to be University. The wall displays various research data, including publications, projects, patents, prolific authors, top-cited documents, best research award winners, and upcoming research events. The wall is in the library lobby and open to the university community.

The Research Wall was inaugurated on August 4, 2023, by Prof. Shivaprasad S. Goudar. Professor & Research Director of KLE University. Prof. RS Mudhol, Vice-Chancellor, BLDE(DU), spoke about the importance of research in the 21st century and how the University Research Wall will help to promote research at BLDE (DU). He also encouraged students, faculty, and staff to contribute to the wall by submitting their research data.

The Research Wall is a valuable resource for students, faculty, staff, and researchers. It provides a centralised location to view the latest BLDE (DU)

research. The wall is also a great way to learn about the research opportunities available at the university.

#### Benefits of the Research Wall:

**Increased visibility for research:** The wall will help increase the visibility of research at BLDE University. This will help to attract top talent to the university and secure funding for research projects.

**Collaboration:** The wall will facilitate collaboration between researchers from different disciplines. This will lead to new and innovative research.

**Communication:** The wall will help communicate research findings to the public. This will help raise awareness of the university's research and attract partners for research collaborations.

**Pride:** The wall will instill a sense of pride in the research community at BLDE University. This will motivate researchers to continue their work and achieve even greater heights.

#### How its work:

The Research Wall is a dynamic and complex platform created to capture the essence of BLDE (DU)'s academic and research excellence. It pulls together a plethora of knowledge, accomplishments, and possi-



bilities within the university's academic ecosystem, serving as both a digital exhibition and an interactive information hub.

At its core, the Research Wall makes use of cutting-edge technology, including Microsoft Office capabilities, to present an information presentation that is both aesthetically pleasing and user-friendly. It acts as a digital display board that is strategically located throughout the campus and showcases the plethora of research-related information, accomplishments, and forthcoming activities.

Let's examine the main features that make the Research Wall a vital component of our academic community:

The Research Wall is a digital display board that uses Microsoft Office to show details about the university's research initiatives. Information is gathered from various sources, such as:

- **Research Paper:** The library compiles information on research papers written by faculty and students of the university. Several databases, including Scopus, Web of Science, and PubMed, are used to get this information.
- **Projects & Grants:** The Dean R&D Cell gathers information on research funds and initiatives financed by various funding agencies.
- **Patient Information:** WIPOs compile information on patient-collected research data.
- **Research Activities:** Calendar of forthcoming research events for the institution, including conferences, seminars, training sessions, and CMEs.
- **Awards and Recognition:** University faculty, stu-

dent, and researcher accomplishments and awards: The university's records of professor, student, and researcher accomplishments and accolades won.

- **Research Guides:** Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), Protocols, and User Manuals for Research Projects: The university's research project announcements, information, SOPs, and user manuals. The data is then presented in several ways on the Research Wall, including:

- **Text:** Information that can be shown as text includes event dates, research project titles, and the names of published publications.
- **Images:** Information can also be presented visually, such as in the form of research paper covers, project logos, and event photos.
- **Videos:** The information can also be displayed in interactive elements, such as maps that show the locations of research labs or timelines that show the history of the university's research activities. Videos: The information can also be displayed as videos, such as videos of research presentations or videos of interviews with researchers.
- **Interactive elements:** To guarantee that the data is constantly current, the Research Wall is updated frequently. The data is also laid out to make it easy to access and comprehend.

The academic community can benefit from the Research Wall. It offers a central venue where individuals can learn about the university's research endeavors. Additionally, it assists in promoting the university's research culture and luring top people to the institution.



## Continuing Education Program

Manoj Kumar P. Currently working as College Librarian in UGC scale at Nehru Arts and Science College Kanhangad, Kerala since 2010 successfully completed his PGDLIM at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during the academic year 2022-2023.

## Publications of Indian Library Association

Sr. No.	Publications
1	67th ILA Conference Proceedings International Conference on Open Access and Information Services during Post Covid Times : Challenges and Opportunities Chief Editor Prof B Ramesh Babu, Editors Dr M Doraswamy, Dr O N Chaubey, Dr Raavi Sardada during 24-26 March 2022
2	66th ILA Conference Proceedings International Conference on 'Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century : Connecting Minds and Creating the Future, Chief Editor Prof AshuShokeen, Prof B Ramesh Babu, Editors Dr O N Chaybey, Dr Dharam Kumar, Dr Pardeep Rai, Dr Suresh Jange at Gulberga University Library, Kalaburagi, Karnataka during 27-28 September 2021 Rs 3500, US\$ 175
3	65th ILA International Conference Proceedings, International Conference on 'Digital Landscape: Re-invention and reengineering of Libraries: Issues and Challenges', Chief Editor Dr.O.N.Chaubey, edited by Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Mohan R, Kherde, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari and Dr.Gururaj S Hadagali, at SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati (Maharashtra) during 26th – 28th February. 2021. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175
4	64th ILA Conference on 'Transforming Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era', Chief Editors Dr. Pradeep Rai and Dr.Dharam Kumar, Editors Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Rishi K Tiwari,Dr. Pravin K. Choudhary and Dr.G.H.S.Naiduat Shri VaishnavVidyapeethVishwavidyalaya, Indore(MP) during 14-16 March 2019. Rs.3500, US\$ 175
5	63rd ILA International Conference on 'SustainableDevelopmentof Library and Information Science Profession' Chief Editor Dr.D.V.Singh Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr.Dharam Kumar, Dr . N.S. ShokeenDr.O.N.Chaubey and Dr. M.P. Singh at BabasahebBhimraoAmbedkar University, Lucknow during 23rd– 25thNovember, 2017. Rs.3500, US\$ 175
6	62nd ILA International Conference on'Gearing up for the future LibraryInitiatives for Digital India' Chief Editors Prof.AshuShokeen and Dr. D.V. Singh; Editors Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr. Tariq Ashraf, Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Prof. P.G. TadsadatKarnataka State Women's University,Vijayapura, Karnataka during 9th-11th February, 2017. Rs. 3500, US\$ 175
7	61st ILA International Conference on 'Sustaining the Excellence: Transforming Libraries through Technology,Innovation and Value added Services in Google Era' Chief Editor Prof.B.Ramesha; Editors Dr. D.V. Singh, Dr.Pardeep Rai, Dr.Nilesh N. Soni, Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr.Hemavathi B.N., Dr.O.N.Chaubey and Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary at Saurashtra University Library, Rajkot (Gujarat)during 12th-15th March, 2016. Rs. 2500, US\$ 150

8	60th ILA International Conference Proceedings on ,Embedded Librarianship and Technological Challenges of the Digital Age' edited by Prof.B.Ramesha, Dr.Pradeep Rai, Dr. Raj Kumar, Dr.Hemavathi B.N., Dr.O.N.Chaubey, Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhardwaj, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary and Dr.N.S.Shokeen, Rs.3500, US\$ 175
9	59th ILA International Conference Proceedings on ,Managing Libraries in the changing information world....." edited by Dr B. Ramesha, Dr N.S.Shokeen, Dr O.N.Chaubey, Dr.Pravin Kr. Choudhary, Dr.Pradeep Rai, Yogander Singh, Rs3000/,US\$175
10	58th ILA International Conference Proceedings on ,Next Generation Libraries: New Insights and Universal Access to Knowledge, Edited by Dr B. Ramesha, Dr B.D. Kumbar, Dr N.S. Shokeen , Dr O.N. Chaubey, Dr. Pradeep Rai, Dr. Pravin Kr. Choudhary, Ms. Hemavathi, Dr.Abhijeet Sinha, Rs3000/-, US \$ 175
11	57th All India Library Conference Proceedings on ,Knowledge Society : Innovations in Librarianship (ILAKSIL 2012), Edited by Dr B. Ramesha, Sh Sanjeev Dutt Sharma, Dr O.N. Chaubey, Dr N.S. Shokeen, Dr B.K. Vishala, Dr Anuradha Gupta, Rs.3000/-, US \$175
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15	53rd All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era' Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, December 13-16, 2007, Edited By Prof.Jagtar Singh, Shri D. V. Singh, Dr. N. S. Shokeen, Dr. (Mrs) R. Chandra, Dr.Trishanjit Kaur, Dr. O. N. Chaubey, Nirmal K. Swain, Rs.1000/- (Hardbound); US \$100.
16	52nd All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Information Commons : Impact on and Implications for Libraries and Information Centres' Srinagar, Uttaranchal, December 26-29, 2006, Edited By Dr. AL Moorthy, Shri D.V. Singh, Dr. (Mrs) R. Chandra, Shri Manoj Kumar, Dr. S.K. Sharma, Shri V. Srinivasulu, Rs.1000/- (Uttaranchal); US \$100.

17	51st All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Libraries, Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning', Kurukshetra December 16-18, 2005, Edited By Dr. (Mrs) R. Chandra, Shri N.K. Bar, Dr. M. Madhusudhan, Ms. Meera, Shri Krishan Gopal, Shri D.V. Singh Rs.1000/- (Hardbound); US\$100.
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20	48th All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Electronic Information Environment and Library Services: A Contemporary Paradigm'. Bangalore, January 22-25, 2003. Edited by Dr Pandey S K Sharma, Akhtar Parvez, Dr (Mrs) Ashu Shokeen and D V Singh. Rs.1000/- (Hardbound); US \$100.
21	47th All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Library Practices for Effective Management'. Warangal, December 20-23, 2001. Edited by Kalpana Das Gupta. Rs.995/- (Paperback); US \$99.50.
22	46th All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Quest for Quality: Quality Assurance in Library and Information Services: The Need of the Hour for Survival'. Ahmedabad, Jan 3-6, 2001. Edited by S M Dhawan. Rs. 995/- (Paperback); US \$ 99.50.
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26	42nd All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Role of Libraries in National Development'. Calicut, December 21-24, 1996. Edited by R P Kumar, Divya Srivastava and S P Gupta. Rs650/-; US \$65.
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28	40th All India Library Conference Seminar Papers on ,Preparing Libraries for the 21st Century'. Goa. January 5-8, 1995. Edited by C V Subbarao. Rs 600/-; US \$60
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