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About Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is recognized as one of the oldest and premier central government funded universities in India, established in 1920. It has been designated as an Institution of National importance (Seventh Schedule, Article 246 of the Indian Constitution). It has recently been awarded grade 'A+' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Historically, the University evolved out of the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College (MAO College), which was set up by the great visionary and social reformer, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in 1877. From its very inception, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) draws students from all corners of the country and foreign countries, especially Africa, West Asia and Southeast Asia, irrespective of religion, caste and creed. Today, the University occupies a unique position amongst all the universities and institutions of higher learning in the country. The University has been ranked among the best educational institutions in India and across the world.

About the Department of Library and Information Science, AMU

The foundation of the Department of Library Science was laid way back in 1950-51 with the introduction of a 'Certificate Course in Library Science', by the then University Librarian, (Late) Padmashree Prof. S. Bashiruddin, who later on introduced a one year 'Bachelor of Library Science' course in 1958-59. Subsequently, 'Master of Library Science' was introduced in 1970-71 and Ph.D in 1990-91. Currently, the department is offering PhD., M. Lib.I.Sc, B.Lib.I.Sc and B.A (as Minor Subject) in the field of Library and Information Science. The department has had the distinction of completing a number of DST, ICSSR and UGC major research projects by designing and developing LIS Subject Gateway (www.lisgateway.com), I.T. Subject Gateway (http://www.itsubjectgateway.info/) and E-Learning portal (http://lislearning.in/). The department has developed 'Social Science Cyber Library' (www.socsccybraryamu.ac.in), inaugurated by the then president of India, His Excellency Shri Pranab Mukherjee, on 27-12-2013. Under the UGC's Programme, the department was awarded Special Assistance Programme SAP (DRS-I) in the financial year 2013-2014 for five years on the theme of Knowledge Management in Libraries. Recently the department has got five IMPRESS projects in 2019, and three Major Research Projects in 2023 from ICSSR, New Delhi.

About IASLIC

The Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) is a non-profit organisation based in India that supports development in the entire field of special librarianship in India. The IASLIC undertakes supports, coordinate research and studies, conducts short term training courses; organises general/special meetings, and hold seminars and conferences in alternate years on current problems of Libraries and Information services and other allied areas are selected as themes for discussions on theses occasions. It also publishes journals, monographs, manuals, newsletters, papers, proceedings and reports.

About the Seminar

The concept of Information Literacy was built upon decades long efforts of the library professionals to help users to learn about and how to utilise the resources of their Library/Information Centre. Information literacy is identifying, finding, evaluating, and using information effectively. From effective search strategies to evaluation techniques, students learn how to assess resources' quality, credibility, and validity and give proper credit. With the emergence of new technologies, information literacy skills enable individuals to navigate the vast informational landscape effectively. At this juncture, Library/ Information Centres should indicate analytical and critical skills among its user community to formulate search queries and to evaluate the results and skills to search, to identify, and access to a variety of information types to meet the information needs. In pursuance of Information literacy standards and models, libraries/information centres would enlighten their user community to cope with the new age requirement of sustainability and lifelong learning. Emphasising the ongoing importance and impact of Information Literacy in society, IASLIC has selected 'Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age' as the main theme of its 30 National Seminar-2024 expecting fruitful outcomes out of the deliberations and discussions.

IASLIC feels, that differently abled users should be encouraged to take part by satisfying their information needs and overcoming all barriers. Assistive technologies could bridge the gap that emerged due to the digital divide among such people in society. At the same time, the application of artificial intelligence would raise the library service quality. Thus, there will be deliberations on these two themes at the meetings of SIG01 (Social Science Information): Bridging the Information Gap of Differently abled Library Users and SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries): Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI during the seminar. In this context, discussions on two pertinent issues, among many others are felt important.

Objectives and scope of the Seminar

The IASLIC 30th National Seminar-2024 aims to bring together researchers, library and information professionals, educators, policymakers and all other information seekers to exchange knowledge and experience and to discuss recent developments and current challenges in both theory and practice.

The main objective of the Seminar is to make the individual capable in the optimum, effective and judicious use of information for not only enhancing the understanding but productive utilization of information resources.

- To Promote Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age
- To enhance participants ability to evaluate and apply information from various sources and equip with practical skills to navigate digital resources, databases, and libraries
- Encourage lifelong learning by promoting information literacy as a tool for personal and professional growth and development.
- To create an opportunity for networking and sharing best practices and facilitate exchanges among academician, library professional and researchers.

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Call for papers:

Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plans on theme or any sub-theme related to the Seminar theme and the themes of SIG Meetings may be submitted as per guidelines.

Theme

Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/ Information User Community in New Age

Sub-Theme

1. Concept and Scope of Information Literacy (IL)

a. Aims and objectives of Information Literacy.
b. Types of Abilities Expected to be Possessed by an Information Literate Person
c. Related Concepts and their Relation/Difference with IL: Library Literacy, Visual Literacy, Media Literacy, Computer/Digital Literacy, Network Literacy
d. Different Components of Information Literacy

2. Need for and Importance of IL of Library/Information Users

a. Information Explosion/Overload vis-a-vis Dwindling Number of Personnel in Libraries/Information Centres.
b. IL Skills Required in Modern Libraries/Information Centres
c. Advantages of IL
d. IL for lifelong Learning

3. Information Literacy Competency Development

a. IL Programmes and their contents
b. Methods Employed in IL Development
c. Organizations Involved in IL development
d. Information Literacy Models

4. Information Literacy Standards

a. IL Standards for Different Types of Libraries-Public Libraries, Academic Libraries, Special Libraries etc
b. IL Standards for Various Subject Fields
c. IL Standards in Different Countries
d. Assessment of IL Level Achieved Based on Standards

5. Information Literacy Initiatives

a. International IL Initiatives
b. National/Regional IL Initiatives
c. IL Initiatives in India
d. Best Practices in IL Development – Case Studies

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

SIG 01: Social Science Information
Theme: Bridging the Information Gap of Differently Abled Library Users

a. Information Gap of Differently Abled Library Users; Identifying Causes and Factors.
b. Bridging the Information Gap through Customized Library /Information Services.
c. Facilitating and Enhancing Information Access with the help of Assistive Technologies.
d. Bridging Digital Divide Affecting Differently Abled Users.
e. Organising Information Literacy/User Education Programmes for Differently Abled Users.

SIG 02: Computer Applications in Libraries
Theme: Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI

a. Concept of AI and Advantages of its use in Human Activities
b. Exploring Possibilities for Applying AI in Libraries/Information Centres for Providing Improved Library/Information Services
c. Developing Augmented Intelligence for Libraries
d. Case Studies of AI Application in Libraries
e. Portraying the Library Scene of Post-AI Application Era

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Important Dates

Date of Seminar: November 21-23, 2024
Last Date of Submission of full paper: 30th October, 2024
Acceptance Date: 05th November, 2024
Registration: 10th October, 2024 onwards

Author Guidelines for Paper Submission

1. Full research paper within 2500 words (not more than 10 pages of A4 paper-size), along with an informative abstract (between 300 and 400 words), typed in double space on single side, in Times New Roman 12pt font size, with margin of 1.5" on all sides should be submitted in duplicate (hard copy) by September 20, 2024.

2. Authors' declaration in prescribed format for the Seminar must be signed by all author (s) sequentially and submitted along with the full paper indicating distinctly the sub-theme and topic of the paper.

3. Declaration by the author(s) should be made separately in a hardcopy that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication/ presentation.

4. Softcopy of the full paper composed in .doc /docx format should be submitted as an attachment through e-mail to iaslic.sem@gmail.com.

5. For bibliographical references and citations, contributors are required to follow strictly the IASLIC Authorship Manual including Standard and Specification http://www.iaslic1955.org.in/fckeditor/userfiles/file/Publication_policy_Authorship_Manual_final.pdf

6. Contributed papers must have to be of qualitative value for publishing in the IASLIC Special Publication (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61, a peer-reviewed post-Seminar publication. A generalised presentation, thus, should be avoided.

7. The paper should be accompanied with an amount of Rs 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand only) as non-refundable paper submission fee. Payment may be made by DD/cheque in favour of IASLIC payable at Kolkata and sent to Sri Abhijit Kumar, General Secretary, IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700054. If the paper is not accepted, the amount will be refunded.

8. Once a paper is submitted, any kind of changes in authorship is not permissible.

9. The pre-seminar abstract volume will include only informative abstracts of accepted papers.

10. All accepted papers will be invited for presentation either in the main thematic sessions of the Seminar or in the SIG Meetings. Each presenter will be allowed a maximum of fifteen minutes for presentation, including introduction and conclusion.

11. Poster presentation will be provided. All papers accepted for poster presentation will be allocated time for display of full papers. The pre-Seminar volume will include abstracts of all papers accepted for poster presentation.

12. There will be a provision for the Best Poster Presentation Award which is likely to be included in the post-Seminar volume. Other Poster papers will not be published in the post-seminar volume.

13. Accepted papers which are presented in the Seminar, will only be considered for publishing in the Post-Seminar IASLIC Special Publication (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61 subject to its merit of publication. IASLIC Special Publication 2024 is likely to be published within three months after the Seminar.

14. All registered participants will receive Post-Seminar IASLIC Special Publication (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 61 free of cost from IASLIC office.

15. Those who wish to purchase the volume through post, an amount of Rs.150/- will be charged for packaging and postage in addition to its cost price.

16. The decision of the Editorial Committee will be final and no pursuance regarding the acceptance of papers for presentation in the Seminar or otherwise will be entertained.

Accomodation & Registration

The Registration fees under "Residential" Category (from November 20, 2024 noon to November 24, 2024 morning) will be on sharing basis in University, UGC-MMTTC guest house and hotels and on " first - come first served" basis. It includes food to be served at the venue, seminar kit and local transportation. The last date of receiving registration form with fees under "Residential" category is on November 01, 2024.

A delegation fee of ₹300/- (for IASLIC members) or ₹500/- (IASLIC Non-members) or ₹500/- (for IASLIC members/Individual from SAARC/other countries) or ₹600/- (IASLIC Nonmembers/ Individual from SAARC/other countries) will be charged from each registered participant during the registration process which needs to be paid at the IASLIC counter adjacent the Registration Desk. The Seminar's kit will be issued only after the delegation fee is paid by the participant.

Participants who are not individual members of IASLIC but are deputed by IASLIC's Institutional Member institutes/organizations can avail both the Registration and Delegation fees at the same rates applicable to IASLIC members.

Accommodation: The Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation to those participants who have opted under "Residential" category, subject to the availability of rooms in the University Guest Houses. Due to limited rooms available, the allotment will be done on "first-come first-served" basis to only those participants whose registration forms with applicable fees are received by the Organizing Committee latest by 01 November, 2024. However, on request, accommodation may be arranged in the local hotels on self-payment basis. Participants may also directly book their accommodation in the private hotels.

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Retired persons	2000/-	1500/-	4500/-	4000/-
Students	2000/-	1000/-	3000/-	2200/-
Accompanying person (without kit)	4000/-	3500/-	4500/-	4000/-
Individual from SAARC/other countries	300 $	200 $	350 $	250 $

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How to reach

Railways

The nearest railway station to AMU is the Aligarh Railway Station. The university campus is approximately 2 kilometers away from the Aligarh Railway Station.

Airways

The nearest airport to AMU is the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) in New Delhi. From IGI Airport, participants can travel to Aligarh by road or rail. a distance of 130 kms Southeast of Delhi on the Delhi Howrah rail route and the Grand Trunk Road.

Roadways

If participants traveling by road, they can reach Aligarh via various highways and roads connecting it to nearby cities and towns. The University campus is 2 kms away from the Grand Trunk Road.

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