



# IASLIC 28<sup>th</sup> National Seminar – 2018

On

## LIS Education in India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies

November 27 – 29, 2018

Venue: Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan



Organized by

Visva-Bharati Library Network

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan-731235

Birbhum, West Bengal, India

In collaboration with

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata

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### Visva-Bharati (A Central University of National Importance)

Visva-Bharati at Santiniketan, located in a rural setting in the district of Birbhum, West Bengal, was founded by Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore in 1901 as a residential school “*Brahmacharya Ashrama*”. This Ashrama Vidyalaya became “*Visva-Bharati*” on December 23, 1921 and finally in 1951 it was declared as a Central University of national importance by an Act of Parliament of India. Visva-Bharati is about 160 km. away by road from Kolkata. The nearest railway station is Bolpur (Santiniketan) on the Eastern Railway and the air terminal is in Kolkata. The University campus is about 5 km. from the railway station. Santiniketan can be reached in a little over two hours from Kolkata by train covering 146 km. The weather in November remains moderate and the temperature ranges between 16°C and 30°C.

### Visva-Bharati Library

The Library in Santiniketan started its journey with the establishment of the Ashrama Vidyalaya in 1901 with Tagore’s personal collection. Tagore emphasized reading of books for all-round development of the students. With the passage of time Visva-Bharati Library has grown with a comprehensive collection of about 8.54 lakh documents. The present library system comprises of Central Library, 12 sectional libraries and 30 seminar libraries. The Central Library itself has 441276 volumes of books, around 10,000 users and a daily transaction of 450 books. All the libraries of Visva-Bharati library system (<http://14.139.211.2/library/index.php>) are fully automated and networked.

### About IASLIC

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. IASLIC undertakes, supports, coordinates research and studies; conducts short-term training courses; organises general/special meetings, and holds seminars and conferences in alternate years on current problems of libraries and information centres and other allied areas. It also publishes journals, monographs, manuals, newsletters, papers, proceedings and reports.

### About the Seminar

More than a century has passed since LIS education started in this country. John Macfarlane, the first Librarian of the Imperial Library, introduced in-house training programme for in-service professionals of the library in 1901. In subsequent years, the training programme was opened to the staff of other libraries and even to non-librarians, who were dealing with books and other documents. However, with the recent growth of library consciousness among the people, the importance of professional training is being recognized for providing quality library/information services. As the LIS education in the country is fast expanding, ensuring quality of such education has become essential. Though a large number of LIS schools has come up in recent decades, hardly any attention has been paid in many such schools towards developing infrastructure and manpower needed to impart quality education. Hence IASLIC has decided to provide a platform to library and information professionals for discussing future strategies in this regard in its forthcoming national Seminar.

**Theme and Sub-Themes of the Seminar Main Theme- LIS Education in India: Present Scenario and Future Strategies**

The sub-themes of the main theme are:

- 1 Background: History and development of LIS education
- 2 General considerations
- 3 Infrastructure requirements

- 4 Curriculum design, development and evaluation
- 5 Teachers and teaching methods
- 6 Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in LIS
- 7 Library and Information Research
- 8 Quality assurance and accreditation of LIS schools and courses
- 9 Comparative LIS Education and Research
- 10 Future strategies

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS**

**SIG 01: Social Science Information**

**Theme: Rabindranath Tagore's Vision on Library and its relevance in New Era**

**SIG 02: Computer Applications in LIS**

**Theme: Data Management in Libraries**

- I. Role of Librarians in Data Repositories
- II. Kinds of Data
- III. Data Publishing
- IV. Government Data Management

**General Instructions for Paper Submission and for any update, please visit at**

**<https://visva-bharati.wixsite.com/iaslic2018> or [www.iaslic1955.org.in](http://www.iaslic1955.org.in)**

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3. Select State "West Bengal"
4. Select Corporate/Institution – "Educational Institutions" + Go
5. Select "VISVABHARATI UNIVERSITY"
6. Select Payment Category "Misc Receipt"
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9. Take print-out of payment receipt and send along with the Registration form

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<b>Important Dates</b>	
<b>Date of Conference</b>	<b>November 27- 29, 2018</b>
<b>Last Date of Submission of full paper</b>	<b>September 30, 2018</b>
<b>Acceptance</b>	<b>By October 12, 2018</b>

<b>Registration</b>	<b>September 01, 2018 onwards</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Lipika Auditorium, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan.</b>

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**Accommodation required: Yes**

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DD No. \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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(in case of student)

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Signature of participant

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