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Quote of the Month

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert" - Andrew Carnegie (Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist)

Appeal to Readers

News from different regions/ states is solicited from library professionals/IASLIC members for inclusion in the newsletter. Send such news to the Editor. Email:**iaslicnl2023@gmail.com**

IASLIC ACTIVITIES

Institutional Members of IASLIC for the Year 2024

Sl. No.	Name	Membership No.
1	Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	4041 – I[Z 1]
2	Banasthali Vidyapith, Banasthali, Rajasthan	0056 – I[Z 2]
3	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu	0079 – I[Z 1]
4	Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	0102 – I[Z 1]
5	Charuchandra College, Kolkata, West Bengal	2902 – I[Z 6]
6	Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly	0130 – I[[Z 3]
7	Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Karnataka	2797 – I[Z 1]
8	Dhemaji College, Dhemaji, Assam	4029 - I[Z 5]
9	Duliajan College, Duliajan, Assam	4051 – I [Z 5]
10	G L Choudhury College, Barpeta, Assam	
11	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, Maharashtra	
12	Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata, West Bengal	2877 – I[Z 6]
13	Highways Research Station, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	
14	Institute of Development Studies, Kolkata, West Bengal	0172 – I[Z 6]
15	India International Centre, New Delhi	
16	Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, Karnataka	4057 – I[Z 1]
17	Konkan Gyanpeeth Karjat College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Raigad, Maharashtra	3102 – I[Z 2]
18	Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner, Rajasthan	3821 – I[Z 2]
19	North Gujrat University, Patan, Gujarat	0376 – I[Z 2]
20	Nabajyoti College, Kalgachia, Assam	4030 – I[Z 5]
21	Nehru Memorial Museum & Library, New Delhi	0368 – I[Z 4]
22	PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore	1911 – I[Z 1]
23	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal	0407 – [Z 6]
24	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab	2798 – I[Z 4]
25	Ramkrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Kolkata, West Bengal	2793 – I[Z 6]
26	Reserve Bank of India Library, Mumbai, Maharashtra	3832 – I[Z 2]
27	Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala	2791 – I[Z 1]
28	Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra	
29	Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore	0109 – I[Z 1]
30	Dravidian University, Kuppam	4019 – I[Z 1]
31	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar	0062 – I[Z 4]
32	Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta	0219 – I[Z 6]
33	International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai	0261 – I[Z 2]
34	Kannur University, Kannur	4020 – I[Z 1]

35	Karnataka University Library, Dharwad	0285 – I[Z 1]
36	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur	0286 – I[Z 1]
37	Kuvempu University Library, Shankaraghatta	0291 – I[Z 1]
38	Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie	0293 – I[Z 3]
39	Malviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	3433 – I[Z 2]
40	Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata	4055 – I[Z 6]
41	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur	0411 – I[Z 3]
42	Pravabati College, Mayang Imphal, Manipur	4025 – I[Z 5]
43	Rani Channamma University, Bhutarama-nahatti, Belagavi	3672 – IZ 1]
44	Regional Institute of Education, Mysore	0413 – I[Z 1]
45	Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati	0448 – I[Z 1]
46	Vasant Dada Sugar Institute, Pune	0489 – I[Z 2]
47	Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune	0109 – I[Z 2]
48	Institute of Management Studies, Career Development & Research, Ahmednagar	0330 – I[Z 2]
49	Maynaguri College, Jalpaiguri, WB	4040 – I[Z 6]
50	Moolji Jaitha College, Jalgaon, Maharashtra	4041 – I[Z 2]
51	Pramathesh Barua College, Assam	4045 – I[Z 5]
52	Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata	0404 – I[Z 6]
53	Sukanta Mahavidyalaya, Dhupguri, WB	0456 – I[Z 6]
54	Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Kolkata	0127 – I[Z 6]
55	Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow	0172 – I[Z 3]
56	Kerala University Library, Thiruvananthapuram	0479 – I[Z 1]
57	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal	0343 – I[Z 1]
58	National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam	0358 – I[Z 5]
59	Raja Peary Mohan College, Uttarpara, West Bengal	4046 – I[Z 6]
60	Ramananda College, Bishnupur, West Bengal	4034 – I[Z 6]
61	Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bangalore	0216 – I[Z 1]
62	Seth R C S Arts & Commerce College, Durg	2787 – I[Z 3]
63	Serampore College, Theology Library, Serampore, WB	2452 – I[Z 6]
64	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai	0463 – I[Z 2]
65	Women's College, Kolkata	4037 – I[Z 6]
66	St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala	0449 – I[Z 1]
67	University of Calicut, Calicut, Kerala	0086 – I[Z 1]
68	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	0480 – I[Z 2]
69	University of Mysore, Mysuru	0325 – I[Z 1]
70	University of North Bengal, Raja Rammo-hanpur, Siliguri, WB	

Announcement

Nomination invited for different awards of IASLIC for the year 2024

1. Prof Prabir Roychoudhury and Mrs Amita Roychoudhury – IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award, sponsored by Prabir Roychoudhury and Mrs Amita Roychoudhury Memorial Trust.

2. Smt A Satyavayhi and Prof A A N Raju – IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award, sponsored by Prof A A N Raju.

3. S M Ganguli – IASLIC Award for the Librarian of the Year, sponsored by Late S M Ganguli.

Six copies of application in prescribed format should reach the Honorary General Secretary, IASLIC, P 291 CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata 700054 on or before November 15, 2024.

For eligibility criteria and prescribed format of application please visit IASLIC website.

IASLIC 30th National Seminar 2024
Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age
November 21-23, 2024
VENUE
Department of Library & Information Science,
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
FIRST CIRCULAR
Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
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The IASLIC 30th National Seminar 2024 will be organised in collaboration with the Department of Library & Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India and is scheduled to be held at the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, during November 21-23, 2024.

Information literacy (IL) was impressively articulated by the American Library Association (ALA) through their professional rhetoric such as the Final Report of ALA, Information Literacy Standards and Information Literacy Models of learning outcomes etc. This early rhetoric is the most widely accepted articulation and rationale for IL that continues to provide a framework for discourse in the new age of information. In the other words, IL is knowing when and why one needs information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate in an ethical manner. 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. 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, access to a variety of information types to meet the information needs. In pursuance of IL standards and IL models, libraries/information centres would enlighten its user community to cope with the new age requirement of sustainability and lifelong learning. Emphasising the ongoing importance and impact of Information Literacy in the society, IASLIC has selected **'Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/**

Information User Community in New Age' as the main theme of its 30th National Seminar 2024 expecting fruitful outcomes out of the deliberations and discussions. In addition, when IL is discussed, IASLIC feels, differently abled users should be encouraged to take part by satisfying their information needs overcoming all barriers. Assistive technologies could bridge the gap emerged due to digital divide among such people in the 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 conference. In this context, discussions on two pertinent issues, among many others are felt important. Research Papers are invited on the following areas of the main theme of the conference and the themes of SIG Meetings for deliberation during the conference.

Main Theme of the Seminar :
Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age

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 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
(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. Organizing Information Literacy/User Education Programmes for Differently-Abled Users

SIG 02: Computer Application in Libraries
Theme: Raising Library Service Quality through Application of AI
I. Concept of AI and Advantages of its use in Human Activities
II. Exploring Possibilities for Applying AI in Libraries / Information Centres for Providing Improved Library / Information Services
III. Developing Augmented Intelligence for Libraries
IV. Case Studies of AI Application in Libraries
V. Portraying the Library Scene of Post-AI Application Era

Important Information
Dates of Seminar: **November 21-23, 2024**
Last date of submission of Full Paper: **November 5, 2024**
Letter intimating acceptance by: **October 22, 2024**
Director of Thematic Session: Director of Thematic Session: **Prof N R Satyanarayana,** Former Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Lucknow University, Lucknow, Uttar Prades
Rapporteur General: **Prof Sudharma Haridasan,** Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, PIN 202002
Organising Secretary: **Prof M Masoom Raza,** Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, PIN 202002 e-mail: iaslic2024@gmail.com

General Instructions
1. Pre-Seminar abstract volume will include only informative abstracts of accepted papers.
2. 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 maximum fifteen minutes for presentation, including introduction and conclusion.
3. There will be provision for Poster presentation. All papers accepted for poster presentation will be allocated time for display of full papers. Abstracts of

all papers accepted for poster presentation will be included in the pre-Seminar volume.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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

7.   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.

8. 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.

9. Correspondence regarding papers should be addressed to Sri Abhijit Kumar, Hony. General Secretary. IASLIC, P-291, CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi. Kolkata- 700054 or iaslic.sem@gmail.com. and for Seminar update please visit: www.iaslic1955.org.in

Kolkata   **Sri Abhijit Kumar**
9th June, 2024   **Hony. General Secretary**

356th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC

The 356th Study Circle Meeting of IASLIC will be held in November, 2024 (Thursday) at 6:00 pm in the meeting room of IASLIC which is situated at P 291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kankurgachhi, Kolkata - 700054. Date will be announced soon. Dr. Sanku Bilas Roy, Librarian, Jadavpur University will be the speaker of the above mentioned study circle meeting. Prof.Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhash Open University (NSOU), Kolkata will be the Chairing the session. The topic of discussion of the above mentioned study circle meeting will be "Resource Optimization in Academic Libraries: A Case Study". All the librarians, information professionals, students, teachers, research scholars, library lovers and other interested persons are hereby requested to attend the above mentioned study circle meeting along with their friends, colleagues and other fellow members. All are welcome.

Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay,
Convenor, Study Circle Division,
IASLIC, Kolkata

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP

FORTH COMING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/ TRAINING/WORKSHOP/CELEBRATION

Two-Day International Conference on 'Building Sustainable Libraries in Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology, and Collaboration'

The Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRLF), Kolkata, Sponsored Two-Day International Conference on 'Building Sustainable Libraries in Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology, and Collaboration' Organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, to be held on 7th & 8th February 2025.

International Conference on "Digital Landscape in Library 4.0 (DLL 4.0)"

Department of Library and Information Science and Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library is organizing an International conference on "Digital Landscape in Library 4.0 (DLL 4.0)" during 2 - 4 December 2024. Library 4.0 is a concept that refers to the integration of digital technologies, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things (IoT) into library services and operations.

The conference aims to explore the opportunities and challenges of digital transformation in libraries, focusing on:

- Preserving cultural heritage and historical collections in digital formats

- Leveraging AI, machine learning, and automation in library operations

- Developing innovative services and programs for diverse user communities

- Ensuring accessibility, equity, and inclusivity in digital library environments

- Shaping the future of libraries as vibrant community hubs and knowledge spaces

Conference Themes

• Emerging technologies in Libraries– I

• Use of New Technologies to Revitalize Libraries – II

• Empowering Academic & Public Libraries – III

• Innovations in Libraries – IV

• Connecting Communities – V

• Collaboration in Libraries – VI

• Digital Technology and Trends in Libraries – VII

• METRICS-VIII

More details are available at:file:///C:/Users/User/

BLA CENTENARY SEMINAR, 2024

The Bengal Library Association is organizing The Bengal Library Centenary Seminar in Collaboration With the University of Calcutta from 20-22 December 2024.

Venue: Centenary Auditorium, Asutosh Siksha Prangan, University of Calcutta (College Street Campus), Kolkata

Theme -- 1: Role of Library Association in Developing Library Movement in the Country

Theme -- 2: Media and Information Literacy: Challenges and Prospects in the 21st Century

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/nVe1KX3w9k-sPjXRN8

Important Dates:

Seminar Date: December 20-22, 2024

Last Date for Paper Submission: November 30, 2024

Last Date for Registration: December 15, 2024

32nd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress & 7th Regional Science & Technology Congress

Government of West Bengal, Department of Science and Technology & Biotechnology organises West Bengal State Science& Technology Congress & 7th Regional Science & Technology Congress during 28th February & 1st March, 2025

FOCAL THEME

The Focal theme for this year's Science Congress is 'Applications of Emerging Technologies including AI/ML in Sustainable Development.' The Congress aims to discuss how AI and ML can drive innovation and tackle complex challenges for a sustainable future. The event will include presentations of scientific papers by researchers at both the Regional and State levels, focusing on the potential of emerging technologies in sustainable development.

7th Regional Science & Technology Congress to be jointly organised by

• Siliguri College Darjeeling
• Malda College, Malda
• Rampurhat College, Birbhum
• Midnapore College, Paschim Medinipur
• Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia
• Presidency University, Kolkata

For further details please visit https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/

Website: https://dstbt.bangla.gov.in/vigyanchetana/

E-mail id: wbsstc25@gmail.com and wbsstc@gmail.com

International Workshop on "Disaster Risk Management for Libraries, Museums, Archives and Galleries"

Government Public Library, Prayagraj, UP in collaboration with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) BANGKOK and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi is organizing an International Workshop on "Disaster Risk Management for Libraries, Museums, Archives and Galleries" during 18 - 22 November 2024.

Registration Fee (Per Participant)

The registration fee (non-refundable and non-transferable) includes conference kit, all sessions Lunch, Refreshment.

Note: Registration fee-without Accommodation: Rs. 3000/ and with Accommodation: Rs. 6000/-

The registration fee should be sent through Cheque/DD, drawn in favor of "Rajkiya Public Library" Payable at Prayagraj. The participants can submit the registration fee through RTGS/NEFT/Online transfer also.

Maximum Strength of Participants: 25

If more registration forms are received compared to available seats, then a committee will review the registration form and finalize the list of applicants.

Important Information

• For Registration and fee transfer bank details please visit website: https://www.agplib.org
• The filled-in registration form should be received within the last date in following Email address: governmentpubliclibrary@gmail.com
• Last Date for Registration: 31 October 2024.
• Disclosure of final list of participants: 01 November 2024.

For details, please contact:

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Librarian,
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Chandra Shekhar Azad Park
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Email: governmentpubliclibrary@gmail.com

6th NACML -2025

SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library & Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal is organizing "6th National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML) – 2025" during February 21-22, 2025. Theme of the conference is "Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects".

Venue: Dr. TMA Pai Hall, KMC Administrative Building, Manipal, Karnataka

Important Dates:

Last date for submission of full papers: 01.02.2025

Last date for Registration: 17.02.2025
Online Registration https://tinyurl.com/mtb588nh

Key Focus Areas
- New Library Spaces
- Technology-Driven Solutions
- Collaboration/Partnership and Inclusivity
- User-Centered Library Resources

Main Theme
Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects

Call for Papers

Track – I: Re-Thinking Library Spaces
Flexible Layouts and Outdoor Spaces
Digital Spaces, Renaissance and Curation
Flexible Community Spaces
Maker Spaces, Creative Labs and Innovation Labs
Virtual and Augmented Reality Integration/Experiences
Flexible Social and Co-working Spaces
Space for Concentration and Conversation
Collaborative Spaces and Virtual Meetings

Track II: Promoting Community Engagement and Collaboration
International Collaboration
Engagement and Sustainability Initiatives/Practices
Advocacy/Outreach Programs/Community Led Programming
Data Management and Digital Literacy
Digital Skills for Library Professionals
Promoting Digital Literacy and Lifelong Learning
Data Literacy and Information Literacy Programmes
Information Retrieval Skills

Track III: Enriching Academic Library Resources
Evolving Needs and Expectations of Users
Infrastructure Investment
Library Standards
Smart Budgeting
Collection Development, Weeding Out Policies
Acquisition Model – Physical and Digital Collection
Read and Publish/Transformative Agreements to Open Access Publishing
Access and Effective Use of Print and Electronic Resources
Website Creation and Resource management
Research Support Tools
Feedback Mechanisms
Digital library Policies/Collaborative Policy Making
Sustainability Policies

Track IV: Technological Innovation, Adaptability, and User-Centered Service Delivery
Knowledge Creation, Curation, and Preservation
Access, Discovery, and Dissemination
Emerging Technologies/Accessibility Technologies
Library Security Systems
Cyber Security and Libraries
Innovative Service Models
User Interfaces and Digital Tools
Mobile Apps and Chatbots

Digital Libraries, Online Resources, Research Support tools and services
Authentication, Access Control, and Remote Access
Social Media Presence/Engagement
Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics
AI Tools and AI-Powered Services
Personalized Learning and AI Integration
Analytics and Usage Statistics
Data Mining and Analysis
Digital Rights Management (DRM)

Paper Submission Guidelines
Submissions of papers should be based on research or practical experience

Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to lisconference@manipal.edu.

The paper should not exceed 3000 words and contain an abstract of 100-200 words.

The main title should be followed by the name, affiliation, and address of the author(s) with e-mail.

The paper should be in MS Word format, with a Times New Roman font size of 12, space of 1.5 lines, A4, keyword of 2-5 words, and paper length of 3-8 pages.

All references should be presented according to the APA Style

The paper should be sent with the declaration letter stating that the work is original and not presented/published anywhere else.

Papers approved by the conference review committee will be accepted for the oral presentation.

Proceedings
After the 6th NACML-2025, the Organizing Committee proposes to bring out proceedings in e-book format with ISBN, which will include only the selected papers presented in the conference after plagiarism check using Turnitin similarity index software.

For further details, please visit: https://conference.manipal.edu/NACML/

Smt. A Satyavathi and Prof. A A N Raju – IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award

IASLIC has instituted a national level Smt. A Satyavathi and Prof. AAN Raju – IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award since 2008, sponsored by Prof. A A A N Raju.

Eligibility criteria for the nominees of Smt. A Satyavathi and Prof. AAN Raju –IASLIC Best Young LIS Teacher Award:

i. The candidate must be a Citizen of India and a member of IASLIC continuously for at least five preceding years to the year of the award.

ii. The candidate must be within 40 years of age (valid age proof must be submitted)

iii. The candidate must be employed in the post of a full-time teacher of Library and Information Science at a UGC recognized Indian University / Deemed University

/ Institute recognized by the Government of India on permanent and regular basis against a substantive post.

iv. The candidate must have at least eight years of continuous service in a full time teaching post.

v. The candidate must possess a master's degree in Library and information Science or equivalent qualification obtained from a UGC recognized university/ deemed university or an institute recognized by the Government of India.

vi. The candidate must have a good academic record at bachelor's degree and master's degree levels (or at second semester and fourth semester examinations in case of two-year integrated master's degree course) in library and information science.

vii. The candidate must be known for his ability as a teacher.

viii. The candidate should have published, as a single author, at least 5 papers in peer-reviewed journals.

ix. The candidate shall be a valid member of at least two registered and recognized professional associations – a state level and a national level – besides IASLIC.

x. A member of the Executive Committee of the IASLIC shall not be eligible for submission of nomination his/her candidature for the award and/or propose or second nomination for any award.

xi. An awardee of this category shall not be eligible to file his/her nomination for the same award on any subsequent occasion.

xii. The candidate's nomination has to be proposed by two valid members of IASLIC and also seconded by two other valid members of IASLIC by affixing their signatures on the nomination paper in prescribed format.

Note: (1) If no candidate is found suitable for the award (i.e. score is less than 60%) by majority of adjudicators in a particular year, the award will not be given in that year. (2) Nominations for the award will not be considered if at least three nominations are not received in a year and the award will not be given in that year.

Prof. Prabir Roychoudhury and Smt. AmitaRoychodhury –IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award

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Eligibility criteria for the nominees of Prof. Prabir Roychoudhury and Smt. Amita Roychoudhury" – IASLIC Best LIS Teacher Award:

i. The candidate must be a Citizen of India and a member of IASLIC continuously for at least ten years preceding to the year of the award.

ii. The candidate must be above 50 years of (valid age

proof must be submitted).

iii. The candidate must be employed in the post of a full-time teacher of Library and Information Science at a UGC recognized Indian University / Deemed University / Institute recognized by the Government of India on permanent and regular basis against a substantive post.

iv. The candidate must have at least fifteen years of service in a full time teaching post and at the time of nomination must be teaching at master's degree level and engaged in research/research guidance.

v. The candidate must possess a master's degree in Library and information Science or equivalent qualification obtained from a UGC recognized university/ deemed university or an institute recognized by the Government of India and must have a good academic record at bachelor's degree and master's degree levels (or at second semester and fourth semester examinations in case of two-year integrated master's degree course) in library and information science

vi. The candidate should be known for his/her scholarship and teaching ability.

vii. The candidate should have published, at least 10 papers, including at least five papers as the single author in peer-reviewed journals published from the country with ISSN number or abroad.

viii. The candidate must have organized national / international seminars / conferences and /or contributed to national/international seminars / conferences in the form of presentation of at least ten papers and / or editing seminar / conference publications.

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Late S M Ganguly, one of the founder members of IASLIC, since 1993.

Nomination for Librarian of the Year Award in prescribed format shall be invited each year. Six copies of nomination can be sent to the Honorary General Secretary, IASLIC P 291 CIT Scheme No. 6M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 700 054 on or before the stipulated date as declared by the Executive Committee from time to time.

Eligibility criteria for the nominees of Librarian of the Year Award:

i. The candidate must be a Citizen of India and a member of IASLIC continuously for at least ten years preceding to the year of the award.

ii. The candidate must be above 50 years of age (valid age proof must be submitted).

iii. The candidate must be employed as librarian or in an equivalent post in a permanent and regular establishment in a library or information center or the like of an Academic Institution / Research Institution / Central of State Ministry / Central or State Government Department / Corporate Units/ Public library.

iv. The candidate must have at least fifteen years of service in full-time professional post.

v. The candidate must possess a master's degree in Library and information Science or equivalent qualification obtained from a UGC recognized university / deemed university or an institute recognized by the Government of India and must have a good academic record at bachelor's and master's levels (or at second semester and fourth semester examinations in case of two-year integrated master's degree course) in library and information science.

vi. The candidate should be known for his/her new ideas and innovations and technical / managerial skills in identifying, locating, collecting, organizing storing and designing information service.

vii. The candidate must have published at least ten papers pertaining to library and information science, including at least two as the single author, in peer reviewed journals brought out in the country with ISSN member or abroad.

viii. The candidate must have organized national / international seminars / conferences and /or contributed to national/international seminars / conferences in the form of presentation of at least ten papers and / or editing seminar / conference publications.

ix. The candidate shall be a valid member of at least two registered and recognized professional associations – a state level and a national level – besides IASLIC.

x. A member of the Executive Committee of the IASLIC shall not be eligible for submission of nomination for the award and/or propose or second nomination for any award.

xi. An awardee of this category shall not be eligible to file his/her nomination for the same award on any subsequent occasion.

xii. A candidate's name has to be proposed by two valid members of IASLIC and also seconded by two other valid members of IASLIC by affixing their signatures on the nomination paper in prescribed format.

Note: (1) If no candidate is found suitable for the award (i.e. score is less than 60%) by majority of adjudicators in a particular year, the award will not be given in that year.

(2) Nominations for the award will not be considered if at least three nominations are not received in a year and the award will not be given in that year.

IFLA Strategy 2024-2029

IFLA has designed a document to take IFLA through its centenary in 2027 and almost up to the end of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It is strongly rooted in the input provided by the global library field. Through a series of surveys and workshops, it was learnt about how to use their Strategies, which issues mattered most for the people, and what IFLA all wanted to see in 2029.

These led the Governing Board towards a document that:

• Makes a clearer connection between what we do and the results we want to see

• Is more easily adaptable and adoptable by library and information workers, libraries and library associations globally

• Underlines the role of libraries as development actors, working to enable their communities

The Strategy has a new and clearer vision: Sustainable futures for all through knowledge and information. It also focuses on three impact areas:

• Impact area 1: Libraries are connected and energised through vibrant, global professional communities

• Impact area 2: Libraries are recognised, represented and valued as partners

• Impact area 3: Libraries are enabled to deliver meaningful change at all levels

This work is underpinned by the enabler:

Future-Proofing IFLA: Ensuring IFLA's governance, projects, and partnerships are effective, transparent, and innovative. The Strategy is available at https://repository. ifla.org/handle/20.500.14598/3497 one can find a set of indicators that will help us and you track progress.