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CALL FOR PAPERS

Library Vision 2047

September 16-18, 2025

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The IASLIC 34th All India Conference 2025 will be organised in collaboration with the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India and is scheduled to be held at the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar during September 16-18, 2025.

India aims to debut herself as a developed nation by its centennial anniversary of independence in 2047 encompassing overall growth through sustainable societal advancement with knowledge economy and effective governance. Transformative education with a modern approach has been brought intending to move towards a better knowledge society reforming the future teaching-learning endeavour by implementing NEP2020. It needs transformation of libraries and information systems onto a balanced modern resource management sector enabling marginal poor, youths, women empower. LIS professionals face both tremendous opportunities and challenges to address such transformation. On the one hand, it facilitates global collaboration, improves accessibility, incorporates cutting-edge technologies, and enables customising user experiences. On the other side, issues like digital divide, infrastructure constraints, information overload, data security, and the requirement of specialised skills are major hindrances. LIS professionals must prioritise user education and digital literacy, work with international networks, invest in strong digital infrastructures, and concentrate on ongoing professional development training programs. Libraries must also address issues with intellectual property, digital preservation, and legal compliance. Overcoming these obstacles, libraries would be able to fulfil their role as emerged knowledge centres and contribute in making India a truly developed nation by 2047. Libraries can make a substantial contribution to the goal of bringing out our country a knowledge-driven, digitally inclusive nation.

Keeping the above in considerations, IASLIC has selected **'Library Vision 2047'** as the main theme of its 34th All India Conference 2025 expecting the LIS professionals to delve upon ongoing important issues of opportunities and challenges that would result with fruitful outcomes and guidelines out of the deliberations and discussions. There will be deliberations on two other Special Interest Groups (SIGs) themes at the meetings of SIG01 (Social Science Information): **Community Empowerment and Libraries** and SIG02 (Computer Applications in Libraries): **Innovative Library Services in Digital Age** during the conference. 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

Library Vision 2047

1   Developing New Age Libraries: operations and services

11   Innovative Library Services for Library Vision 2047

12   Planning and Designing Future ready libraries

13   Managing Resources and Services

14   Case Studies of Innovative Library Initiatives

2   Tools and Technologies

21   Collection and Digital Content Management Tools

22   Sustainable library development, Governance models

23   Blockchain Technologies for Digital Rights Management

24   Cyber Security and Data Privacy in the New Age

3   Digital library and Smart Library

31   Exploring the Benefits for library professional

32   IoT-enabled services in smart libraries

33   Capacity building for library professionals

34   Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)

4   **Cloud based library systems and AI based service**

41   Artificial intelligence and machine learning

42   Library Search Systems with AI and NLP

43   Expert Systems in Knowledge Management

44   Ethical considerations in AI based research and applications in libraries

5   Library Vision 2047 vis-a-vis NEP 2020

51   Reviewing and Recasting of LIS Curricula for community-focused
      librarianship

52   LIS curriculum, Library ethics and social responsibility

53   Digital Literacy Requirements for Library Professionals

54   Upskilling and Reskilling of LI Professionals

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Meetings

SIG 01 : Social Science Information

Theme: Community Empowerment and Libraries

- A. Libraries as Hubs for lifelong learning in community development
- B. Role of libraries in safeguarding cultural heritage and Indigenous knowledge
- C. Information literacy programs for social empowerment
- D. Enhancing library outreach for community empowerment
- E. One Nation One Library Legislation

SIG 02: Computer Applications in Libraries

Theme: Innovative Library Services in Digital Age

- I. Future of libraries: evolving in the digital landscape
- II. Innovative technologies and services in libraries
- III. Next-Generation Integrated Library Systems (ILS)
- IV. Leveraging cloud computing for enhanced library services
- V. Ethical considerations in AI applications for libraries

Important Information

Dates of Conference : **September 16-18, 2025**

Last date of submission of Full Paper: **June 07, 2025**

Letter intimating acceptance by: **July 07, 2025**

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General Instructions

1. Contributed papers must have to be of qualitative value for publishing in the **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 62, a peer-reviewed post-Conference publication. A generalised presentation, thus, should be avoided.

2. 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 June 07, 2025.**

3. Authors' declaration in prescribed format for the Conference 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.

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

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

6. 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

7. The paper should be accompanied with an amount of Rs 1200.00 (Rupees one thousand two hundred only) as non-refundable paper submission fee. Payment may be made by DD/ multicity cheque in favour of '**INDIAN ASSO SP LIB AND INFO**' payable at **Kolkata** (Bank name: SBI, Branch: Bagmari (Calcutta) A/c No.: **10247890167**, IFSC: **SBIN0003682**) 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. Pre-Conference 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 Conference or in the SIG Meetings. Each presenter will be allowed maximum fifteen minutes for presentation, including introduction and conclusion.

11. 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-Conference volume.

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

13. Accepted papers which are presented in the Conference, will only be considered for publishing in the Post-Conference **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 62 subject to its merit of publication. IASLIC Special Publication 2025 is likely to be published within three months after the Conference.

14. All registered participants will receive Post-Conference **IASLIC Special Publication** (ISSN 0972-3668) Volume 62 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 Conference or otherwise will be entertained.

17. 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 Conference update please visit: www.iaslic1955.org.in .

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