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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

It is our immense pleasure to announce and call for Papers to the 5th LISACON International Conference on “Intelligent Libraries” (LISACON 2024) being organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, (Nationally accredited with A+ grade by NAAC in the third cycle and 6 rank among the Indian Universities in NIRF-2024) Tiruchirappalli, Tamilnadu in collaboration with LIS Academy, Karnataka during October 17-19, 2024.



Library puts clinical model of service to its clientele.

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan

The statement itself very much emphasized on the intelligence of libraries towards provision of pinpointed, expeditious and exhaustive, of course timely information service to the clientele as to the specific as well generic information requirement.

In the present day context, intelligent libraries aimed at not only identifying, acquiring, organizing and disseminating the resources but also with intensive analysis of the information among both the print and digital resources towards matching with analyzing the transaction and information access behaviour of users, assess library services and programs, identify trends and patterns in user behaviour, inform collection development and weeding decisions, optimize library spaces and facilities, enhance user experience and engagement, support strategic planning and decision making, demonstrate library value and impact. It involves deploying a range of tools and technologies to evolve timely strategies.

By leveraging library intelligence, libraries can become more user-centered, efficient, and effective, ultimately improving their role in supporting learning, research and community engagement. As the Industry 5.0 envision the smart way of functioning towards enhanced productivity with cost and labour effective paradigms, present day libraries need to be more smarter particularly adopting the emerging technologies like Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Super Intelligence, Data Analytics, Research Data Analytics, Block Chain, Social Networking and so on.

THEMES

With this broader scope, the conference aimed at deliberating Intellectual disclosures on the following subthemes:

Conference Theme: **“Technologies for Intelligent Libraries”**

SUB THEME 1: AI BASED LIBRARY SERVICES

- Chatbots/Robots/Virtual Assistants in Libraries
- AI Enabled library Automation
- Adaptive User Interfaces (AUI) for Library Portals
- Block Chain Technologies for Libraries
- Computer Vision Technologies for Libraries
- Tools for Immersive content creations
- Metaverse / Augmented Reality / Virtual Reality
- Collaborative 3D content Creation
- AI & Digital Libraries
- OCR Technologies
- AI powered Metadata creation
- Digital Preservation
- Information retrieval and NLP
- AI and Discovery Platforms
- AI & E-Resource Management
- AI Translations Tools
- AI/ML and Libraries: Rules and Tools

SUB THEME 2: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

- Emerging trends in Scholarly publishing
- Research Intelligence
- Research Support Services
- Digital Science and Digital Humanities
- Open Access Publishing Trends
- Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Synthesizing and Summarize AI tools,
- GPT tools: GPT3, GPT4, OpenAI
- Super Intelligence
- AI based Language Assistants
- AI Empowered Journal Selectors

SUB THEME 3: LIBRARY DATA ANALYTICS

- Data Carpentry
- E-Resource Usage data / COUNTER Data
- Predictive data analytics in Libraries
- Data reconciliation – tools and processes
- Data Security & Privacy
- Citation network and Citation data visualization.
- Science / Research data mapping
- Open Science, Open Data, Open Research
- Collection Development and Usage Metrics

SUB THEME 4: INTERNET OF THINGS & LIBRARIES

- IoT Enabled Smart Libraries
- Big Data
- Deep Learning
- RFID
- Mobile Applications
- Remote Access
- Security and Surveillance
- Green Libraries

SUB THEME 5: LEGISLATIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLING AI

- AI and Ethical policy framework for libraries
- AI tools to detect publication Misconduct
- Regulations for AI

Sub Theme 6: Case Studies and Best Practices

Important dates

PAPER SUBMISSION DETAILS	DATES
Submission of Full Length Papers	October 3, 2024
Acceptance Notification	October 5, 2024
Camera Ready Copy	October 7, 2024
Conference Dates	October 17-19, 2024

PAPER SUBMISSION

Full Length Paper Submission

Softcopy of full-length papers should be sent to the **5thlisacon2024@gmail.com** not exceeding 8 pages with a word limit between 2000-4000 words in Times New Roman Font with a font size of 12 points and line spacing of 1.5 points. The acceptance notification will be intimated to the corresponding authors in their respective mail ids. On receiving acceptance intimation, the authors need to send the Camera Ready Copy as per the directives of the organizing committee members.

All correspondences pertaining to the international conference should be communicated to the **5thlisacon2024@gmail.com** only.

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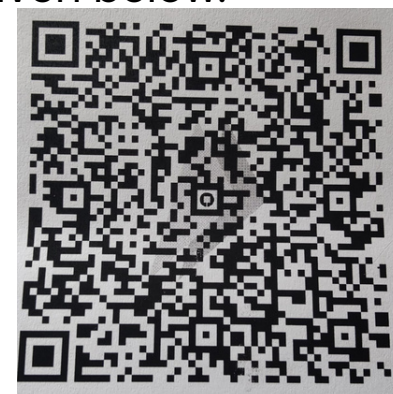
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Bharathidasan University, one of the premier institutions of higher learning, has consistently demonstrated excellence in teaching, learning, and research, earning its reputation as a top-ranked university. With a strong commitment to academic rigor, the university attracts talented students and faculty from across the globe. The university's teaching methodology is student-centric, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and innovation. Research initiatives at Bharathidasan University are cutting-edge, addressing societal challenges and pushing the boundaries of knowledge. The university's ranking in various national and international indices from NAAC with A+ Grade, 41st Rank among universities in NIRF and 8th Rank in Education World Ranking testifying its resolute dedication in promoting quality education and academic excellence. The university is affiliated with 145 higher education institutions with a provision of delivery academic excellence in online and onside modes as to the convenient of the students. The university has more than 11,000 publications indexed in Scopus with h-index of 138. By providing a supportive and inclusive environment with a motto of “புதியதோர் உலகம் செய்வோம்” (We will Create a Brave New World), Bharathidasan University empowers students to become future leaders, innovators, and change-makers.

About the School of Library and Information Science

The Bharathidasan University Library was established in the year 1982 and started functioning from the city campus i.e. Khajamalai, later it has been shifted to the main campus in the year 1988. The Library got its own building in the magnificent block from 29th May 1997 with a carpet area of 3107.78 Sq. meters. The first floor of the Library started functioning from 2008 with the same carpet area. Reference library with the seating capacity of 50 is functioning at the city campus.

The University Library had its collection of more than one lakh volumes with 5000 regular users and 26 library staff members serving to the academic community of affiliated colleges, other institutions in the region and general public has been provided access to the library resources and facilities in both campuses. 204 current periodicals are being subscribed of both national and international as print cum online editions to cover a wide range of subjects to facilitate users to access current academic and research literature. In addition, 10000 e-journals in full text and more than 10000 e-books can be accessed campus-wide to enhance the quality of teaching and research activities. The University library with new and valued added facilities such as Digital Library, Remote Access, Institutional Repository, IRINS, similarity check with Turnitin and Learning Management System, Shodhganga ETD, Children's Corner, Heritage Documentation and Library Garden with reading and Wi-Fi facility.

The established University Library has become as full time teaching and research department from the academic year 2007-2008 by offering integrated MLIS (2 years) Academic Programme, PGDKLM and full time and part time research programme (Ph.D). The programs offered by the Department are well updated with an industry need based curriculum. These degree programmes provide a solid foundation in core and emerging areas of Library and Information Science and trains students to become independent researchers. The Department has highly qualified and well versed faculty in current areas of LIS and Information Technology with working experience of reputed institutions including National Institutes of Importance.

The Department of Library and Information Science has contributed for successful outcome of 17 batches of students including a few from abroad, 30 Ph.D research scholars and more than 100 M.Phil scholars and 40 UGC NET, SET qualified candidates from the Department. The faculty are carried out research and extension activities by awarding seven research projects funded by UGC, MHRD, INFLIBNET, ICSSR, ICMR for the tune of more than rupees One Crore. Instituted IALA Gold Medal from the year 2010 for 1st Rank Students. Organized sponsored International Conferences, Seminars, Workshop, Symposium with the financial assistance of UGC, DST, ICSSR, INFLIBNET SPRINGER and Government of Tamil Nadu in the subject domain including seven UGC-HRDC refresher courses.

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The LIS Academy (Library & Information Science Academy) is a professional charitable Trust established to work for the development of the Profession and to assist Libraries with the state-of-the-art technology. The primary focus of the Academy is to provide need-based service to the different types of Libraries in the country and to work for the advancement of Library and Information Science (LIS) profession at large. The LIS Academy having a tagline “Learn Inspire Serve”, aims to become the best, active and dynamic professional body by supporting the professionals with the essential knowledge, skills, and values of librarianship using innovative and cutting-edge technology and by adopting best and fair practices and innovative ideas.

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