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29–31 October 2026

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

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Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai

Venue: Cultural cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University

PROGRAMME – INAUGURAL SESSION

Thursday, 29 October 2026 | 04.00 PM

Venue: Cultural cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University

Time	Programme
04.00 – 04.05 PM	**Invocation**
04.05 – 04.10 PM	**Welcome Address** **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** Organising Secretary, KAKE
04.10 – 04.15 PM	**Lighting of the Lamp**
04.15 – 04.20 PM	**About KAKE** **Prof. R. Sevukan** Conference Director, KAKE
04.20 – 04.25 PM	**Release of Book of Abstracts**
04.25 – 04.30 PM	**Honouring the Guests**
04.30 – 04.35 PM	**About Silver Jubilee Programme of SALIS** **Dr. A. Hariharan** Founder President, SALIS
04.35 – 04.40 PM	**Keynote Address** **Dr. I. R. N. Goudar** Ex. Head, ICAST, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru
04.40 – 04.45 PM	**Inaugural Address** **Prof. Pit. Pichappan** Senior Scientist, Digital Information Research Labs., Ilford, UK & Chennai, India
04.45 – 04.55 PM	**Presidential Address** **Prof. P. Prakash Babu** Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
04.55 – 05.00 PM	**Vote of Thanks** **Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam** President, SALIS
	National Anthem

PROGRAMME – VALEDICTORY SESSION

Saturday, 31 October 2026 | 03.30 PM

Venue: Cultural cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University

Time	Programme
03.30 – 03.35 PM	**Invocation**
03.35 – 03.40 PM	**Welcome Address** **Major Dr. Magudeeswaran** General Secretary, SALIS
03.40 – 03.45 PM	**Honouring the Guests**
03.45 – 03.50 PM	**Conference Report Presentation** **Dr. Elavazhagan K** Conference Rapporteur General, KAKE
03.50 – 04.10 PM	**Felicitation Address** **Prof. S. Thanuskodi** Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur **Prof. Clement S. Lourdes** Former Director, Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University
04.10 – 04.20 PM	**Valedictory Address** **Prof. P. Natarajan** Director (i/c), Culture and Cultural Relations, Pondicherry University
04.20 – 04.30 PM	**Vote of Thanks** **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** Organising Secretary, KAKE
	National Anthem

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1 — Thursday, 29 October 2026

Timing	Programme
03.30 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.	Registration
04.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.	**Inaugural Function**
05.00 P.M. to 05.30 P.M.	High Tea

Day 2 — Friday, 30 October 2026

Timing	Programme
08.00 A.M. to 09.00 A.M.	Breakfast
09.00 A.M. to 09.30 A.M.	Registration
09.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	**Plenary Talk**
11.30 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.	Tea Break
11.45 A.M. to 01.30 P.M.	**Plenary Talk**
01.30 P.M. to 02.00 P.M.	Lunch Break
02.00 P.M. to 03.30 P.M.	**Technical Session**
03.30 P.M. to 03.45 P.M.	Tea Break
03.45 P.M. to 06.00 P.M.	**Technical Session**
06.00 P.M. to 07.00 P.M.	Cultural Events
07.00 P.M. to 08.00 P.M.	Dinner

Day 3 — Saturday, 31 October 2026

Timing	Programme
08.00 A.M. to 09.00 A.M.	Breakfast
09.00 A.M. to 09.30 A.M.	Registration
09.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.	**Technical Session**
11.30 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.	Tea Break
11.45 A.M. to 01.30 P.M.	**Technical Session**
01.30 P.M. to 02.00 P.M.	Lunch Break
02.00 P.M. to 03.30 P.M.	**Panel Discussion**
03.30 P.M. to 04.30 P.M.	**Valedictory Function**
04.30 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.	High Tea

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Conference Director	**Dr. R. Sevukan** Dean, School of Media and Communication, Pondicherry University
Associate Conference Directors	**Dr. R. Jeyshankar** Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University **Dr. S. Swaminathan** Librarian & Placement Officer, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education (SRMVCE), Coimbatore – 641020. **Dr. M. Mandhirasalam** Librarian & Dean (ARRA), Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT), Coimbatore – 641014
Conference Rapporteur General	**Dr. Elavazhagan K** Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli
Joint Conference Rapporteur Generals	**Dr. Mangkhollen Singson** Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University **Dr. K. Karunai Raghavan** Librarian, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti. **Dr. E. Gajalakshmi** Librarian, National School of Drama, New Delhi.
Publication Chair	**Dr. Rekha. R. V.** Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University
Co-Publication Chairs	**Dr. Santosh Kumar KT** Professor and Head, Dept of Library and Information Science, Kuvempu University, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta **Dr. K.M. Shibu** Assistant Librarian, Pondicherry University **Dr. K. Palanivel** Systems Analyst, Pondicherry University
Organising Secretary	**Dr. M. Vijayakumar** University Librarian, Pondicherry University
Joint Organising Secretary	**Dr. M. Leeladharan** Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University **Dr. Kohila. G.T.** Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University **Dr. G.Saravanan** Chief Librarian, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry.
Treasurer	**Dr. P. Vijayakumar** Assistant Librarian, Pondicherry University

TECHNICAL SESSION PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 2 — Friday, 30 October 2026

Time	**09.30 A.M. to 01.30 P.M.**
Session	**Plenary Talk**
Venue	**Auditorium** Cultural cum Convention Centre, Pondicherry University
Chairperson	**Dr. Rekha. R. V.** Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University.
Speakers	1. **Dr. I. R. N. Goudar** Ex. Head, ICAST, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru. 2. **Prof. Jyotshna Sahoo** Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Berhampur University, Berhampur.
Product Presentation	**Grammarly & Drillbit**
Speakers (contd.)	3. **Prof. B. Ramesh Babu** Professor (Retired), Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai. 4. **Dr. Suresh Jange** Librarian, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka.

TECHNICAL SESSION 1 | 14:00–15:30

Themes	Theme 1: Knowledge Access, Equity, and Social Inclusion Theme 2: Libraries and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
Venue	Auditorium
Chairperson	**Dr. R. Jeyshankar** Professor, DLIS, Pondicherry University.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. K.M. Shibu** Assistant Librarian, Central Library, Pondicherry University.
Rapporteur	**Mr. N. Elangovan** Librarian, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital (SMVMCH), Puducherry.
Co-Rapporteur	**Mr. Anbazhagan V.** Assistant Librarian, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences (MGPGIDS), Government of Puducherry.
Invited Talk	**Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma** Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University. Aizawl, Mizoram.

S. No	Paper ID	Paper Title & Authors
1.	103	Mapping the Knowledge Landscape of Transgender Equity and Social Inclusion Research: A Bibliometric Analysis Anjaly C A; S. Thanuskodi (Dr.)
2.	157	A Literature Review on Library Services for Disabled Users Jeeji R.T.; L.N. Umadevi (Dr.)
3.	182	A Centralised Digital Library Framework with Open Access for Equitable Knowledge Access to Ensure Information Equity Sunitha, V.
4.	185	Karnataka State Universities Librarians' Perspectives on Accessible Library Services for Differently Abled Students: A Study Kiran Ranavagol S (Dr.); Kiran P. Savanur (Dr.)
5.	186	Invisible Systems, Visible Bias: Toward Governed Knowledge Infrastructures for Equitable Metadata Anna Poorani Viswanathan; Mangkhollen Singson (Dr.); Ganesh Gopal
6.	201	AI for Local Problems, Local Knowledge for Knowledge Equity: Reimagining Community Agency through TAGS 2.0 B. Spoorthi (Dr.)
7.	110	Reimagining Library Services through the Sustainable Development Goals: A Framework for Integrating Existing and Emerging Library Practices Jayapradha C; Abiya Ilaiyaraja; Prajith Jona D
8.	128	Library Beyond Walls': A Practical Approach to Eco-Friendly Library Deepak.P.C. (Dr.)
9.	176	AI for Green Libraries in 21st Century: An Overview Srikanth G (Dr.)
10.	184	Digital Libraries For Environmental Sustainability: Current Trends, Structural Challenges And Future Prospects. Niangngaihlian; S. Thanuskodi (Dr.)
11.	187	Green Libraries as Infrastructures for SDG-16: Access to Information, Justice, and Accountable Institutions Vempati Veera Babu

TECHNICAL SESSION 2 | 15:45–18:00

Themes	Theme 2: Libraries and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

	Theme 3: Libraries for Viksit Bharat 2047 Theme 4: Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies
Venue	Auditorium
Chairperson	**Prof. C. Ranganathan** Professor & Head, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. K. Palanivel** System Analyst, Central Library, Pondicherry University. **Dr. E. Gajalakshmi** Librarian, National School of Drama, New Delhi.
Rapporteur	**Dr. Kohila. G.T.** Assistant Professor, DLIS, Pondicherry University.
Co-Rapporteur	**Dr. Akshaya Kumar K.S** Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara.
Invited Talk	**Dr. P. Ganesan** Librarian and Head i/c, Dept of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

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1.	117	Empowering Communities through Financial Literacy: The Strategic Imperative of Academic and Public Library Networks in Tamil Nadu E.Sugirtha kumar
2.	120	Knowledge Access to Knowledge Equity: Libraries' Contribution to a Sustainable Nation (Viksit Bharat) T. Prakash (Dr.); S. Kausalya; M. Vijayakumar (Dr.)
3.	177	Legacy to Legendary: Reimagining Indian Libraries for Viksit Bharat 2047 Buvaneshwari M; C. Ranganathan (Dr.)
4.	EM-023	From Knowledge Access to Knowledge Action: A Transformative Framework for Libraries in Advancing Viksit Bharat 2047 P. Boopathi
5.	104	Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Academic Libraries V. Ashok kumar (Dr.); Mr. R. Venus
6.	121	Transforming University Libraries through Artificial Intelligence: Advancing Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Research Ch Veeranjaneyulu (Dr.)
7.	123	The Opportunities, Challenges and Implications of AI in E-Government for Improving Efficiency of The Public Service Prafull Malakar; Leeladharan Manavalan (Dr.); Sarin M S
8.	126	Artificial Intelligence in Libraries: Revolutionizing Library Services in the Digital Age A.Anbu JebaMalar (Dr.)
9.	136	Generative AI for Next-Generation Library Services: Opportunities, Challenges, and Strategic Directions Savitha P; Ajithkumar N

TECHNICAL SESSION 3 | 14:00–15:30 (Parallel Session)

Theme	Theme 4: Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies
Venue	Seminar Hall
Chairperson	**Dr. T. Senthilkumar** Librarian, Gurunanak College, Chennai.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. B. Srilakshmi**

	Librarian, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai.
Rapporteur	**Dr. V. Ashok Kumar** Librarian, VET Institute of Arts and Science College, Erode.
Co-Rapporteur	**Mrs. Anna Poorani Viswanathan** Librarian, French Institute of Pondicherry, Pondicherry.
Invited Talk	**Dr. Anup Kumar Das** Documentation Officer, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

S. No	Paper ID	Paper Title & Authors
1.	139	AI Chatbots in Libraries: An Evaluation Study of Academic Libraries in India Nivethan C B
2.	143	AI Chatbots in Libraries: An overview Alok V N; Rekha R V (Dr.)
3.	153	Generative AI for Academic Information Seeking: Perceptions, Awareness, and Use Patterns among Students of Osmania University, Hyderabad R. Vijay Karthic (Dr.)
4.	167	Blockchain for Knowledge Authentication Jayasingh Vijay. S; Major T. Magudeeswaran (Dr.); R. Senthil Kumar (Dr.); John Issac. S
5.	169	LLM-Based Knowledge Gap Aware Keyword Retrieval from Educational Videos Vignesh. K; S.R. Balasundaram
6.	174	Web Performance Assessment of Central University websites of India: An Automatic Evaluation Methodology Arya Asok A.R; Rekha R V (Dr.)
7.	190	Library Services Through Mobile Technology G. Kirthiga (Dr.); C. Ranganathan (Dr.)
8.	193	From Scan to Shelf: an AI-Assisted Cataloguing Workflow for an Academic Library Vinoth S.; Magudeeswaran T (Dr.); Swaminathan S. (Dr.)
9.	EM-007	Digital Readiness for The AI Era: A Case Study of Artificial Intelligence Literacy Among Engineering College Students in Tirunelveli District N. Manikandan; K. Mutharasan (Dr.); P Balasubramanian (Dr.)
10.	EM-010	Assessing the Digital Transformation in Higher Education: Impact of an LMS on Student Learning Outcomes – A Study V. Karthika; P Balasubramanian (Dr.)
11.	EM-024	Bibliometric Analysis of Global Literature on ChatGPT based on Web of Science C. Velmurugan (Dr.); G. Ramasamy (Dr.)

TECHNICAL SESSION 4 | 15:45–18:00 (Parallel Session)

Themes	Theme 4: Digital Transformation and Emerging Technologies Theme 5 & 6: Open Knowledge, Open Science, and Research Ecosystems & Academic Libraries and Research Excellence
Venue	Seminar Hall
Chairperson	**Dr. K. Surendra Babu** Professor, DLIS, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. M. Leeladharan** Associate Professor, DLIS, Pondicherry University.
Rapporteur	**Dr. B. Spoorthi** Associate Professor and Head, Department for Humanities and Social Sciences at the National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW).
Co-Rapporteur	**Dr. Rishabh Shrivastava** Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of

	Punjab, Bathinda, Punjab.

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1.	114	Open Science - an Overview P. Sandhika; T. Stephen
2.	138	Global Research Trends and Knowledge Mapping of Vannamei Shrimp (Litopenaeus vannamei): A Scientometric Analysis (2020-2025) Vedashawmya K.S; Susan Babu; SenthamilSelvi, A. (Dr.).
3.	149	Awareness of Open Educational Resources (OER) among Selected Engineering Institutions in Rayalaseema Region Pusapati RamiReddy (Dr.)
4.	197	Awareness, Use and Perception of Open Access Resources among Undergraduate Engineering Students of Assam: A Case study Dimpi Phukon; Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
5.	101	A Scientometric Analysis of Global Research Publications on Renal Denervation (RDN): Year-wise Trends and Developments from 2000 to 2026 Based on the Dimensions AI Database Mr. Kannan G; Mr. Kanipriyan K
6.	109	Understanding User Preferences Between Print vs. Digital resources in Manonmaniam Sundaranar university, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu – a study. Varshini S.G; K. Kannan (Dr.)
7.	115	An Assessment of Research Support Services for Scholars at Sri Paramakalyani College, Sri S Anantharamakrishnan Library, Alwarkurichi, Tamil Nadu K.Murugan (Dr.); S.Ramesh (Dr.)
8.	130	A study on Measuring Science Research Productivity and Impact: Insights from degree Colleges Science Faculty in Kalaburagi District, Karnataka Pradeep Kumar D (Dr.); Prof. Maranna O
9.	151	Mapping the Research Landscape of Electronic Nose Technology: A Scientometric Study G Lakshmikanth; J Arumugam (Dr.); L Radha (Dr.)
10.	EM-021	Research Performance of Pondcherry University – Quantitative and Qualitative Approach J.P.S.Kumaravel (Dr.); A Manoharan (Dr.); Mohamed Idhris (Dr.)

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TECHNICAL SESSION 5 | 09:30–11:30

Theme	Theme 5 & 6: Open Knowledge, Open Science, and Research Ecosystems & Academic Libraries and Research Excellence
Venue	Auditorium
Chairperson	**Dr. L. Radha** Librarian, Thiaygarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. CH. Veeranjaneyulu** Librarian, VIT-AP University Amaravathi.
Rapporteur	**Dr. E Sugirtha Kumar** College Librarian, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli.
Co-Rapporteur	**Mr. T. Manoj Kumar** Deputy Librarian, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengodu.
Invited Talk	**Dr. R. Balasubramani** Professor, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli.

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1.	154	An Analysis of Publication Output of National Engineering College, Kovilpatti: A Scientometric Study

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		Karunai Raghavan, K. (Dr.); Mandhirasalam, M. (Dr.); Rajan, T.
2.	155	A Scientometric Analysis of Global Scientific Literature on Open Educational Resources Amaljith .S.S; S. Thanuskodi (Dr.)
3.	156	Global Research Trends in Solid Waste Management: A Scientometric Analysis of Scopus-Indexed Publications (2016–2025) Sugunaraj Osaimani
4.	166	Academic Libraries and Research Excellence: Transforming Library Services Through Artificial Intelligence R.Periasamy (Dr.); R.Lakshmisankari (Dr.)
5.	183	Ecosystem of Open Access LIS Journals: An Assessment of Publishing Models, Quality, and Research Trends Nigam Prasad Bisoyi; Jyotshna Sahoo (Dr.)
6.	200	Global Research Output on Digital Libraries: A Scientometric Study (2021–2025) Sabareesan G; P.Thangavel (Dr.)
7.	EM-008	Research Support Services in an Academic Library: A Case Study of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli C. Nanthini; P. Balasubramanian (Dr.)
8.	EM-009	Connecting Scholars to Knowledge: Awareness and Utilization of INFLIBNET Services in Southern Universities of Tamil Nadu Mr. A. Vinoth Sermarajan; P. Balasubramanian (Dr.)
9.	EM-018	Exploring themes of ResearchGate related publications using keyword co-occurrence analysis and topic modelling Pragya Lohia; Rishabh Shrivastava (Dr.)

TECHNICAL SESSION 6 | 11:45–13:30

Themes	Theme 5 & 6: Open Knowledge, Open Science, and Research Ecosystems & Academic Libraries and Research Excellence Theme 7 & 8: Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Cultural Heritage & Digital Libraries and Knowledge Management
Venue	Auditorium
Chairperson	**Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha** Professor & HoD, Department of Library and Information Science &, Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences, Assam University,Silchar.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. Mangkhollen Singson** Associate Professor, DLIS, Pondicherry University. **Dr. G. Saravanan** Chief Librarian, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry.
Rapporteur	**Dr. Suja K.** UGC Librarian, Kerala Kalamandalam, Deemed to be University for Art & Culture, Vallathol Nagar, Cheruthuruthy, Thrissur, Keralam.
Co-Rapporteur	**Dr V Radjagobal** Librarian, Kanchi Mamunivar Government Institute for Postgraduate Studies and Research, Puducherry.
Invited Talk	**Dr. K S Kuppusamy** Associate Professor, Dept of CSE, Pondicherry University.

S. No	Paper ID	Paper Title & Authors
1.	EM-013	AI Literacy in Academic Libraries: A Global Scientometric Analysis of Research Evolution and Emerging Knowledge Frontiers Sreeja K P; P Senthilkumaran (Dr.); Abdul Jaseem C and Priya K

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2.	EM-027	Social Justice and Critical Librarianship Research: An Altmetric Analysis of LIS Publications Rishabh Shrivastava (Dr.); Pragya Lohia
3.	198	Academic Libraries and Research Excellence V.Radjagobal (Dr.) and K.Sudha
4.	106	Reclaiming the Indian Knowledge Ethos in the Smart Library Era: Indian Knowledge Systems, Knowledge Equity and the Future of Libraries in Viksit Bharat Greeshma S. S.; Arya M. A.
5.	113	Emerging Trends in Library Services for Indian Knowledge Systems Eswar M.; Vedashawmya K S.; Nisha S.; Keerthna M.
6.	140	Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems in Higher Education: The Role of Academic Libraries under NEP 2020 Keerthna M; R. Balasubramani (Dr.); Nisha S; Eswar M
7.	145	Integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS) in NEP-Based Social Science Curricula: A Study of Central Universities in India Rishant Dey; Prof. Rekha
8.	168	Documenting the Undocumented Musical Metadata: An Evaluation of AI-Created Metadata of Bodo Indigenous Musical Heritage Rashmi Narzary; Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma
9.	189	Indian Knowledge Systems and the Thanjavur Sarasvati Mahal Library: A Study of Manuscript Heritage and Knowledge Preservation K. Raju (Dr.)
10.	191	Kerala's Performing Arts Traditions as Knowledge Systems: Kerala Kalamandalam as a Knowledge Institution Suja K. (Dr.); Nibha Parvathy

TECHNICAL SESSION 7 | 09:30–11:30 (Parallel Session)

Themes	Theme 7 & 8: Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and Cultural Heritage & Digital Libraries and Knowledge Management Theme 10, 11, 12, 13: Public Libraries and Community Resilience, Library Leadership, Governance, and Policy, Knowledge Equity through Technology and Innovation, Scholarly Communication and Publishing Futures
Venue	Seminar Hall
Chairperson	**Dr. S. Dhanavandhan** Deputy Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. K. Murugan** Librarian, Sri Paramakalyani College, Alwarkurichi
Rapporteur	**Dr. Kiran Prakash Savanur** Associate Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Kitturu Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. Karnataka.
Co-Rapporteur	**Dr. Deepak P. C**. Librarian, Tagore Government Arts and Science College, Puducherry.
Invited Talk	**Dr. S. Thanuskodi** Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.

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1.	195	Tracing Application of Indian Knowledge System in Science and Technology with Special Emphasis on Agricultural and Environmental Sustainability: An Overview Ankita Dey; Rajesh Rangappa Aldarthi (Dr.); Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha
2.	158	Digital Libraries and Knowledge Management: Strategies for Sustainable Knowledge Services

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		Salma M. S.; Prakasan P.M. (Dr.)
3.	160	A Survey on Use of ICT Based Digital Resources in Library among the UG Students of Dr.R.A.N.M Arts and Science College, Erode, Tamilnadu. C. Siva Prakash; Major. T. Magudeeswaran (Dr.)
4.	181	Ensuring Integrity in Digital Library Social Networks Using Community Detection Mechanisms S Shreemadhavan; S R Balasundaram (Dr.)
5.	102	Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College Library NDLI Club K. K. Lakshmi (Dr.); M. Mani (Dr.); I. Noorul Hasan
6.	133	Connecting Open Digital Platforms with Emerging Library Services for Community Engagement, Knowledge Access and Sustainability Nisha S.; Balasubramani R. (Dr.); Keerthna M.; Eswar M.
7.	147	Digital Information Literacy for Artificial Intelligence Tools among Research Scholars: Evidence from Technical Universities in Tamil Nadu S. Vijayakumar (Dr.); S. Sheeba (Dr.)
8.	192	Efficiency of Generative AI Tools in Fact-Checking: An Evaluative Study Vrindha K; Rekha R V (Dr.)
9.	159	Public Libraries advancing Sustainable Development through Knowledge Equity and Community Resilience Akshaya Kumar K. S. (Dr.); Prof. Paramjeet K. Walia
10.	137	Preparing Future-Ready Librarians for the AI Era: Skills, Ethics, and Innovation Nithya S; Princiya S

TECHNICAL SESSION 8 | 11:45–13:30 (Parallel Session)

Theme	Theme 10, 11, 12, 13: Public Libraries and Community Resilience, Library Leadership, Governance, and Policy, Knowledge Equity through Technology and Innovation, Scholarly Communication and Publishing Futures
Venue	Seminar Hall
Chairperson	**Prof. Maranna O** Professor, Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, VSK University, Jnana Sagara Campus, Ballari.
Co-Chairperson	**Dr. P. Vijayakumar** Assistant Librarian, Central Library, Pondicherry University. Puducherry.
Rapporteur	**Ms. Jayapradha C** External Consultant, Indian Institute for Human Settlements IIHS (deemed to be university), Bengaluru.
Co-Rapporteur	**Dr. R.Periasamy** Librarian,, Government Arts and Science College,, Thennangur, Vandavasi – 604408, .
Invited Talk	**Dr. C Jayakumar** Chief Librarian, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai.

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1.	144	Assessing Institutional Compliance with the POSH Act, 2013: A Webometric Analysis of Central Universities in India Ajanya C; Rekha R V (Dr.)
2.	163	Library User Privacy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: A Privacy Readiness Framework for Smart Libraries Aman Sahu; Raja Babu Patel
3.	173	Transforming India's Academic Knowledge Infrastructure: The Strategic Role of Academic Libraries in Viksit Bharat 2047 Senthil Kumar T (Dr.); Rajamansingh M (Dr.); Mr. Sripathi J; Gnana Prasad J (Dr.)

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4.	188	CAPACITY BUILDING AMONG LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS: AN OVERVIEW T. Pattabhi Raman (Dr.)
5.	105	Enhancing Research Visibility: The Pivotal Role of Librarians in the Digital Era B. Srilakshmi (Dr.); M. Grace (Dr.)
6.	135	Research Integrity in Public vs. Private Higher Education: A Comparative Retraction Analysis of Indian Universities Kinnera Mukesh; Ranjith Kumar Mathangi; Anjali A; R Sivakumar
7.	141	Scholarly Publication Literacy: A Framework for Structuring Publishing Futures Vidya Vinod; Jeyshankar R (Dr.)
8.	196	Public Funding for Open Access: An Empirical Assessment of Article Processing Charge (APC) support under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) India Naheem K.T. (Dr.)
9.	108	Student and Early Career Librarians: Fostering Knowledge Equity in Academic Libraries Angelin Gloria Serin I
10.	EM-014	Evaluating the Adoption, User Perception, and Information Integrity of Generative AI Discovery Assistants in Academic Libraries: An Empirical Investigation Namitha S. Sekhar; Sony S. R.
11.	EM-020	Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries: Awareness, Adoption Readiness, Knowledge Equity, and Ethical Challenges N. Yadagiri (Dr.)
12	200	Emerging Technologies and Their Applications for Next-Generation and Future-Ready Smart Libraries Palanivel Kuppusamy (Dr.); M. Vijayakumar (Dr); P. Vijayakumar (Dr.)

PANEL DISCUSSION | 14:00–15:30

Venue	Auditorium
Topic	**Knowledge Equity through Inclusive and Accessible Libraries.**
Moderator	**Prof. B. Ramesh Babu** Professor (Retired), Dept of Library and Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai.
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