

67th

Annual Conference of Indian Library Association – 2022

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Open Access Sources and Information Services
during Post-Covid Times :
Challenges and Opportunities”

Organized by :



Dravidian University Library & DLISc,
Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh



Indian Library Association (ILA),
New Delhi



Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA),
Vijayawada



Madras Library Association (MALA),
Chennai



Date : 24th – 26th March, 2022

Venue : **Kandukuri Veereshalingam
Pantulu Seminar Hall**

Dravidian University, Kuppam – 517426
Chittoor (Dist.), Andhra Pradesh

About the Conference

In the present digital environment, the process of scholarly communication has been changed on par with the emerging digital communication, technologies and virtual network among the scholars. The Open Access (OA) movement is one among the many factors contributing in the information generation and dissemination. Libraries are supporting OA publications in the provision of information services and the use of these sources are more seen during pre-COVID pandemic environment and it continues even after that period. OA publishing provides free access to scholarly literature available over the internet and it has gained sufficient momentum in the recent years. Accordingly a sizeable quantum of OA literature is being available on the web domain. Here lies the role of library professionals to advocate and propagate the use of such literature and shall bring to the knowledge of the clientele. Keeping these aspects in mind the Indian Library Association (ILA) in association with the Dravidian University Library, Kuppam, (A.P), Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA) and Madras Library Association (MALA) has planned to conduct an International Conference on “Open Access Sources and Information Services during Post-Covid times: Challenges and Opportunities” during 24-26 March 2022 at Dravidian University Campus Kuppam. It is hoped that this international conference would provide an academic platform to discuss, debate and deliberate issues, challenges and opportunities concerned with the OA initiatives and developments and the provision of information services during the post-COVID times.

HOSTS

Dravidian University Library

Dravidian University which is an Inter-State Institution was established in 1997 at Kuppam through an act of Andhra Pradesh Assembly on a sprawling campus of 1091 acres. The basic aim of the university is to promote Dravidian Languages, thereby strengthening National Integration and achieving mutual understanding between people speaking different languages. The University focuses attention on matters related to the cultural heritage, varied life styles and evolving trends among Dravidians, spread over the Southern region of India.

The Dravidian University Central Library is housed in new premises which provide every conceivable form of information services to cater to the academic needs of students, scholars and faculty members. The library has an impressive collection of 90 thousand volumes covering various subjects and is very useful to all users in

general and for the researchers of the Dravidian languages in particular. In addition to the collection of books, the library concentrates on subscribing to reputed journals and learned periodicals. It aims to achieve a robust process-driven system through acquisition, organization and dissemination of latest library materials.

Indian Library Association (ILA)

The Indian Library Association is a premier association committed to the cause of Library Movement and Development. The Indian Library Association is the national association which represents those who work in or advocate for Indian libraries. ILA has provided a wide variety of services and programs to its members and others in the library community since its formation on September 13, 1933. ILA's Executive Council and its divisions are advised by others groups and committees. The objectives of the Association are: promotion of research in library science, co-operation with international organizations with similar objectives, publication of Newsletter, Journal, Books etc., which tend to the realization of the objects of the association; establishment of libraries, documentation & information centers and assistance to their establishment and working; and promotion of appropriate library legislation in India.

Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA)

The Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA) was found during the first ever state level meeting of Library movement, namely Padmasri Iyyanki Venkata Ramanaiah and Suri Venkata Narasimha Sastry, under the auspices of Raja Rammohan Free Library, at Vijayawada on April 10, 1914. Since then, APLA has made commendable contribution to the spread of Library movement in Andhra Pradesh through its multifarious activities and has been occupying a pride of place among the active Library Associations in India. APLA contributed immensely to the cause of the promotion of Library movement through the dedicated work of intellectuals like ... It made effective use of rural masses by conducting night school and adult education classes. APLA has also made a noteworthy contribution to LIS education. It has the distinction of conducting Training programmes in librarianship since 1920. Presently, it offers a government recognized Certificate course in Library Science, both in English & Telugu medium, through Paturi Nagabhusanam School of Library Science, located at Vijayawada. Since 1915, APLA has been publishing one of the oldest LIS journals in India, namely Granthalaya Sarvaswamu, a monthly in Telugu.

Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai

Madras Library Association (MALA) was founded on 31st January 1928 by Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and Mr. K.V. Krishnanswamy Aiyar. The main objectives of the Association were promotion of the library movement and creation of general awareness, especially among the rural public, of the benefits of using books and libraries. To achieve these, lectures, film shows, exhibitions, and other activities were organised. The MALA's aims and activities were well received and appreciated both by the public and the government, and by the end of the first year its membership had reached 400, comprising mainly of the elites of Madras. During the early years the MALA launched many innovative programmes such as a mobile library service for the rural areas of Mannargudi and Cuddalore; hospital library service; publication of a collection of essays in English and South Indian languages on the "Library Movement" by several distinguished authors; compilation of bibliographical lists; promotion of school libraries and organising essay competitions among school children.

CONFERENCE THEME

“Open Access Sources and Information Services during Post-Covid times: Challenges and Opportunities”

SUB-THEMES

1. Scholarly Communication and Open Access (OA) Movement and Initiatives in different countries – Genesis, Trends and Developments – Theory and Philosophy of OA.
2. Open Access Publishing and OA Journals initiatives in various subjects: trends, developments and present status.
3. Information Access and Open Educational Resources (OER) – MOOCs- SWAYAM etc.,- Utilization of OER in the academic environment : Issues, Challenges and Opportunities.
4. Open Access Tools and Services – DOAJ; DOAR; ROAR; SHERA; ROMIO etc.,- Selection and Evaluation criteria for the OA sources.
5. Free and Open Source Software (FOSS)- Application of Open Source Software in Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities.
6. Information Services during Post COVID times: Case studies – Role of Libraries in promoting OA.
7. Information seeking behavior through Open Access sources: User Perception on OA sources – Metric studies on OA sources.
8. Role of Institutional Repositories, Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) and Digital Libraries including Consortia during Post COVID times.
9. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Open Access Rights: Problems and Challenges – OA environment vis-à-vis IPR – OA and Plagiarism in Scientific Writing.



Call for Paper Presentation

The professionals are invited to submit the original paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above theme or sub theme of the conference. Full Text paper should be sent to the Editor at e-mail: iladuk2022@gmail.com on or before 15th February 2022 along with a Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque or NEFT/RTGS of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) drawn in favour of “Indian

Library Association, New Delhi” for Author copy and Registration Fee of Rs. 2000/- in the form of Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS drawn in favour of “The Organizing Secretary, ILA-22 Conference” payable at Kuppam, as a mandatory for all the accepted papers. Authors of accepted conference papers should send the proof of payment of Rs. 1000/- for Author Copy (ILA) and Rs. 2000/- for Registration.

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Professionals from IT and Knowledge Sector

Educationalist and Academicians
Researchers, Students and Distance Learners

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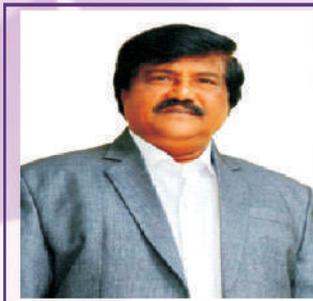
Date of Conference	24, 25 & 26 March 2022	Last Date for submission of Full Text Paper	28 th February 2022
Last Date for Conference Registration	10 th March 2022	Notification of Acceptance of paper	5 th March 2022

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Registration before 10 th March 2022	Registration after 10 th March 2022
Rs. 3000/- with accommodation (for two nights)	Rs. 4000/- with accommodation (for two nights)
Rs. 2000/ - without accommodation	Rs. 3000/ - without accommodation
Research Scholars / Students	Research Scholars / Students
Rs. 1500/ - without accommodation	Rs. 2000/ - without accommodation
Rs. 2000/- with accommodation (for two nights)	Rs. 2500/- with accommodation (for two nights)
US Dollar 300 with accommodation	US Dollar 350 with accommodation
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By Air – The nearest airport is Kempegowda International Airport (Bengaluru) which is around 120 km. from the venue and Tirupati International Airport is around 207 km.

By Train – The Kuppam Railway station is around 9 km away from the venue. It is on the railway line of Bengaluru to Chennai.

By Road – The Kuppam can also be reached by road. The best service is by APSRTC which ply buses from Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Tirupathi, Krishnagiri, Salem etc.

How to reach the University

The University campus is located at a distance of about 9 km from Kuppam.

Please follow SOP COVID -19 Guidelines

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Kotilingeswara Temple, KGF



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Vinayaka Swamy Devasthanam,
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