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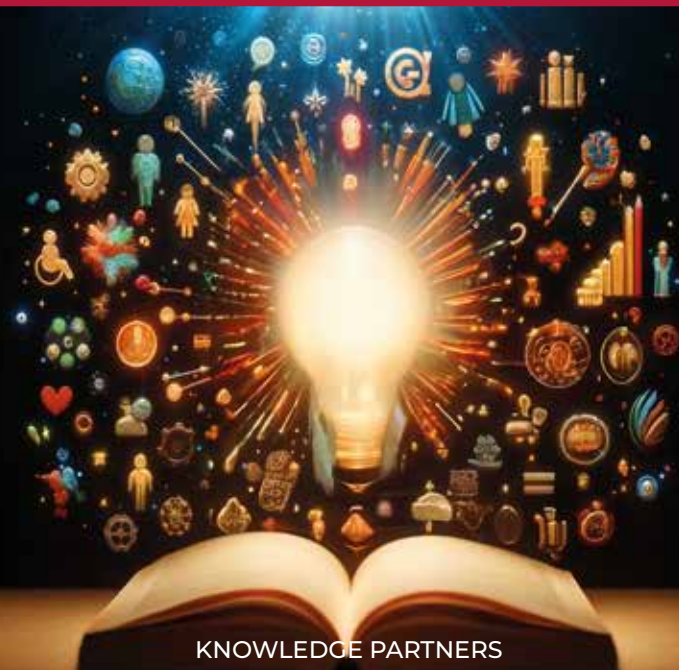
2025

Rishihood University Library International Conference
on
Viksit Bharat 2047
The Role of Public Libraries in Preserving Indian Knowledge
Systems and Integrating NEP 2020 into Community

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY

Ashok Goel Library
&
Centre for Human Sciences
Rishihood University, Sonipat, Haryana

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About the Conference

Rishihood University Library International Conference on **Viksit Bharat 2047: The Role of Public Libraries in Preserving Indian Knowledge Systems and Integrating NEP 2020 into Community Libraries** aims to bring together scholars, practitioners, policymakers and community leaders to explore the pivotal role of libraries in shaping India's future.

As we approach the centenary of India's independence, it is essential to reflect on how public and community libraries can act as custodians of the nation's rich cultural heritage, while also integrating seamlessly into the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 framework. Public libraries have long been recognized as vital institutions for knowledge dissemination and cultural preservation.

This conference will delve into their historical foundations, examining ancient Indian contributions to global knowledge and the evolution of knowledge preservation in India. By exploring the role of public libraries as custodians of both tangible and intangible cultural assets, participants will gain insights into the digitization of rare manuscripts and artifacts. Community libraries play a crucial role in bridging knowledge gaps, especially in rural areas.

The conference will highlight grassroots initiatives in rural library development and the enhancement of accessibility through mobile libraries. Innovative technologies are transforming library science, and this conference will showcase cutting-edge advancements such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and virtual reality applications in libraries.

The design of inclusive library spaces, policy implications of NEP 2020, and the importance of research collaborations will also be key topics of discussion. Public awareness and advocacy for libraries, ethical considerations in modern library practice, and future-ready library leadership are critical areas that will be explored.

The conference will emphasize community participation, collaborative networks, and best global practices to ensure libraries remain relevant and impactful. Success stories of transformative library initiatives, digital preservation challenges, and the role of libraries as lifelong learning centres will be shared. The integration of indigenous knowledge, inclusive services for diverse populations & the promotion of digital citizenship will be highlighted. Sustainable development, bridging the urban-rural library divide, and measuring impact of libraries are essential themes that will be addressed. The roles of libraries as cultural tourism catalysts, agents of social change, and platforms for preserving oral traditions and performing arts will also be discussed.

Youth engagement, multilingualism, and policy frameworks for mainstream libraries and Indian Knowledge Systems as envisioned in NEP 2020 will round out the comprehensive agenda. This conference promises to be a landmark event, fostering dialogue and collaboration to ensure that libraries continue to play a transformative role in India's journey towards 2047.

Conference Topics

HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

- Ancient Indian contributions to global knowledge
- Evolution of knowledge preservation in India

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AS CUSTODIANS OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

- Preserving tangible and intangible cultural assets
- Digitization of rare manuscripts and artifacts

COMMUNITY LIBRARIES: BRIDGING KNOWLEDGE GAPS

- Grassroots initiatives in rural library development
- Enhancing accessibility through mobile libraries

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning in library management
- Virtual and augmented reality applications in libraries

DESIGNING INCLUSIVE LIBRARY SPACES

- Universal design principles for public libraries
- Creating child-friendly learning environments

IMPACT OF NEP 2020 ON LIBRARY SERVICES

- Policy implementation challenges and opportunities
- Aligning library programs with NEP 2020 objectives

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

- Industry-academia partnerships for library innovation
- Cross-disciplinary research initiatives

PUBLIC AWARENESS AND LIBRARY ADVOCACY

- Social media strategies for library promotion
- Community outreach programs and their effectiveness

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN MODERN LIBRARY PRACTICE

- Intellectual property rights in the digital age
- Copyright issues in the digital age
- Privacy and data protection in library services

FUTURE-READY LIBRARY LEADERSHIP

- Developing adaptive leadership skills for librarians
- Innovative funding models for sustainable library operations

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

- Co-creation of library programs with local communities
- Volunteer management in public libraries

COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS AMONG LIBRARIES

- Inter-library loan systems and resource sharing
- National and international library partnerships

GLOBAL BEST PRACTICES IN PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

- Case studies from developed and developing nations
- Adapting international models to Indian context

SUCCESS STORIES: TRANSFORMATIVE LIBRARY INITIATIVES

- Impact assessment of community-driven library projects
- Scaling up successful local library models

DIGITAL PRESERVATION OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

- Challenges in digitizing ancient texts and oral traditions
- Long-term digital storage and retrieval solutions

LIBRARIES AS LIFELONG LEARNING CENTERS

- Adult literacy programs and their impact
- Skill development initiatives through public libraries

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE INTEGRATION IN LIBRARY SERVICES

- Preserving tribal and folk knowledge
- Collaborative projects with indigenous communities

INCLUSIVE LIBRARY SERVICES FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS

- Multilingual collections and translation services
- Assistive technologies for differently abled users

PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

- Information literacy programs for the digital age
- Libraries as e-governance facilitation centres

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LIBRARY INITIATIVES

- Eco-friendly practices in library operations
- Libraries as hubs for environmental education

BRIDGING THE URBAN-RURAL LIBRARY DIVIDE

- Innovative outreach programs for rural areas
- Technology-enabled services for remote communities

MEASURING LIBRARY IMPACT AND PERFORMANCE

- Developing standardized metrics for Indian libraries
- Social return on investment in public libraries

LIBRARIES AS CULTURAL TOURISM CATALYSTS

- Promoting local heritage through library programs
- Collaborative initiatives with tourism departments

INNOVATION IN COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- Balancing print and digital resources
- User-driven acquisition models

LIBRARIES AS AGENTS OF SOCIAL CHANGE

- Promoting social equity through library services
- Libraries' role in community development

PRESERVING ORAL TRADITIONS AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Documenting and archiving intangible cultural heritage
- Libraries as performance spaces for traditional arts

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

- Student volunteer programs in public libraries
- Designing youth-centric library spaces and services

MULTILINGUALISM AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN LIBRARIES

- Strategies for building inclusive multilingual collections
- Promoting cross-cultural understanding through libraries

POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING LIBRARIES INTO NEP 2020

- Legislative support for public and community libraries
- Developing national standards for library services

ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN INTEGRATING INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS INTO NEP 2020

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION

- Incorporating iks into undergraduate and postgraduate programs
- Designing interdisciplinary courses and modules

Developing regional and context-specific iks courses

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN IKS

- Establishing iks research centres and funding mechanisms
- Promoting interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research
- Encouraging international collaborations and partnerships

CAPACITY BUILDING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Training and recruitment of specialized IKS faculty
- Public awareness and outreach programs
- Involving communities in IKS preservation and dissemination

Objective of the Conference

The objectives for the Rishihood University Library International Conference on **Viksit Bharat 2047: The Role of Public Libraries in Preserving Indian Knowledge Systems and Integrating NEP 2020 into Community Libraries**

1. To explore the historical foundations of Indian knowledge Systems & their evolution, highlighting ancient Indian contributions to global knowledge and the development of knowledge preservation methods in India. The discussions will examine the role of public libraries as custodians of cultural heritage, focusing on the preservation of tangible and intangible cultural assets and the digitization of rare manuscripts and artifacts. Strategies for bridging knowledge gaps through community libraries will be discussed, with an emphasis on grassroots initiatives in rural library development and enhancing accessibility through mobile libraries.
2. To analyse the integration of traditional knowledge into the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, including curriculum development that incorporates Indian Knowledge Systems and pedagogical approaches for teaching traditional wisdom. Innovative technologies in library science, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, virtual reality, and augmented reality applications in library management and services, will be explored. Additionally, the design of inclusive library spaces will be addressed, focusing on universal design principles for public libraries and creating child-friendly learning environments. The impact of NEP 2020 on library services will also be assessed, including challenges and opportunities in policy implementation and aligning library programs with NEP 2020 objectives.
3. To encourage community participation in library development through co-creation of library programs and effective volunteer management. The strengthening of collaborative networks among libraries will be a focus, emphasizing inter-library loan systems, resource sharing, and national and international partnerships. Best global practices in public library services will be shared, presenting case studies from developed and developing nations and adapting international models to the Indian context. Success stories of transformative library initiatives will be showcased, assessing the impact of community-driven projects and exploring ways to scale up successful local library models.
4. To address challenges in the digital preservation of Indian Knowledge Systems, including the digitization of ancient texts and oral traditions, and developing long-term digital storage and retrieval solutions. Libraries will be positioned as lifelong learning centres, focusing on adult literacy programs and skill development initiatives. The integration of indigenous knowledge into library services will be explored, preserving tribal and folk knowledge through collaborative projects with indigenous communities.

To develop inclusive library services for diverse populations, including multilingual collections, translation services, and assistive technologies for differently abled users.

5. To explore the role of public libraries in promoting digital citizenship through information literacy programs and e-governance facilitation. The promotion of sustainable development through library initiatives will be discussed, focusing on eco-friendly practices and environmental education. Challenges related to the urban-rural library divide will be addressed through innovative outreach programs and technology-enabled services for remote communities. The development of standardized metrics for measuring library impact and performance in the Indian context will also be considered.
6. To promote multilingualism and cultural diversity in libraries by building inclusive multilingual collections & fostering cross-cultural understanding. The development of a policy framework for integrating libraries into NEP 2020 will be discussed, including legislative support and national standards for library services. A comprehensive policy framework for integrating Indian Knowledge Systems into NEP 2020 will also be created, focusing on curriculum development, research and innovation, and capacity building in IKS.

Target Participants

Target Participants of the International Conference on Viksit Bharat 2047:
The Role of Public Libraries in Preserving Indian Knowledge Systems and
Integrating NEP 2020 into Community Libraries

Library Professionals

- Librarians
- Library Managers
- Archivists
- Digital Resource Managers

Educators and Academic Professionals

- School Teachers
- College and University Professors
- Curriculum Developers
- Education Administrators

Scholars and Researchers

- Researchers in Library and Information Science
- Scholars of Indian Knowledge Systems
- Cultural Historians
- Digital Humanities Experts

Policymakers and Government Officials

- Ministry of Education Representatives
- National Library Board Members
- Policy Analysts
- Government Officials involved in NEP 2020

Community Leaders and Activists

- Community Library Organizers
- Rural Development Activists
- Local Government Representatives
- NGO Workers in Education and Literacy

Technology and Innovation Experts

- IT Professionals in Library Science
- Developers of Library Management Systems
- AI and Machine Learning Specialists
- Virtual and Augmented Reality Developers

Cultural Preservationists

- Conservators of Manuscripts and Artifacts
- Museum Curators
- Folklorists
- Ethnographers

Environmental and Sustainability Advocates

- Green Building Architects
- Sustainability Coordinators
- Environmental Educators
- Advocates of Eco-friendly Practices

Students and Youth Leaders

- Library Science Students
- Youth Volunteers
- Student Leaders in Education
- Young Innovators in Community Services

General Public and Library Users

- Regular Library Patrons
- Lifelong Learners
- Members of Book Clubs and Reading Groups
- Citizens interested in Cultural and Educational Development

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Exhibition by companies, organizations, and start-ups working on Library Services, Indian Knowledge Systems, and Vision for a Developed India @2047 showcasing cutting-edge technologies and practical applications

Poster presentations by selected group of researchers, scholars and experts pertaining to the themes and sub-themes of the conference

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Contributors can send their original papers and posters on any of the themes and sub-themes. To submit your research paper or poster

Paper Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/wpiqeAATmj84iWTP7>

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Paper Submission Requirements

- Submit a full paper with an abstract and min 3 keywords.
- Papers should be in MS Word format
- Use A4 page size, single-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Minimum word limit 3000 words & Maximum word limit of 45000 - 5000 words per paper.

Formatting Guidelines

- Kindly include the author's full name, designation, affiliations, email & Mobile Number.
- Please do not add any other biographical details of the author apart from what has been mentioned above.
- Papers must be written in English for acceptance in the conference. Follow the APA 8th edition citation format.

Review Process

- Papers will be reviewed by the Review Committee.
- Reviewer comments, if any, will be communicated to authors for necessary action.

Copyright and Originality

- Submit a signed copyright form along with the paper.
- The paper must be original and unpublished elsewhere

Presentation at the Conference

- Selected papers will be invited for presentation.
- Maximum duration of each presentation shall not exceed 10 minutes.
- Presentations can be made via poster or Power Point.
- Presentations will be followed by remarks by the chairperson of the session.

Academic and Research Practices

- Papers must follow best academic and research practices.
- Improper structure may lead to rejection.

Publication

- All accepted papers will be published in an edited book with ISBN by a reputed publisher.

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2. Only selected posters will be published in the conference proceedings, and the authors will be invited for poster presentation at the conference.
3. The posters must follow the best academic and research practices. Improper structure of the submissions may lead to rejection.
4. A poster of A3 size with appropriate content is desirable.

Important dates

Last Date for Submission	15th Nov, 2024
Notification for Acceptance	30th Nov, 2024
Last Date for Registration	10th Dec, 2024

Registration fee

One registration is applicable for three days. The registration fee includes conference Kit, Conference Proceedings, transport facility in all the schedule routes of the University as per the time given on the website, meals, refreshment, snacks, etc.

Delegates	Registration Fee	Early Birds Registration before 15 th Nov, 2024
Participants from Academics & R&D Institutions	₹3000/-	₹2500/-
UG/PG Students/ Research Scholar and Retired Professionals	₹2500/-	₹2000/-
International Delegates	\$115/-	\$100/-

Note

The registration fee is non-refundable.

The registration fee does not include accommodation.

Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly completed, and payment is received in full.

Registration of students/research scholars will be accepted on production of Student ID.

Awards

BEST PAPER AWARD:

This award will be presented based on the recommendation of the panel of experts. One paper from each technical session will be shortlisted for the Best paper Award

BEST PRESENTATION AWARD:

This award will be granted following the panel of experts' recommendation. One paper from each technical session will be shortlisted for the Best Presentation Award

BEST CITATION AWARD:

This award will be conferred based on the panel of experts' recommendation.

BEST LIBRARY PROFESSIONAL AWARD:

This award will be conferred based on the panel of experts.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be arranged for participants on campus as well as in hotels outside. Participants who wish to avail hostel accommodation at Rishihood University should book their rooms well in advance.

Please contact the organizers at libraryevents@rishihood.edu.in by email or Mr. Abhinandan Madhavendra at Mob. No. 9934508840.

Category

All Indian Delegates (Students/ Research Scholars/ Retired Professionals Etc.) Includes dinner

Accommodation Charges (Per Participant per days on twin sharing Basis)

₹1000/-

Climate

The climate of the National Capital Region of Delhi (NCR) including Sonipat in January is normally pleasant, ranging from 07 to 21 degrees Celsius.

Sightseeing

Visits to various tourist attractions in Kurukshetra, including the Kalpana Chawla Memorial Planetarium, Panorama and Science Centre, Dharohar Museum, and GIEO Gita Museum, are scheduled for January 6, 2025. Participants will be required to cover the tour costs, which will vary based on factors such as distance, trip duration, and the number of delegates. Those interested in joining the tour should contact us separately.



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