



International Online Conference 2022

FUTURISTIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS: Aspirations and Apprehensions

Organized by
C H Mohammed Koya Library
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About the Conference

The library and information science domain is very keen to adopt and apply new developments in the field of technology. The LIS profession has always been influenced by socio-economic developments around the world. Data economy, AI, and robotics have brought about drastic changes in teaching, learning, research and industry and those changes will invariably impact LIS practices. The covid 19 pandemic has a profound impact on the conventional modes of practices in the LIS field. This international conference aims to throw light on the demands and challenges of futuristic information systems. The library and information profession is on the verge of total role change. The present era demands for novel strategies for user engagement, for creative outcomes in research and academics, which necessitates offering of new services. The Conference shall set off to identify, acquire and polish with groundbreaking resourcefulness for the present and upcoming demands in the library and information field. This conference is organized with the core conviction that upgradation and enhancement of skills, knowledge, attitude and values are essential for offering better service to humanity.

About CH Mohammed Koya Library

The C.H. Mohammed Koya library, the central library of the university acts as a bedrock and the hub of all intellectual endeavors of the University of Calicut. The library is primarily concerned with the preservation and dissemination of knowledge for the university academic community specifically and also to serve the knowledge seekers in the Malabar region, Kerala, India. It has a captivatingly powerful collection of various documents in various formats. The library runs an integrated library management system covering the collections over five lakh materials in print as well as online in accessible format. It has been playing a fulfilling part in the educational and cultural revival of the Malabar region.

Paper Submission

Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plan on any of the sub-themes or covering topics relevant to the main theme of the conference may be submitted by email to: library@uoc.ac.in The selected papers will be published, pre-conference in a book form by a private publisher and shall be available to authors on payment basis.

Author Guidelines

The papers must be submitted according to the following formats:

The paper may be limited to 3000 to 5000 words

All papers should be typed on Microsoft Word using Times New Roman Font with 12 pt. Size.

Paper size should be A4, portrait (8.5" x 11") using 1.5 line spacing with margins 1" (top, bottom and right) and 1.5" (left).

Headings and sub headings must be in bold font, justified and numbered according to level of heading as below:

1. First level heading

1.1 Second level heading

1.1.1 Third level heading

Figures, charts, photos and tables within the paper should have proper numbers and descriptions.

Main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the authors with email ID.

Length of the abstract should not be more than 200 words in italics.

At least 5 keywords must be given after the abstract with bold phase.

All papers must be accompanied with one passport size colour photograph of author (s) together with a brief CV.

References/bibliographies may be cited as per APA format prescribed by American Psychological Association (<http://apastyle.apa.org/>)

Sub Themes

The conference will discuss the different aspirations and apprehensions of the library professionals on futuristic information systems. The main theme will be divided into several sub-themes as detailed below:

Themes are not limited to those given below. Any topics relevant to the conference theme are accepted.

Sub-themes

Libraries as idea incubation centers

- Space as library service
- Crowdsourcing
- Innovative practices and library as learning lab
- Skills for learning and earning
- Creative thinking platforms
- Community development programs
- Mentoring, coaching and Training for enrichment
- Emotional Intelligence
- Emotions in information search process

LIS Curriculum and the global scenario

- Curriculum development policies
- Revision of curriculum
- Needs-responsive curriculum
- Digital literacy concepts
- Digital life and post human issues
- Transdisciplinary approach and LIS Curriculum

Psychology for LIS Professionals

- Cyber psychology for LIS Professionals
- Information anxiety/Information fatigue,
- Internet addiction/Mobile addiction
- Information overload and Dehumanisation
- Google effect on Intellect, memory etc.
- Enhancing quality of research amidst of information overload
- Information Behavior
- Information security and social engineering
- Online disinhibition effect and information
- Use of technology - inhibitions
- Scales and tools for assessment of new age pathologies
- Application of positive psychology in libraries
- Psycap in libraries

Librarians as entrepreneurs

- Social entrepreneurship
- Economising information & services
- Justification of budgets and services
- Self practicing librarianship
- MOOCs : Libraries as centers
- Designing information products

Green Library Concept

- Practicing of Green Protocol
- Paperless services

- Environmental aspects
- Green energy exploitation
- Waste management
- Building concepts
- Noise reduction

Impactful Libraries

- Libraries @24/7
- Equitable Access to Information
- Quality information to all
- Evidence based practices in libraries
- Feedback of services
- Rating of libraries & their services
- Remote Access and services
- Digital resources
- Disaster management & Recovery Plans
- Robotics
- Advance User profiling methods
- User profiling and personalisation of services

Research Data Management

- Data security
- Digital rights
- Open data repositories
- Data visualization
- Data curation
- Data management
- Data sharing
- Apps for data purification and analysis

Library, Information and knowledge management

- Change Management
- Attitudinal change
- Organizational cultural change
- Micro skills and value addition
- Branding library services
- Personal branding for LIS professionals
- Quality of Library services
- Nudges and nudging in libraries
- Happiness in libraries
- Tools and techniques for managing Misinformation, disinformation
- Tacit knowledge and idea incubation
- Oral traditions and knowledge management
- Power of story telling in knowledge management
- Indigenous knowledge preservation

Conference Format

The Conference will be held in an online format by using Zoom Meeting Platform. Link for the Conference will be sent upon registration. Digital Conference certificate will be sent by mail on conclusion of the conference.

Important dates

Call for Papers	1 st April,	2022
Last Date for Submission of Papers	15 th June,	2022
Last Date for Registration	15 th August,	2022

Registration Link [CLICK HERE](#)

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