

THE UNIVERSITY

The Sambalpur University Act was passed by the Orissa Legislature on 10th December, 1966 and the University started functioning from 1st January, 1967. The Post-graduate Departments of Sambalpur University offer P. G. Diploma, MA, M.Sc., M. Tech, M. Phil., Ph.D., and D.Litt./D.Sc. degrees. Many P. G. Departments have been recognized as Centers of Excellence and have been receiving special grants for conducting cutting edge research. The central library of the university holds a large collection of books, journals, theses, and reference documents along with access to e-resources from IN-FLIBNET. The University has received 'Think Odisha Leadership Awards-2013' from the Chief Minister of Odisha for its remarkable contribution to the betterment of the State.

THE DEPARTMENT

Established in 1976 as the first LIS School in Odisha, the P. G. Department of Library & Information Science has achieved excellence in teaching and research. The Department has been inducted under DRS-SAP of UGC during the period (2002-07). The Department imparts a two-year Masters Level Programme in Library & Information Science (MLISc), One-year Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Ph.D. in Library & Information Science as regular courses. The alumni of this Department have been serving in almost all the national level institutions in the country including IIMs, IITs, NITs, CSIR, ICSSR & ICAR laboratories/institutions and abroad as well. The Course Curriculum has been updated as per the requirements of the industry and their libraries.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Public libraries serve the people of the society by fulfillment of their need for education, information and recreation. It provides space where people come together to have informal contacts and gain positive social experiences. Public libraries are instrumental for formation of knowledge society and overall societal transformation. The objective of this conference is to provide a platform for the library information professionals across the country to address, discuss issues related to public libraries and their role in social transformation.

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National Seminar on

LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES: Public Library System for Social Transformation

4th & 5th March, 2023

12th Annual Alumni Meet

5th March, 2023



Organised by:

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Jyoti Vihar, Burla, Sambalpur—768019

MAIN THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Libraries Change Lives: Public Library System for Social Transformation

SUB-THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

1. Public Libraries and their impact on society

- Community Development
- Lifelong Learning and Distant Learning
- National Development-Social, Economic, Cultural
- Changing Role of Libraries and Librarians in the Knowledge Society

2. Public Libraries and Reading Habit

- Reading Habit and Libraries
- Impact of reading on personality, values and ethics,
- Causes of decreasing reading habit
- Remedial measures for enhancing the use of libraries

3. Public Libraries and application of ICT

- Library Automation and Digitization, Discovery services
- Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, Blockchain
- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality

3. Public Libraries fostering Innovation and Creativity

- Role of Libraries in "Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan "
- Makerspace in Public Libraries
- Public Libraries as Incubation Centers
- Public Libraries and Startup initiatives

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit the paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above theme, sub-theme or any other topic related to the theme of the seminar. The authors are requested to submit abstracts of the papers in about 250 to 300 words in the prescribed format (A4 Size; 1.5 Space, 12 point Times New Roman Font) through email to hodlibsc@suniv.ac.in on or before **10th February 2023**. The full length paper along with the registration fee may be submitted by **25th February 2023** for presentation & publication in the Conference Proceedings.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The Seminar is intended mainly for professionals, faculty members, research scholars and students of Library and Information science.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee for participation

LIS Professionals & others	Rs. 700/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 500/-
Students	Rs. 300/-

The fee covers seminar kit and hospitality during the seminar. The Registration Fee may be sent in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of [Director, National Seminar, Department of Library & Information Science, Sambalpur University](#), payable at SBI, Jyoti vihar, (Code: 6672). The Fee can also be transferred online to [SBI Ac No. 32183686820](#) at SBI, Jyoti Vihar, (Code: 6672) and the transaction details can be produced at the time of registration. The last date of submission of Registration form is **25 February 2023**.

Accommodation- Limited accommodation is available for outside participants and will be provided on first come first serve basis with additional charges.

12th ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET

We have the pleasure to inform you that the 12th Annual Meet of the Alumni Association of the P. G. Department of Library & Information Science, Sambalpur University will be held on **5th March 2023 (Sunday)**. We on behalf of the Alumni Association, appeal to all the Alumni to kindly contribute a sum of Rs.500/- towards registration and Annual Membership Fee. The contributions may be sent to the Department in the shape of Demand Draft in favour of [Secretary, Alumni Association, Department of Library & Information Science, Sambalpur University](#), payable at SBI, Jyoti Vihar, (Code: 6672). You can also transfer your subscription online to [Account No.30063348043](#) with intimation to the Secretary, Alumni Association regarding your online transaction.



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