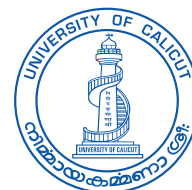




Announcement and Call for Papers

National  
Conference on  
**Innovations and  
Transformations  
in Libraries  
[NCITL 2019]**

22–23 February 2019



Organized by  
**Department of Library and Information Science**  
**University of Calicut**  
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## Introduction

Information Technology (IT) acts as a catalyst on all walks of human life. It has brought tremendous changes in library operations and services to provide global access to information. The explosive growth of the Internet and widespread use of e-resources has brought wonderful opportunities for libraries to offer value added resources and services. However, it has also brought several challenges to libraries. Libraries are transforming themselves to cope up with the changing needs of their users. The Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calicut is organising this conference to discuss the innovations and transformations in libraries.

The Department of Library and Information Science at University of Calicut is one of the pioneer departments in the field of Library and Information Science education in India. The Department was established as a full-fledged department of study and research in 1985. The Department offers MLISc, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. The Department is leading the country in Library and Information Science education and has made a strong presence in the profession through its innovative teaching programmes, curriculum innovations, conferences, workshops and short-term training programmes.

## Objectives

The conference will solicit high quality research papers and provide a national forum for library professionals, faculty members, researchers, developers and practitioners to present applied and theoretical research findings. Some of the major objectives are:

- To ensure that the participants are aware of the innovative developments in libraries.
- To provide an opportunity for the participants to share their experiences and ideas enabling them to enhance their knowledge, expertise, and abilities with regard to the innovations and transformations in libraries.
- To discuss the issues, challenges and benefits of the application of Information Technology in libraries.

**Main Theme:** Innovations and Transformations in Libraries

## Sub Themes

The conference will discuss the different aspects of the innovations and transformations in libraries. The main theme will be divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

- Innovative practices of library automation
- Library automation standards and issues related to their compliance
- Innovative practices in the design and development of digital libraries and institutional repositories
- Data curation, content and document management
- Digital library architecture and access management
- Metadata and structured documents
- Semantic technologies and ontologies
- Digital Rights Management and Digital Assets Management
- Management of e-resources and e-archives
- Management of library consortia and library networks
- Design and development of library portals
- Emerging Web technologies and tools
- Web mining and Web scale discovery
- Web archiving and preservation
- Cloud computing
- Library 3.0
- Virtual reference desk and virtual tours
- Intelligent information retrieval
- Information retrieval and search visualization
- Performance issues in information retrieval
- Open access and open archives initiatives
- Modernizing infrastructure in libraries
- Green libraries
- Marketing of library resources and services
- Innovative approaches to knowledge management
- Open data, big data, linked data
- Research data management
- Altmetrics, social media and web analysis
- Library services for differently abled users
- Legal and ethical issues surrounding library profession
- Skills and competencies of library professionals
- Changing role of library professionals

## Who should participate?

The conference is aimed to professionals working in libraries, academicians of all disciplines, knowledge managers, IT service providers, academic administrators, policy planners and other stakeholders of library and information centres.

## Call for Papers

Programme Committee solicits high quality research and technical papers, case studies, technology updates, etc. related to the theme and sub-themes of the conference. The paper submitted should have been neither published anywhere not kept under consideration for publication. All papers will go through a process of review and accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Correspondence will be made with the principal author. The Programme Committee will have the right to edit the papers. Authors can submit the soft copy of their papers as an e-mail attachment to: [dr.haneefa@gmail.com](mailto:dr.haneefa@gmail.com)

## Authors Guidelines

The papers must be submitted according to the following format.

- ✓ 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" \* 11") using 1.5 line spacing with margins 1" (top, bottom and right), and 1.5" (left)
- ✓ Headings & sub headings must be in bold font, justified and numbered according to level of heading as below
- ✓ 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
- ✓ The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail ID and contact numbers.
- ✓ The 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 face.
- ✓ All papers must be accompanied by one passport size colour photograph together with a brief CV.
- ✓ Reference/bibliographies may be cited as per APA format (6th ed.) prescribed by American-Psychological Association (<http://www.apastyle.org>).

## Best Paper Award

Award will be given to the author(s) by the Programme Committee to the best contributed paper (or papers) submitted to the conference.

## Important Dates

Receipt of full paper	: 25 <sup>th</sup>	January 2019
Intimation to Authors	: 28 <sup>th</sup>	January 2019
Final Submission of the Paper along with Registration Fee	: 04 <sup>th</sup>	February 2019
The Event	: 22-23	February 2019

## Invited Speakers

Eminent experts in the field will be invited to deliver the keynote address and plenary sessions. Details of the sessions will be announced later on.

## Registration and Accommodation

Registration fee is Rs.1000/-(Rupees One Thousand Only) per delegate. The registration fee covers conference kit, conference proceedings, lunches, conference dinner, and tea. The filled-in registration form along with Demand Draft in favour of 'The General Convener, Seminar/Workshop, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calicut, Calicut University P.O., PIN-673 635, Kerala' payable at State Bank of India (SBI) Calicut University Branch (Branch Code: 70200, IFSC Code SBIN0070200) can be sent to the address mentioned on or before 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The registration form is attached with this brochure.

Accommodation can be arranged for the participants in the University Guest House with usual amenities on first come first serve basis. Room rent and other charges are to be paid by the participants directly. Besides accommodation in the Guest House, Hotels can also be arranged for the participants on request and confirmation. A good number of moderate to luxury hotels are available near to the university campus.

- Registration fee is non-refundable. Substitution in nominations are acceptable only upto 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019.
- Registration fee does not include accommodation.
- Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly completed and payment received in full.

## Venue of the Conference

The sessions will be held at the E.M.S. Seminar Complex of the University of Calicut situated on the main campus. The campus is at Thenhipalam, a hilly village surrounded by green valleys. It is 23 kilometers south of Calicut, the capital city of erstwhile Zamorins, 12 kilometers from Karipur airport and 14 kilometers from Parappanangadi Railway Station. Calicut city is well connected with buses and trains from various parts of the country. The campus is on NH 17 and regular buses are available from Calicut city.

## Climate

Calicut is pleasant most of the year around. The campus and surrounding areas will have dry and very pleasant climate. Light woolen clothing is sufficient.

## Places of Tourist Interest

Visit to some of the tourists' attractions in Calicut and nearby places will be arranged separately on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Sunday) at an extra cost based on the distance and duration of the trip and also the number of delegates. Calicut beach and Beypore port are within one hour journey. Pookkod Lake, Thusharagiri waterfalls, Peruvannamuzhi dam and Kappad beach are within easy reach. The famous Sreekrishna Temple at Guruvayoor can be reached by bus within three hours. For sightseeing participants shall have to register separately during the conference days.

## Conference Committee

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