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"Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"

On

14th February, 2026

Rapporteur General's Report

One Day National Conference on
"Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"

Rapporteur General: Mr. Harshal Pawar

Librarian, Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur

Respected Chief Guest for this Valedictory Function, Dr. Dhanajay Sutar Sir; respected President of the function, Hon. Jaywant Choudhari Ji; respected Principal of esteemed host institution, Dr. Gurunath Fagare Sir; the dynamic convenor of this conference, Dr. Shivaji Kamble Sir; all the distinguished dignitaries gracing the dais; my senior colleagues and mentors; dear fellow library professionals; and all the participants present here- a very good evening to one and all.

Throughout this day, our conference venue has been more than just a hall. It has been a *Kurukshetra* of ideas, a workshop of brains, where the past, present, and future of our profession have been debated with great passion and wisdom. As a Rapporteur General, it has been my privilege to be a silent observer, a scribe capturing the essence of every profound word spoken, every question raised, and every vision shared in this conference.

For today, we have been immersed in the transformative world of libraries, discussing the central theme of this one-day national conference, "Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries", along with its 20 comprehensive sub-themes.

This report is a humble attempt to summarize the wealth of knowledge shared, the intense deliberations that took place, and the collective vision we have built for the future of libraries. So, with your permission, and taking a few moments of your time, I shall now present the Rapporteur General's Report.

1. Prologue and Context of the Conference

The conference was jointly organized by the Library & IQAC of Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai and Shivaji University College Librarian's Association (SUCLA), Kolhapur. The conference began on a high note with an inaugural function that set a profound context for our discussions. The welcome address by Dr Shivaji Kamble, the Librarian & IQAC Coordinator and the driving force behind this event, highlighted the IT-based practices in their library and identified the need for LIS professionals to evolve from mere custodians of knowledge to proactive navigators in the age of information explosion.

We were honoured by the presence of the esteemed management of Janata Shikshan Santha, Wai. The felicitation of President- Hon. Madandada Bhosale, Secretary- Hon. Jaywant Choudhari, and Treasurer- Hon. Narayan Choudhari underscored the strong institutional support that makes academic endeavours like this possible.

A significant moment was the introduction of the Shivaji University College Librarians Association (SUCLA) and its importance by its President, Dr. R.P. Adav, reminding us of the power of professional collaboration.

The formal publication of the conference publication, the Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ), Special Issue No. 155, with its impressive SJIF Impact Factor of 8.379, was a proud moment. This journal, under the chief editorship of Dr. Gurunath Fagare and Dr. Pramod Tandale, and executive editorship of Dr. Shivaji Kamble, with his editorial team, will now carry a total of 95 research papers to the wider academic world.

The inaugural address by Hon. Madandada Bhosale addressed the emerging trends like AI, Maker Space, etc., in modern libraries, and the presidential address by Dr. Gurunath Fagare expressed the importance of technology to make the future libraries advanced. The vote of thanks by IQAC Co-coordinator- Dr. B.S. Magade was a gracious conclusion to a perfectly organized inaugural session.

2. Summary of Discussions

Session I: Keynote Address

The first session was a keynote address, chaired by Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad, and began with a welcome by Mr. T.L. Kamble. The keynote speech was delivered by Dr. Shamprasad Pujar, Chief Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research. Dr. Pujar explored the landscape of future libraries, highlighting the integration of emerging technologies such as AI-enabled systems, blockchain, mobile tech, drones for delivery, AR, VR, and chatbots. He addressed both the trends and challenges associated with these innovations, emphasizing that while tools like drones and immersive tech will transform services, they are merely enablers. He reassured the audience that technology is a powerful tool to enhance, not replace, the core human elements of librarianship.

This was followed by a chairperson's address by Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad, who appealed to librarians to take the responsibility of applying emerging technologies in the library's operations.

Session II: Resource Person Session

The second session was equally enlightening, with Prof. (Dr.) Sarika Sawant from SNDT University, Mumbai, as the Resource Person. The resource person was introduced by Mr. Mahesh Kamble, and chaired by Dr. Sudhir Nagarkar.

Prof. (Dr.) Sarika Sawant delivered a convincing and practical lecture on sustainable libraries and the use of technology for green practices in libraries. She also addressed the use of technology for green practices in libraries, such as digital content creation, use of solar energy, e-bikes for readers as well as UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to make libraries more sustainable.

The chairperson's address by Dr. Sudhir Nagarkar synthesized these ideas, and a heartfelt vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Manasi Rasal.

Session III: Technical Sessions (Paper Presentations)

The post-lunch sessions were at the heart of the conference, where the selected research papers were presented across two parallel technical sessions. With over 108 delegates registering, the energy in the rooms was profound.

Technical Session 1 was expertly chaired by Mr. D.I. Shingade and Mr. Mahesh Kamble. The papers presented here are largely focused on the foundational pillars of our profession in the digital age.

Technical Session 2 was chaired by Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad and Dr. Amol Khobragade. This session had a distinct future-orientation. The discussions were dynamic, particularly around technological applications and innovations in libraries. The vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Sonali Rangole.

3. Valedictory Function

The Valedictory Function of the National Conference commenced with a welcome and introduction by Hon. Dr. Gurunath Fagare, Principal of Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai. The session was marked by the felicitation of all dignitaries, resource persons, organizers as well as Ph.D. awardees, recognizing their scholarly achievements. The Chief Guest, Dr. Dhanajay Sutar, In-charge Director of BBKRC, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, addressed the gathering and inspired the delegates with his valuable insights on the LIS profession, professionals, technology evolutions and applications. The function concluded with the Presidential Address by Hon. Dr. Jaywant Choudhari, Secretary of Janata Shikshan Santha, Wai, who appreciated the efforts of the organizers and declared the conference successfully concluded.

4. Conference Outcomes

The intense day of discussion has led to several concrete outcomes:

- ✓ **A Shift in Mindset:** The primary outcome is a collective realization that the “Future Technological Trends and Innovations in Libraries” is not a distant reality but one that is unfolding now. The conference has successfully shifted the mindset from a defensive adaptation to a proactive adoption of technology.
- ✓ **A Repository of Knowledge:** The publication of the Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal (AIIRJ) special issue with 95 papers creates a rich repository of current research, case studies, and best practices from LIS professionals across the region and beyond. This volume will serve as a reference point for years to come.

- ✓ **Strengthened Professional Network:** With over 108 participants, including LIS professionals, teaching faculty, and IT specialists, the conference has significantly strengthened the professional network. The formal establishment of SUCLA's role and its collaboration with Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, sets a model for future joint endeavours.
- ✓ **Identification of Best Practices:** The paper presentations and discussions have successfully identified several grassroots-level innovations in areas like Mobile Libraries and Apps, digital applications in Library Services, and Green Library Practices, which can now be replicated in other institutions.

5. Recommendations

The participants of the national conference collectively recommend:

To Library Professionals:

- ✓ **Upskill Urgently:** Acquire emerging skills in data analytics, AI literacy, digital marketing, and cybersecurity.
- ✓ **Become Advocates:** Demonstrate the library's crucial role in achieving NAAC, NIRF, and accreditation goals to institutional management.
- ✓ **Campaign Open Access:** Lead the Open Educational Resources (OER) movement and promote ethical use of resources.

To Library Schools and Universities:

- ✓ **Revise Curriculum:** Include mandatory modules on AI, IoT, blockchain, data science, and research data management in LIS programs.
- ✓ **Promote Research:** Encourage and fund research in emerging technologies like blockchain and AI applications in libraries.

To Management and Policymakers:

- ✓ **Invest in Infrastructure:** Allocate budgets for robust IT infrastructure, cloud subscriptions, and cybersecurity measures.
- ✓ **Support Innovation:** Recognize and reward professionals implementing e-governance and technology-driven solutions.
- ✓ **Formulate Guidelines:** Develop institutional and state-level guidelines on ethical AI use, data privacy, and integration of libraries into online and blended education.

6. Concluding Remarks and Gratitude

In conclusion, this national conference has been a resounding success. It has served as a powerful catalyst for change, a meeting point for ideas, and a platform for collaboration. We began by discussing the 'Emerging Technologies in Libraries' as well as 'Opportunities and Challenges' of AI, and we are leaving with a clearer roadmap of how to grasp those opportunities and navigate the challenges. The vision is set for libraries to be dynamic, intelligent, and central hubs of research, innovation, and academic excellence in India of tomorrow.

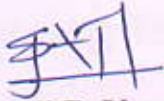
As the Rapporteur General, I, Mr. Harshal Pawar, extend my heartfelt vote of thanks on behalf of all participants.

- ✚ We thank the management of Janata Shikshan Santha, Wai, for providing the vision and resources to host this event.
- ✚ We are deeply grateful to the respected Principal of this college, Dr. Gurunath Fagare, whose leadership and constant encouragement were the pillars of this conference.
- ✚ A monumental thank you to the convenor of this conference, Dr. Shivaji Kamble Sir. Your precise planning, persistent energy, and dedication have been an inspiration to us all. This conference is a testament to your professional commitment.
- ✚ We extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude to our Chief Guest, Dr. Dhananjay Sutar, In-charge Director, BBKRC, Shivaji University, Kolhapur and our SUCLA's president, Dr. R.P. Adav sir for their presence and guidance here today that has been the major highlight of our event.
- ✚ We thank all the dignitaries, keynote speakers, resource persons, and chairpersons for enlightening us with their wisdom.
- ✚ We appreciate the hard work of the entire organizing team, staff members, and student volunteers of Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, who worked behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly.
- ✚ Thank you to the executive editors and reviewers for bringing out the high-quality conference journal.
- ✚ A special word for all the paper presenters and delegates- you are the real heroes of this conference. Your research and active participation are what give life to these academic deliberations.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my co-anchor, Mrs. Reshmabano Mulani and Mrs. Sumati Kamble, for flawlessly steering the proceedings.

It has been an honour to serve as your Rapporteur General.

Thank you one and all, and let us carry the spirit of this conference forward in our work.



Dr. Shivaji P. Kamble
Librarian

Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai



Dr. Gurunath J. Fagare
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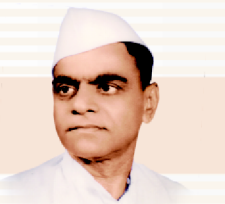
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About Mother Institution

Janata Shikshan Sanstha, Wai, established in 1967, is a premier educational trust founded by the visionary freedom fighter Deshbhakt Kisan alias Abasaheb Veer to bring higher education to the rural heartland of Maharashtra. Wai, the culturally rich town situated on the bank of the Krishna river, is known for the Marathi Encyclopedia and Dharmakosha. The Sanstha emerged from the 'Janata Mahavidyalaya Sameeti' (1961) to bridge a gap in regional learning. Guided by the luminous motto **"To Light up the Paths, Indeed Have We Come"** (उजळावया आलो चाटा), the Sanstha manages seven high schools and its flagship Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, renamed in 1980 to honour its founder's legacy. It has extended overall educational development under the current leadership of President Hon'ble. Shri. Madan Prataprao Bhosale. The Sanstha continues to dispel the darkness of ignorance, blending deep-rooted historical values with a modern commitment to intellectual and social transformation.

About College

Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai, is a premier rural institution affiliated with Shivaji University, Kolhapur, which celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2022. Growing from 80 to over 5,000 students, the college offers diverse undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs across Arts, Commerce, Science and BCA. Its sprawling 20-acre campus features exceptional infrastructure, including separate hostels for girls and boys which provide facilities to the wards of farmers committed suicide from Maharashtra State, an E-content Development Studio, an International Badminton Court and a 14-times award-winning college magazine 'Krishnai'. Dedicated to holistic development, the college empowers the youth of Western Maharashtra through curriculum and co-curriculum activities with strong NCC, NSS and sports platforms. It remains a vital catalyst for social and educational transformation, strictly guided by its mission to light up the paths of rural learners.

Nearby Tourist Places

Mahaganpati Temple (1km), Nana Phadanvis Wada (4km), Dhom Dam Boat Club (7km), Panchgani (10km), Mahabaleshwar (25km), Pratapgad (60km), Tapola (55km), Kas Plateau (60km), Thoseghar Waterfall (60km), The Office of Marathi Vishwakosh (1km).

About the Conference

In the era of the Digital Environment, libraries are undergoing a radical transformation. No longer just silent repositories of printed books, modern libraries have emerged as dynamic, technology-driven hubs of knowledge creation and community engagement. The National Conference on **"Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"** serves as a vital platform for library professionals, academicians and technologists to deliberate on the tools and strategies defining the library of the future. The primary goal of this conference is to foster a culture of innovation within the academic libraries. Key objectives include identifying the impact of AI, Machine Learning and Big Data on resource discovery and user analytics, equipping librarians with the technical competencies required to manage hybrid and digital environments and exploring "Green Library" initiatives and sustainable digital preservation techniques.

Call for the Papers

Original Research Papers are invited from the LIS Professionals and research scholars on the following theme and Sub-themes.

Theme

"Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"

Sub-themes

1. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning in Library Services
2. AI-Powered Library Services: Opportunities and Challenges
3. Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain Technology and Smart Library Systems
4. Chatbots, Virtual Assistants and Smart Reference Services

5. Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Information Security in Libraries
6. Updation in Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Access Movement
7. Mobile Libraries, Apps and Remote Access Services
8. Social Media and Web 3.0 Tools for Library Outreach
9. Cloud Computing and Library Automation Systems
10. Ethical Issues, Copyright, Plagiarism and IPR in Libraries
11. Emerging Skills and Competencies for Library Professionals
12. Digitization, Digital Preservation, Knowledge Organization and Archiving of Knowledge Resources
13. Role of Libraries in MOOCs, Online Learning and Blended Education
14. Marketing of Library Services in the Digital Era
15. Libraries Supporting National Education Policy (NEP-2.0)
16. Green Libraries and Sustainable Practices.
17. Library Innovations and E-Governance for NAAC, NIRF, and Accreditation.
18. Role of Libraries in Research, Innovation, and Academic Excellence.
19. Future Trends and Vision of Libraries in India.
20. Emerging Innovations in Library Management Practices.
21. Any other topic related to the theme

Guidelines for Submission of Research Papers

The full-length research paper along with an abstract should be submitted to kshivajilib@gmail.com on or before 3rd February, 2026 as an attachment. Authors need to observe the following guidelines for submission of papers:

- Soft copy should be submitted in A4 Size Paper with Microsoft Word format using Times New Roman font size 12 for English version and 14 Unicode for Marathi and Hindi versions.
- Title of the Paper/Sub-title: 14 pts centered
- Name of the Author, Institute/Organization Address
- Abstract: Maximum 150 words, 10 pts. italics and aligned on both sides and 5 Keywords

- References: please use APA style for references
- Maximum permitted length is 1500 to 2000 words
- The manuscript will be reviewed rigorously by the reviewers as per the ethical rules of publication by the Journal
- The research papers will be published in "Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal" (Impact Factor 8.379)

Important Dates

Full-Lenth Paper submission : **03rd February, 2026**

Conference Date : **14th February, 2026**

Registration Fee

S.N.	Particulars	Registration Amount
01.	Registration only (Working Professionals)	500/-
02.	Registration with Paper Publication (Working Professionals)	1000/-
03.	Registration only (CHB)	300/-
04.	Registration with Paper Publication (CHB)	700/-
05.	Research Scholar/Students Registration	200/-
06.	Research Scholar/Students Registration with Paper Publication	500/-



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Chief Librarian,

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Gen A.K. Vidya Marg, Goregaon East,

Mumbai 400 065 (INDIA).

Subject: Invitation as a Keynote Speaker

Resected Sir,

It is our privilege to invite you as a Keynote Speaker for the National Conference on "**Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries**" organised in collaboration with Library, Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Shivaji University College Librarians Association on **14th February, 2026 at Wai.**

Your distinguished qualities among the LIS community have been highly appreciated. Your work regarding Library Science has been foundational to the field and we believe your vision would provide new insights for our deliberations.

We kindly request you to accept our invitation and oblige.

Thank you.



Yours Sincerely

Principal

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To,

Prof. (Dr.) Sarika Sawant
Professor,
SHPT School of Library Science,
SNDT, University, Mumbai.

Subject: Invitation as Resource Person

Dear Madam,

It is our honour to invite you as a **Resource Person** for the National Conference on "**Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries**" organized in collaboration with Library, Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Shivaji University College Librarians Association (SUCLA) on **14th February, 2026 at 10.30 am**

Your significant contributions to the field of LIS make you an ideal speaker for this forum. Your insights in Emerging Technologies in Libraries will be helpful to the delegates and participants.

We kindly request you to accept our invitation and oblige.

Thank you.



Yours Sincerely

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Ref. No. : 59/1182

Date :

12 FEB 2016

To,
Dr. Yuvraj G. Jadhav
Associate Professor,
Dep. of Library & Inf. Science,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Keynote Speech

Dear Sir,

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Considering your expertise and experience in this field, we find you as the appropriate person to chair the keynote speech session. Therefore, it is a great pleasure to invite you as a chairperson for the same.

We shall be highly honoured if you kindly accept our invitation to grace the occasion as the **Chairperson** for the **Keynote Speech**, scheduled at **11.00 am** on the same day. Your valuable presence and inspiring words will motivate the participants and add great value to the success of this conference.

We sincerely request you to accept our invitation and oblige.

With warm regards,



Yours faithfully,

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Ref. No. : 59/1177

Date : 19 2 FEB 2026

Dr. Amol Khobragade

Librarian

Shirpatrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Shirwal

Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Technical Session

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Ref. No. : 59/1186

Date : 12 FEB 2026

To,
Mr. D. I. Shingade
Librarian,
Y.C. Institute of Science, Satara

Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Technical Session

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Ref. No. : १११८१

Date :

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To,

Dr. Sudhir Nagarkar

Librarian,

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Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Technical Session

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Ref. No. : 59/1183

Date : 12 FEB 2025

To,
Mr. Harshal Pawar
Librarian,
Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur

Subject: Invitation as Rapporteur at Technical Session

Respected Sir,

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Please accept our invitation and oblige.

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Ref. No. : 59/1179

Date : 12 FEB 2026

To,
Mr. Mahesh M. Kamble
Librarian,
P.V.P. Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal

Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Technical Session

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Ref. No. : 59/1178

Date : 12 FEB 2026

To,
Dr. Mahesh N. Gaikwad
Librarian,
S.G.M. College, Karad

Subject: Invitation as Chairperson at Technical Session

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Welcome and Introduction

: **Dr. S. P. Kamble**
Librarian & IQAC Coordinator

Felicitation of Dignitaries

: **Hon. Madandada Bhosale**
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: **Hon. Jaywant Choudhari**
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: **Dr. Shamprasad Pujar.**
Chief Librarian,
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research

Introduction of SUCLA

: **Dr. R. P. Adhav**
President SUCLA & Librarian,
New College Kolhapur

Publication of Research Papers Journal Issue

Introduction of Chief Guest

: **Prof. (Dr.) V. R. Veer**
Vice-Principal, KVM, Wai

Address by Chief Guest

: **Hon. Madandada Bhosale**
President, Janata Shikshan Sanstha, Wai

Presidential Address

: **Dr. Gurunath Fagare**
Principal, Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai

Vote of Thanks

: **Dr. B. S. Magade**
IQAC Co-cordinator



Session –III

(Technical Session (Paper Presentation)- I)

Time: 02.30 pm to 04.00 pm

- Chairperson's Address : **Mr. D. I. Shingade**
Librarian,
Y.C. Institute of Science, Satara
- : **Mr. Mahesh Kamble,**
Librarian,
P.V.P.Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal

(Technical Session (Paper Presentation)- II)

Time: 02.30 pm to 04.00 pm

- Chairperson's Address : **Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad**
Librarian,
S.G.M., College Karad.
- : **Dr. Amol Khobragade**
Librarian,
Shirpatrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Shirwal

Valedictory Function

Time: 04.15 pm to 05.15 pm

- Welcome and Introduction : **Hon. Dr. Gurunath Fagare**
Principal, Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai

Felicitation of Ph.D Awardee

- Chief Guest : **Dr. D. B. Sutar,**
I/C Director, BBKRC, S.U. Kolhapur
- Presidential Address : **Hon. Jaywant Choudhari**
Secretary, Janata Shikshan Sanstha, Wai
- Rapporteur Report : **Mr. Harshal Pawar,** Librarian
Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. S. P. Kamble**
Librarian & IQAC Coordinator
- Anchor : **Mrs. Reshmabano Mulani**
Mrs. Sumati Kamble



Session –I

Time: 11.00 am to 12.00 pm

- Welcome and Introduction : **Shri. T. L. Kamble,**
Librarian
DRK College of Commerce, Kolhapur
- Keynote Speech : **Dr. Shamprasad Pujar.**
Chief Librarian,
Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
- Chairperson's Address : **Dr. Y. G. Jadhav**
Associate Professor, Dept. of LIS,,
Shivaji University, Kolhapur
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr. B. S. Padval,**
Librarian
M.H. Shinde College, Tisangi

Session –II

Time: 12.00 pm to 01.30 pm

- Welcome and Introduction : **Mr. Mahesh Kamble**
Librarian,
P.V.P.Mahavidyalaya, Kavathe Mahankal
- Resource Person Speech : **Prof. (Dr.) Sarika Sawant**
Professor, SHPT School of Library Science,
SNDT University, Mumbai
- Chairperson's Address : **Dr. Sudhir Nagarkar**
Librarian
Amdar Shashikant Shinde Mahavidyalaya, Medha
- Vote of Thanks : **Mrs. Manasi Rasal**
Librarian
Savitribai Phule Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Satara



Registration List of National Conference on "Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"

Sr. No	Salutation:	Name of the participant	Name of the Institution/Organization/University:	Post	Gender:	Title of the Research Paper
1	Mr.	Kishor Nivrutti Desai	Krantiagrani Dr.G.D. Bapu Lad Mahavidyalaya, A/P-Kundal,Tal-Palus, Dist-	Librarian	Male	Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning in Library Services
2	Prof.	Ajagekar Ravindra Hari	Ajara Mahavidyalaya Ajra	Librarian	Male	The use of cloud computing in library Automation
3	Mr.	Harshal Bhimsen Pawar	Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur	Librarian	Male	Emerging Skills and Competencies for Library Professionals in the Artificial Intelligence Era
4	Mr.	RAJENDRA SAKHARAM SAVEKAR	Dr.Ghali College, Gadhinglaj Dist - Kolhapur	Librarian	Male	Use of ChatGPT in providing library services
5	Mr.	Ravindra Ramchandra Mangale	Yashwantrao Chavan(KMC) College Kolhapur	Librarian	Male	Marketing of Library Services in the Digital Era: Strategies, Challenges, and Opportunities
6	Mr.	Ravikiran Subhash More	M. S. Kakade College, Someshwarnagar	Librarian	Male	New Generations, New Libraries: Understanding Gen Z and Alpha Users in India
7	Mrs.	Ms. Sonali Dadasaheb Beldar	Mansarover Golbal University ,Sehore,Bhopal (MP)	Research Scholar	Female	Evolving Ethical Frameworks and Professional Responsibility in Library and Information Sciences
8	Dr.	Annapure Sahebrao Gangaram	Raja Shripatrao Bhagawantrao Mahavidyalaya, Aundh	Librarian	Male	Digital Libraries and Indian Constitutions
9	Dr.	Mahesh Nandkumar Gaikwad	Sadguru Gadge Maharaj College, Katad	Librarian	Male	Exploring the Use of Academic Social Networking Platforms by Postgraduate Students of SGM College,
10	Mr.	Mr. Ajay Vitthal Sable	Yashwantrao Chavan College of Science	Librarian	Male	Role of Libraries in Research Innovation and Academic Excellence
11	Mrs.	Savita Subal Bhore	Smt.Rjmati Nemgonda Patil Kanya Mahavidhyalay Sangli	Librarian	Female	MOOC ऑनलाईन शिक्षणामध्ये ग्रंथालयाचे योगदान : एक अभ्यास
12	Mrs.	Anuradha Avinash Kumbhar	CNCVCW, CSIBER Trust, Kolhapur	Librarian	Female	MARKETING OF LIBRARY SERVICES IN A TECHNOLOGY-DRIVEN ENVIRONMENT: INSIGHTS
13	Mr.	Mr. Suraj satish kadam	Yashwantrao Chavan Institue of Science Satara	Student	Male	REFERENCE SERVICES IN LIBRARY USE
14	Mr.	Wagh Amit Laxman	Y C M O U (Yashwantrao chavan inst off science collage satara)	Student	Male	ग्रीन लायब्ररी आणि शाश्वत पद्धती
15	Mrs.	Mrs. Kumbhar Daya Abhijeet	Smt. Radhabai Sarada Arts, Commers & Science Collage, Anjanqaon Surji	Research Scholar	Female	Digital Library: Innovation and Impact
16	Mr.	Deshpande Aniruddha Raghunath	Abasaheb Garware Institute of Management Studies, Sangli	Librarian	Male	Future Trends and Vision of Libraries in India
17	Prof.	UMAP MANISHA HEMANT	Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering, Satara	Librarian	Female	Social Media Innovations in Libraries: Benefits VS Distractions
18	Mr.	Manish Sudhir Parmar	Institute of Hotel Management, Mumbai.	Librarian	Male	Future Trends of Academic Libraries in India: A Study of Emerging Technologies and Professional Readiness
19	Mr.	Chavan Rahul Marotirao	SRTMU, Nanded	Research Scholar	Male	डिजिटल युगातील ग्रंथालय सेवांचे विपणन
20	Mr.	Mr.Sandeep Gulab Kamble	Rajarambapu College of Pharmacy,Kasegaon-415404	Librarian	Male	"राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण (NEP) 2020 मधील ग्रंथपालाची भूमिका - एक अभ्यास"
21	Prof.	Jayashri Dhondiram Hatkar	Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli	Librarian	Female	Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Sustainable Development and Green Librarianship
22	Mr.	Dattatray Shamrao Patil	Shankarrao Mohite Mahavidyalaya, Akluj Dist. Solapur 413 101	Librarian	Male	Challenges and Opportunities for Librarianship in the AI Age
23	Mrs.	Dipali Dhanaji Bandgar	Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Institute of Pharmacy, Miraj	Librarian	Female	"राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण (NEP) 2020 मधील ग्रंथपालाची भूमिका एक अभ्यास"
24	Mrs.	Urmila Rajendra Kadam	Kamala College,Kolhapur	Librarian	Female	AI Powered Library Services in Academic Libraries: Opportunities & Challenges

25	Mrs.	Jadhav Vidya Sudhakar	Nashik	Student	Female	आजच्या उच्च शिक्षणात डिजिटल ग्रंथालय : काळाची गरज
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36	Mr.	Tejas rajendra gangawane	Yashawantrao Chavan Institute of science satara	Student	Male	
37	Mr.	Kunal Kundalik Raut	YCMOU, Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science Satara	Student	Male	AI Powered Library Service: Opportunities and Challenges
38	Mr.	Sameer Pratap Ranjane	Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara	Student	Male	Green Libraries and Sustainable Practices
39	Mr.	Subhash Maruti Rashivadekar	SNBP Law College, Morwadi, Pimpri, Pune	Librarian	Male	Role of Libraries Supporting National Education Policy-2020 in India
40	Mrs.	Jadhav Vidya Sudhakar	Nashik	Student	Female	आजच्या उच्च शिक्षणात डिजिटल ग्रंथालय : काळाची गरज
41	Mr.	Kiran Vasant Gavngang	Yashavantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara: 415 001.	Student	Male	Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, and Information Security in Libraries
42	Dr.	Sandeep Laxman Lokhande	Hirachand Nemchand College of Commerce, Solapur	Librarian	Male	Global Research Output on Cyber Security, Data Privacy, and Information Security in Libraries: A
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From the Principal's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure and pride to publish research papers presented at the National Conference on “**Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries.**” This conference provided a valuable academic platform for librarians, academicians, researchers and information professionals to deliberate on the changing role of libraries in the digital era.

In today's knowledge-driven society, libraries are undergoing a paradigm shift due to rapid advancements in Information and Communication Technology (ICT). Emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, automation, digital repositories, cloud-based services, and open access resources have transformed traditional libraries into modern knowledge centers. These innovations not only improve access to information but also enhance the quality of teaching, learning, and research.

This national conference successfully addressed contemporary issues, recent trends, and innovative practices in library and information services. The research papers presented during the conference reflect the growing importance of technology-enabled library services and the need for continuous professional development among library professionals. The deliberations and scholarly contributions will certainly help in shaping the future of libraries and information centers.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Executive Editor, **Dr. Shivaji Kamble**, Librarian, *Kisan Veer Mahavidyalaya, Wai*, for his dedicated efforts in bringing out this Special issue of the journal. I also congratulate the organizing committee, reviewers, authors and all contributors for their academic involvement and commitment towards the success of this conference.

I am confident that this publication will serve as a valuable reference source for teacher, researchers, students, and professionals in the field of Library and Information Science. I wish the journal every success and hope it will inspire further research and innovation in library services.

Dr. Gurunath Fagare
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From the Editorial Desk



Libraries have always played a vital role in supporting teaching, learning and research activities. With the rapid growth of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), the nature of library resources and services has undergone a remarkable transformation. Traditional print collections are now supplemented with e-books, e-journals, online databases, digital repositories and open access resources, enabling users to access information anytime and anywhere.

We are pleased to present this National Conference Journal issue on **“Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries.”** This issue provides a platform for librarians, academicians, researchers and information professionals to share their research findings, experiences and innovative practices related to the application of emerging technologies in libraries. The papers included in this issue explore recent trends, challenges, and opportunities in library automation, digital services, knowledge management and technology-driven library innovations.

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I am confident that this issue will serve as a useful source of knowledge and inspiration for library and information science professionals, researchers and students. I hope it will encourage further research and innovation, contributing to the continuous development of libraries in the digital era.

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