



JANATA SHIKSHAN SANSTHA'S

KISAN VEER MAHAVIDYALAYA, WAI

Library and Internal Quality Assurance Cell

in collaboration with

Shivaji University College Librarians Association (SUCLA)

jointly organizes

One Day National Conference
on

"Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Libraries"

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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 वाटा), 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

Mahaganapati 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

- Cyber Security, Data Privacy and Information Security in Libraries
- Updation in Open Educational Resources (OER) and Open Access Movement
- Mobile Libraries, Apps and Remote Access Services
- Social Media and Web 3.0 Tools for Library Outreach
- Cloud Computing and Library Automation Systems
- Ethical Issues, Copyright, Plagiarism and IPR in Libraries
- Emerging Skills and Competencies for Library Professionals
- Digitization, Digital Preservation, Knowledge Organization and Archiving of Knowledge Resources
- Role of Libraries in MOOCs, Online Learning and Blended Education
- Marketing of Library Services in the Digital Era
- Libraries Supporting National Education Policy (NEP-2.0)
- Green Libraries and Sustainable Practices.
- Library Innovations and E-Governance for NAAC, NIRF, and Accreditation.
- Role of Libraries in Research, Innovation, and Academic Excellence.
- Future Trends and Vision of Libraries in India.
- Emerging Innovations in Library Management Practices.
- 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

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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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