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LIS Education in Alignment with NEP-2020 and Renovated Seminar and Lecture Hall

12th AUGUST 2026 AT 11:00 A.M.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

11:00 A.M. to 12:07 P.M.	**Inaugural Ceremony** Tagore Hall, First Floor, Tutorial Building, Faculty of Arts
12:08 P.M. to 12:40 P.M.	**High Tea**
12:41 P.M. to 02:30 P.M.	**Parallel Technical Sessions** Department of Library and Information Science, 2nd Floor, Tutorial Building, Faculty of Arts • **Technical Session -1** Padma Shri Dr. S R Ranganathan Seminar Hall • **Technical Session -2** Padma Shri Dr. S R Ranganathan Lecture Hall • **Technical Session -3** Prof. S Das Gupta Lecture Hall
02:31 P.M. to 03:50 P.M.	**Lunch**
03:51 P.M. to 05:03 P.M.	**Valedictory Session** Tagore Hall, First Floor, Tutorial Building, Faculty of Arts
05:04 P.M. Onwards	**Certificate Distribution with High Tea**

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Heartily Welcome

His Excellency

Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla Ji
Governor of Telangana

Professor K P Singh
HOD, Library and Information Science &
President, Delhi Library Association

Distinguished Guest

Swami Rameshwarananda Ji
Spiritual Guru & Chief
Nirmal Ashram, Ajmer

Chief Guest

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Hon'ble Governor of Telangana

Presided by

Prof. Balaram Pani
Dean of Colleges
University of Delhi

Guest of Honour

Prof. Payal Mago
Director, Campus of Open Learning
University of Delhi

Guest of Honour

Dr. Ajay Shankar Pandey (Retd. IAS)
Former Commissioner
Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

Organizing Secretary
Prof. M. P. Singh
Department of Lib. and Info. Science

Conference Director
Sr. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt
Department of Lib. and Info. Science

Date: 12th August 2026 | Time: 11:00 AM

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MINUTE-TO-MINUTE PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Programme Coordinator
Prof. Charu Kalra
DDU College, University of Delhi

10:55 A.M.	Arrival of Chief Guest & Assemble at Department of LIS, IInd Floor, Tutorial Building ● **Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla ji, HE Governor of Telangana**
Assemble in the Department at Second Floor	**OnDais (Close Proximity) at Tagore Hall (first floor)** ● *Chief Guest:* Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla ji, HE Governor of Telangana ● *Presided by:* Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges, University of Delhi ● *Distinguished Guest:* Swami Rameshwarananda ji Maharaj, Spiritual Guru & Chief, Nirmal Ashram, Ajmer ● *Guest of Honour:* Dr. Ajay Shankar Pandey, Former IAS and Commissioner, Ranchi ● *Guest of Honour:* Prof. Payal Mago, Director, College of Open Learning, University of Delhi ● Professor KP Singh, HOD, Library and Information Science, University of Delhi ● Sr. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt, Conference Director ● Prof. MP Singh, Organizing Secretary –Conference
11:00 A.M.	Garlanding of Dr. SR Ranganathan's bust at IInd Floor, DLIS Building (IInd Floor)
11:02 A.M.	Inauguration of Lecture and Seminar Hall by Chief Guest and Dignitaries (IInd Floor)**(Ribbon Cutting)**
11:07 A.M.	High Tea in the office of the Head
11:15 A.M.	Departure to the Tagore Hall
11:17A.M.	Vande Mataram and Lighting of Lamp
11:22 A.M.	About the Conference – Prof. M. P. Singh
11:24A.M.	Welcome Address by Prof. KP Singh
11:28 A.M.	About the Book – Dr. Prerna Malhotra
11:30A.M.	Book Launch Ceremony to be launched by the Hon'ble Governor, Telangana) – 80 Glorious Years of Department of Library and Information Science (1946-2026), authored by Professor KP Singh & Award Presentation Ceremony (to be presented by the Hon'ble Governor, Telangana) – DLA Lifetime Achievement Award – Prof. P. B. Mangla DLA Outreach Promotion Award – Prof. Manoj Kumar Kain
11:35A.M.	Address by Dr. Ajay Shankar Pandey
11:38A.M.	Address by Prof. Payal Mago
11:42A.M.	Address by Swami Rameshwarananda Ji
11:46A.M.	Address by Shri Prof. Balaram Pani
11:50 A.M.	Felicitation to the Guests on the Dias and Felicitation of the Chief Guest by Prof. Balaram Pani and Prof. KP Singh
11:55 A.M.	Address by the Chief Guest
12:05 P.M.	Vote of Thanks by Sr. Prof. Rakesh Kumar Bhatt, Department of LIS
12:07 P.M.	National Anthem

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Technical Session-1 Schedule

Time: 12:41 PM – 02:30 PM

Padma Shri Dr. S R Ranganathan Seminar Hall

Theme

Reimagining Library and Information Science Education in the NEP 2020 Era

Coordinators

Dr. Ashok Kumar, IGNOU

Mr. Manoj Kumar, UCMS

Chair

Prof. Pravakar Rath, Mizoram University, Aizawl

Co-Chair

Prof. S.K. Sonkar, BBAU, Lucknow

Invited Speaker

Prof. Geeta Bhatt, Director, NCWEB, DU

Rapporteur

Mr. Rishikant Singh

Technical Assistance

Ms. Anchal malik

Contributed Papers

1. **AI Literacy and Research Support: A Framework for Evaluating Emerging AI Tools for Academic Scholarship**
   Authors: Dr. Suman Sumi; Dr. Jatinder Kumar

2. **A Comparative Study of NEP 2020 and Global Education Models**
   Author: Yash Tanwar

3. **Comparative Analysis of Library and Information Science Curricula in India and Leading Global Universities: Implications for Curriculum Reform**
   Author: Sr. Prof. R K Bhatt and Snehasish Paul
4. **Library 2047: Transforming Indian Libraries into Knowledge Societies Through NEP 2020 and Vision 2047**
   Author: Dr. Vineeta Chouhan

5. **Library Education for Sustainable Development: Reorienting LIS Curricula in the NEP 2020 Era**
   Authors: Dr. Babita Gaur; Sonakshi Shukla

6. **Aligning Library and Information Science Education with India's National Education Policy 2020: An Analytical Study**
   Author: Bandana Yadav

7. **Students' Awareness and Understanding of NEP 2020: An Insight of University of Delhi**
   Author: Gaurav and Prof. Manish Kumar

8. **Strategies for the Successful Implementation of NEP 2020 in Library and Information Science**
   Author: Dr. Kiran Singh

9. **Future Trends in Library and Information Science Education: An Overview**
   Author: Dr. Anil Kumar

10. **Role of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Library and Information Science (LIS) Curriculum Reform: An Empirical Study**
    Author: Shokhy Gupta

11. **Institutional Quality Assessment of Indian Higher Education under NEP 2020 and Its Implications for LIS Education**
    Author: Prof. M. P. Singh, Pinky Bhagat, Suryakala Bharti, Shivangi Shukla

12. **Professional Barriers Affecting Women's Leadership in Academic Libraries**
    Author: Preeti Singh

13. **Five Laws for the Agentic Age: Reimagining Library and Information Science Education under NEP 2020**
    Authors: Anubhav Mishra, Kishan Lal smaSharma, Sakshi Shah

14. **Deskilling to Upskilling: Artificial Intelligence in Library and Information Science**
    Author: Mahendra Singh

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Technical Session-2 Schedule

Time: 12:41 PM – 02:30 PM

Padma Shri Dr. S R Ranganathan Lecture Hall

Theme

Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in Libraries

Coordinators

Dr. Reetu Verma, MSIT

Ms. Mamta, JDMC

Chair

Prof. Bhawna Pandey, Principal, Dayal Singh College (Eve.), DU

Co-Chair

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Librarian, MRIIRS, Faridabad

Invited Speaker

Dr. Projes Roy, Joint Director, SOL,DU

Rapporteur

Ms. Sheetal

Technical Assistance

Ms. Chitra Ghosh

Contributed Papers

1. **Transforming Library and Information Science Education Through Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Digital Technologies: Aligning ICT-Enabled Library Services with NEP 2020**
   Authors: Sheela Devi; Dr. Garima Chhabara

2. **Future Trends in Library and Information Science Education: Transforming Curriculum, Competencies, and Professional Practice in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Knowledge Ecosystems**
   Authors: Mr. Kumar Saheb; Sristy Agarwal

3. **Transforming Library and Information Science Education in India Under NEP 2020 for Sustainable and Future-Ready Information Professionals**
   Authors: Prof. M. P. Singh; Komal Gupta; Ritik Bajpai; Arshiya

4. **Building Smart and Green Libraries for the Future: Integrating Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things, and Sustainable Infrastructure in Modern Information Centers**
   Authors: Rakesh Bamniya; Dr. Chetana Bhorhari Verma

5. **Evaluating the Performance of AI-Driven DDC Classification Assistant: A Task-Based Study**
   Authors: Riya Jain; Meera

6. **Five Laws of Library Science in Present Context of the Artificial Intelligence Era**
   Authors: Naresh Kumar; Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

7. **Artificial Intelligence Tools for Research Support Services in University Libraries: Opportunities, Challenges, and Implications Under NEP 2020**
   Authors: Narain Dutt; Margam Madhusudhan; Alok Kumar

8. **Gamificationin Libraries: Its Utilization in the Contemporary Library Environment**
   Authors: Pompy Deka; Chandan Jyoti Baishya

9. **Indian Knowledge Systems and Cultural Digitization: Preserving Traditional Resources, Integrating AI with Indigenous Knowledge, and Digitizing Heritage Collections**
   Author: Abhishek Sharma

10. **Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in LIS Education: Aligning NEP 2020 with Dr. S. R. Ranganathan's Vision of Future Libraries**
    Author: Shiv Narayan

11. **Mapping the mappers: A bibliometric review of bibliometric studies of women entrepreneurship**
    Author: Kriti Yadav

12. **Smart Libraries in the Digital Age: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies**
    Author: Uma Devi

13. **AI-Powered Digital Resource Adoption in Academic Libraries: A Systematic Review Trends, Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions**
    Authors: Prof. M.P Singh, Ankit Kumar

14. **Reimagining Library Education through AI Literacy: Preparing Future Librarians for intelligent information services in India**
    Author: Srishti Kaner

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Technical Session-3 Schedule
Time: 12:41 PM – 02:30 PM

Prof. S Das Gupta Lecture Hall

Theme
Digital Libraries, Open Science, Research Data Management and Scholarly Communication

Coordinators
Dr. Gunjan Jain, ILI
Mr. Mohit Kumar, ARSD College

Chair
Prof. Niranjan Kumar, Dean Planning, University of Delhi

Co-Chair
Dr. P. K. Jain, IEG, University of Delhi

Invited Speaker
Prof. Prabhat Mittal, Satyawati College (Eve.), DU

Rapporteur
Ms. Pompy Deka

Technical Assistance
Mr. Ashish

Contributed Papers

1. **Evaluating Faculty Perception and Satisfaction Levels Towards Electronic Information Resources: A Case Study of Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur**
   Authors: Neema Shukla; Ravindra Mohan

2. **Digital Library Services in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities, and Emerging Trends**
   Authors: Ritu; Sonal Singh

3. **Electronic Resource Acquisition, Access, and Collection Development Practices in the Libraries of Jawaharlal Nehru University and the University of Delhi**
   Authors: Prof. K. P. Singh; Mr. Satish

4. **Advancing Research Through Open Science: Insights from India**
   Author: Dr. Bebi

5. **Mapping Scientific Collaboration Patterns in Library and Information Science Research Among BRICS Countries: A Scientometric Analysis (2009–2024) Using Collaboration Indicators**
   Author: Juli Devi

6. **LIB-VAHINI: A National Digital Platform for Networking, Visibility, and Professional Development of Library and Information Science Professionals in India**
   Authors: Mr. Akshay Kumar; Mr. Sanjeev Kumar; Dr. Prashant Bhardwaj

7. **The Role of Social Media in Promoting Medical Library Services: An Analytical Study in the Indian Context**
   Authors: Usha; Dr. Shesh Mishra

8. **Effect of Social Media on Human Relations, Education, and Personal Well-Being: A Systematic Literature Review**
   Authors: Dhruv Kumar Tamrakar; Sakshi Jain; Shubham Verma; Prof. Sharad Kumar Sonkar

9. **Topic Modeling and Data Visualization as Tools for Identifying and Defining Future Trends in LIS Education**
   Authors: Ranjan Borah; Dr. Margam Madhusudhan

10. **From Locked Text to Living Knowledge: AI-Driven Translation as a Digital Knowledge Processing Layer for NEP-Aligned Academic Libraries**
    Authors: Avinash Kumar; Shivani Trivedi; Rishabh Shakhapur

11. **A Comparative Analysis of Outcome- Based Education and Competency- Based Education**
    Authors: Dr. Komal Kirad, Dr. M.P. Singh, Vikalp Shashi Khinchi

12. **Dr S. R. Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library Science in the Era of ArtificialIntelligence and Digital Knowledge: An Integrative Review and Conceptual Framework**
    Authors: Zainab Gazali, Dr. Kimi

13. **Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Libraryand Information Science Curriculum: ARoadmap Aligned with NEP 2020**
    Authors: Prof. KP Singh, Mamta

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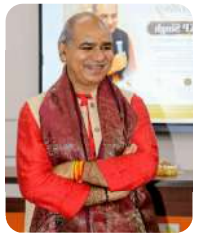

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Prof. Sanjeev Srivastava
Vice Chancellor
Manav Rachna University

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Head of the Department
Library and Information Science

Distinguished Guest

Shri Siya Saran
Principal Director (GASAB-IV)
Govt. of India

Guest of Honour

Dr. Pushkar Mishra
Director
Rampur Raza Library

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Dr. Pinki Sharma
DLIS, University of Delhi

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04:22P.M.	Report of the Conference – Prof. Manish Kumar
04:25P.M.	Address by Dr. Pushkar Mishra
04:35P.M.	Address by Shri Siya Saran
04:45P.M.	Distribution of Conference Certificates and Feedback
04:50P.M.	Address by the Chief Guest
05:00P.M.	Vote of Thanks by Prof. R.K. Bhatt, Department of LIS
05:03 P.M.	National Anthem