**National Conference on Library and Information Science Education: Problems, Prospects and Future (NCLISPPF) on 21 .11.2026**

## Major Conference Themes / Sub-Themes

### 1. LIS Education in the Context of NEP 2020

- NEP 2020 and the transformation of LIS education
- Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches in LIS
- Academic flexibility, choice-based learning and credit mobility
- Competency-based and outcome-based LIS education
- Academic Bank of Credits and flexible learning pathways
- Multiple entry and exit opportunities
- Indian Knowledge Systems and LIS education
- Internationalisation and global perspectives in LIS education

### 2. Curriculum Transformation and Future-Ready LIS Education

- Redesigning LIS curricula for emerging information environments
- Skill-oriented and experiential LIS education
- Integration of digital, data and AI competencies
- Industry-oriented curriculum and employability
- Micro-credentials, certifications and lifelong learning
- Curriculum benchmarking and quality enhancement

### 3. Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies in LIS Education

- Generative AI and Large Language Models
- AI literacy for LIS professionals
- AI-assisted teaching, learning and research
- RAG, conversational AI and intelligent information services
- Machine learning, data analytics and automation
- Ethical and responsible AI in LIS education

### 4. Innovative Pedagogy and Digital Learning

- Blended, hybrid and online LIS education
- Experiential and project-based learning
- MOOCs, OER and digital learning resources
- AI-supported teaching and assessment
- Virtual laboratories and technology-enabled learning
- Innovative assessment and learning-outcome measurement

### 5. Emerging Skills and Professional Competencies

- Information, digital and AI literacy
- Data literacy and data management
- Research and scholarly communication skills
- Programming, automation and computational thinking
- Digital curation and preservation

- Knowledge management and information consultancy
- Entrepreneurship and innovation

**6. Research, Innovation and Scholarly Communication**

- Emerging research methodologies in LIS
- Bibliometrics, scientometrics and altmetrics
- AI-assisted research and literature review
- Open science and open educational resources
- Research data management
- Research integrity and academic ethics
- Innovation and entrepreneurship in LIS

**7. Industry–Academia Interface and Employability**

- Changing professional roles of LIS graduates
- Industry-oriented LIS education
- Internships, apprenticeships and field-based learning
- Industry–academia partnerships
- Entrepreneurship and startup opportunities
- Future employment opportunities for LIS professionals

**8. Ethics, Copyright, Privacy and AI Governance**

- Copyright and intellectual property in the AI era
- Privacy and protection of library-user data
- Algorithmic bias and fairness
- Academic integrity and AI-generated content
- Responsible AI policies for LIS institutions
- Professional ethics and social responsibility

**9. Inclusive, Accessible and Equitable LIS Education**

- Inclusive and accessible LIS education
- Bridging the digital divide
- Technology-enabled education for underserved communities
- Accessibility and assistive technologies
- Gender and social inclusion
- Libraries, lifelong learning and social empowerment

**10. Future Directions and Policy Perspectives**

- Future of LIS schools and departments
- NEP 2020 and emerging higher-education reforms
- Quality assurance and accreditation
- Internationalisation of LIS education
- Lifelong and continuous professional development
- A national roadmap for future-ready LIS education

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