Chennai is considered the automobile capital of India, with a major percentage of the automobile industry having a base here and a major portion of the nation’s vehicles being produced here. This has led to Chennai being referred to as the Detroit of South Asia. Many multinational software companies are located in Chennai. It has also become a major centre for outsourced jobs from the West. The 12-kilometre long Marina Beach forms the city’s East Coast. Chennai is also one of the rare cities to accommodate a Zoological Park, the Guindy National Park, within its city limits.

NEAREST TOURIST PLACES
Mahabalipuram, Kanchipuram, Puducherry ( erstwhile Pondicherry), Aurobindo Ashram, Tirupathi, Thrivunanthapuram, Marina Beach, Crocodile park, Vandalur Zoo and Theme parks are some of the nearby places to visit.

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SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (SALIS)

SALIS is a registered national professional body, actively involved in the development of all spheres of LIS by organizing various programmes such as conferences, seminars, workshops and training programs on emerging topics throughout the year in various parts of the country through its chapters located in many places. SALIS publishes national and international journals, proceedings and newsletter for exchange of information and knowledge among LIS professionals. SALIS instituted many awards to encourage and motivate LIS professionals. One of the objectives of SALIS is to train the LIS professionals in the country to handle the latest IT tools and techniques more effectively and efficiently and also to understand and adopt the best practices in order to provide high quality library service to the users.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The revolution of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) across the globe made tremendous changes in all sections of the society. It also made a significant impact on the knowledge economy, which reduced the gap between the information rich and poor. Social Networking is one of the emerging Web technologies for collaborative social network services. Second-generation Web technologies such as WEB 2.0, Wikis, Weblogs, Podcasts, RSS feeds, LIB 2.0, Social software provide opportunities for the researchers and technologists to create new communities, partnerships between industries, academics and other institutions for knowledge creation and sharing.

Libraries/Information and Knowledge Management Centres exploit the new technologies for information processing, storage and retrieval, knowledge Libraries/Information and Knowledge Management Centres exploit the new technologies for information processing, storage and retrieval, knowledge storage and dissemination, creating collaborative tools, designing user-friendly interfaces to provide customized services to the end users. These new tools facilitate for global partnership, networking of institutions for knowledge creation, preservation and sharing. Libraries and Knowledge centres are at the forefront of experimenting and implementing the new technologies for providing information to the people. Professionals need to equip themselves with the skills to manage knowledge resources in changing environments. Information professionals need to enhance their capabilities and demonstrate their skills to manage the emerging technologies to provide information services to the end users.

SUB-THEMES

- Emerging Web Technologies
- Information Systems and Next generation Search engines
- Content Creation and Management
- Technology Enhanced E-learning - Virtual Learning Environment
- Knowledge Management (KM)
- Digital Library (DL) of the future
- Next generation Library Interfaces
- Security Systems and Implementation
- ICT Information Literacy
- IPE and copyrights in the networked environment
- Capacity Building Initiatives and Strategies
- NPTEL, Swayam,
- Mobile Apps
- Big Data Analytics
- Library of the Future
- AI and AR
- NFT
- New user interfaces and applications
- Digital interfaces for printed e-books
- Social Networks
- Learning/ e-learning Spaces in Libraries
- MakeSpace
- Learning Hub
- Digital Library
- Digital Story Telling
- Open Library
- Human Library
- Cloud based technologies and solutions to Libraries
- Kinetic Dialogues (Charges for Phones, Laptops, etc)
- Innovative Library Services
- Use of QR codes in Libraries
- Google Voice for answering library FAQ and reference queries
- Library Bookmark and Guide
- Digital Literacy
- Collaboration and Partnership in the network world

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, India in association with SALIS (Society for the Advancement of Library & Information Science) organizing this international conference to bring the IT sector, Academics and LIS professionals together for collaborative networks for knowledge creation & sharing for mutual benefits.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the conference are:

- To discuss, understand, develop and implement emerging ICT tools and techniques for information management, bridging the digital divide for social empowerment
- To discuss, adapt and develop interactive applications using next generation web technologies for social networking and knowledge creation and sharing
- To discuss and understand, plan, initiate and implement Knowledge Management practices and strategies in different types of organization for knowledge sharing
- To design, develop and implement interactive user interfaces and applications using new web tools and services for collaborative information services.
- To promote ICT, Information Literacy, HR skills and to empower students, professionals and communities to meet the challenges in the changing environment in the ICT era.
- To bring the technologists, academicians, intermediates and the end users together to discuss and implement innovative technologies for collaborative global partnership and networking among institutions.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are requested to submit abstract(s) on the main and sub themes of the conference. The abstract should be 250-300 words with minimum of 5 keywords. Accepted abstracts will be intimated to the author by e-mail. Authors are requested to submit their original article in A4 size paper (Times Roman 12 points) in camera-ready form and also a softcopy to be sent thru e-mail to libraries@rsabrcinst.ac.in. Charts, graphs, photographs if any, should be inserted at the proper place in the paper. The full paper should not exceed 8 pages of A4 size paper.

Papers without registration fee will not be accepted

Papers accepted for presentation will be intimated to the corresponding author by e-mail. The decision of the Review Committee regarding the acceptance of the paper will be final. An author should not submit more than two papers.

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ACCOMMODATION

Chennai is a metropolitan city. Number of hotels (including Star category) are available near the Conference venue ranging from Rs.300. Accommodation will be arranged only on request. Accommodation is also available in the University hostel (limited numbers) on twin share basis. The accommodation charge is Rs.600/- (Rupees six hundred only), which includes morning tiffin and night dinner during the conference days.

TRANSPORT

B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology is on the Grand Southern Trunk (GST) Road, Chennai, which is well connected by Air, Train and Bus. The University is about 15 Kms away from the Chennai Airport and 30 Kms from Chennai Central Railway Station. Sub-urban trains are available from Chennai Central & Egmore railway stations to Tambaram (Tambaram to college is 5 km only) and Bus. Call taxi facilities are available from all parts of Chennai to College. The College is situated near Tambaram Zoological Park.

ABOUT CHENNAI

Chennai, formerly known as Madras, is the capital of Tamil Nadu State and is India’s fourth largest metropolitan city. It is located on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal with an estimated population of 6.98 million (2006). The 368-year-old city is the 34th largest metropolitan area in the world.

Chennai is the third largest commercial and industrial centre in India, and is known for its cultural heritage and temple architecture. It is also a hub for South Indian classical music and dance performances.