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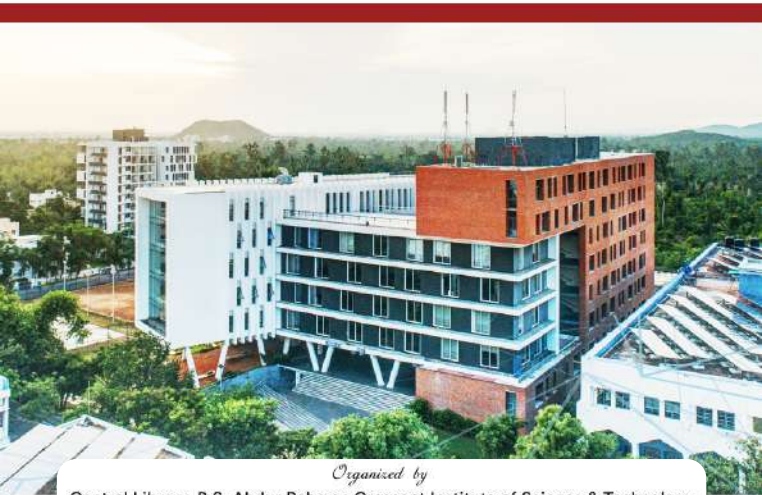
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## National Conference

on

# Reimagining and Transforming Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education



*Organized by*

Central Library, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology

*Jointly with*

Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS)



**27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025**



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## **B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology (BSACIST)**

Nestled in the serene greenery of Tambaram, Chennai, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology is a premier institution dedicated to academic excellence, since 1984. Through the long history of 40+ years of excellence, the Institution has offered access to a wide range of academic opportunities. With 57 programmes, grouped under 12 different Schools, and Ph.D. in all the disciplines, this institution is a rising stalwart in higher education with promising Quality, Security and Placement. The Institution has secured A+ Grade from NAAC in its first cycle and all the programs are NBA accredited. The educational programmes are designed to equip the learners with knowledge that helps them to achieve what they want to be and go where they want to go in the ladder of success. The institution is an intellectual destination that challenges conventional thinking and stimulates passion to redefine learning.

The Central Library of B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology has huge collections of books and journals in the fields of Science, Engineering, Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Law, Management, and Humanities. The Library functions 14 hours a day (08.00 am to 10.00 pm), Saturdays and Sundays the Library is working. The Library is well connected with School/Department Libraries, functioning in all the Schools and Departments. The Digital Library of the Institute is working 24/7. The Library subscribes to online journals such as ASCE, ACM, ASME, IEEE, EBSCO Art & Architecture, ProQuest, Elsevier (science direct), SCC Online, All India Reporter, and Manupatra publications. The Library has the facility to check plagiarism through INFED and Turnitin. The Library is a member of the National Digital Library of India (NDLI), DELNET (Developing Library Network), MALIBNET (Madras Library Network), British Council Division, Anna University – Chennai, American Information Resource Centre and Structural Engineering Resource Centre (SERC), Chennai.

## **Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS)**

SALIS is a registered professional body established in the year 2002 and it has been actively involved in the development of all spheres of Library and Information Science by organizing various programs including Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Training programs on emerging topics in various parts of the country. These programs are being organized 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 to adopt the best practices in order to provide high quality library services. The current focus of SALIS is to 'Reach the Unreached' LIS Professionals in rural settings in order to minimize the digital divide.

### **About the Conference**

Reimagining and transforming libraries into active learning hubs is a transformative approach that revolutionizes the way we learn, teach, and interact. By integrating cutting-edge technologies, collaborative workspaces, and innovative pedagogies, libraries can evolve into vibrant, inclusive, and future-ready learning ecosystems. These hubs foster active learning, creativity, and critical thinking, empowering learners to thrive in an increasingly complex, interconnected world. By leveraging global connections, digital resources, and cultural exchange, libraries can accelerate global education, promote cultural understanding, and develop globally competent learners. Ultimately, transformed libraries serve as catalysts for lifelong learning, innovation, and social impact, redefining the role of libraries in the 21st century.



## Objectives of the Conference

- ▶ To explore emerging trends and technologies for transforming libraries into active learning hubs.
- ▶ To leverage technology to enhance library services, including online resources, digital repositories, and virtual learning environments.
- ▶ To examine the impact of latest trends and technologies, such as AI, AR/VR, and IoT, on library services and programs.
- ▶ To create an environment that promotes collaborative learning, research, and innovation.
- ▶ To empower users with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively locate, evaluate, and use information.

## Call for Papers

Authors are invited to contribute research papers in the line of the conference's main and sub themes, which will be published with ISBN. High quality papers will be submitted to all indexing platforms. The papers may be sent to G-form

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## Sub Themes

Most of the subthemes are interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary. We welcome original research papers, surveys, case studies, or action plans on any subtheme related to the conference's core theme. However, these subthemes act merely as indicators.

### Imagining Library 4.0 - Creating a model for Future Libraries

- Conceptual framework and structural components of Library 4.0
- Application of AI and Machine Learning for designing Library 4.0
- Transforming Libraries into Intelligent Libraries
- Digital Infrastructure and Environment, Makerspace, Creative Space, Google Class, Context-Aware Technology, IoT, AR, Mobile, Cloud and AI technologies
- Intelligent Web for Inference-Based Search in Decision Making
  - Smart and Intelligent Agents for Human Interaction in Searching, Analysing, Writing, and Execution
  - Big Data Technology in Libraries to Enhance Services, Research, and Management

## Digital Library Resources, Services, Tools and Analysis

- E-Resources and Management
- Digital Library and IR resources
- Digital Content Platforms
- Open Source Resources - open resources, courses, software and tools
- Discovery Tools
- Virtual Library Services and Digital repositories
- Software and AI Tools for Research Analysis, Data Analytics, and Assessment to Enhance Research Visibility

## Transforming Libraries into Innovative Learning Spaces and Hubs

- Designing Libraries as Learning and Social Spaces
- Transforming Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education
- Transforming Libraries into Self-Learning Centres
- Libraries as Learning Spaces: Group study areas- interactive zones - discussion - meetings - showcasing talents -
- How Libraries Contribute to Creating a Sustainable Environment

## Developing Information Literacy and Critical Thinking Skills

- Information Literacy frameworks and standards for Library 4.0
- Digital and Media Literacy for Library 4.0
- New Teaching and Learning Approaches for IL
- Assessment and evaluation of information literacy programmes
- New IL Skills to handle Library 4.0
- IL courses for UG and PG programmes
- Assessment and evaluation of information literacy programs
- New Technologies, Methods, and Interfaces to Accelerate Global Education

## Fostering Collaborative Learning and Community Engagement

- Partnerships between libraries, faculty, and students
- Community outreach and engagement initiatives
- Collaborative research and project-based learning
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in library programs and services
- Transforming Public Libraries into Learning Hubs for Community Development to Foster a Knowledge-Based Society

## Building Partnerships and Collaborations

- Developing partnerships with academic departments for curriculum support
- Collaborating with industry and community organizations for experiential learning
- Building partnerships with other libraries and institutions for resource sharing
- Creating sustainable partnerships for library services and programs
- Open educational resources and global knowledge sharing
- Global perspectives and cultural competence in library programs

## Ensuring Inclusive and Accessible Library Services

- Developing inclusive library services for diverse user communities
- Creating accessible library environments and resources
- Promoting disability awareness and support through library services
- Assessing and evaluating inclusive and accessible library services

## Registration Fee\*

Working Professionals	Rs.1750/-	Conference volume, kit, certificate, lunch and high tea
Working Professionals	Rs.1250/-	Conference Kit, certificate, lunch and high tea
Research Scholars (Full time)**	Rs.1200/-	Conference volume, kit, certificate, lunch and high tea
Students (Full time)**	Rs.750/-	File, pen, certificate, lunch and high tea

\*Excluding accommodation charge

\*\*Valid ID card (photocopy) must be sent

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## Target Participants

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Faculty Members
- Research Scholars
- Students
- IT Professionals
- Professionals
- Information Specialist
- Knowledge Managers
- Content Managers
- e-Publishing Houses

## Important Dates

<u>Submission of Full Paper</u>	<u>: 20.05.2025</u>
<u>Communication of Acceptance</u>	<u>: 31.05.2025</u>
<u>Last Date of Registration</u>	<u>: 20.06.2025</u>

## Awards

Cash Awards will be given to the best papers for Professionals, Students and Women participants, separately.

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## Publication

Accepted papers will be published in edited volume with ISBN.

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## Accommodation

Accommodation is available separately for men and women at the hostel, inside the campus. Those who need this facility are asked to pay Rs.500/-along with registration fee.

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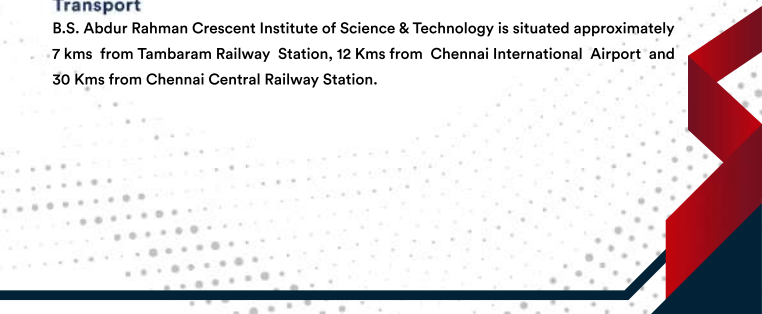
## Conference Website

<https://crescentsalis2025.blogspot.com/>

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