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(NACML)

**User-Centric Library Systems and Services:
Trends and Challenges**

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Organized by:

**SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library
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**Department of Library and Information Science
Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)
Manipal, Karnataka, India**

Venue

**Dr. TMA Pai Hall – I
1st Floor
KMC Administrative Building
Tiger Circle, Manipal**



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SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library and Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka, is organizing "National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML)" under different themes since 2014. In this series of NACML since the year 2014, 4 conferences have been organized. 5th NACML-2023 is being held on 3-4 February 2023 on the theme "**User-Centric Library Systems and Services: Trends and Challenges.**"

NACML has brought us all together and through this, we have strengthened our academics and also uplifted our love for the profession. In years to come, we wish the same continues and hope we all work together to raise its magnitude. NACML conference brings about a great deal of effort from the LIS fraternity and the 5th NACML-2023 which we have planned provides opportunities to present and discuss on user-centric libraries from the perspective of library science professionals, administrators, researchers, library users and teachers.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To provide a platform for LIS professionals to share their experience in providing user-centric resources and services in their respective libraries through paper presentations and discussions.
- To discuss on planning and designing of user-centric systems and services in various types of libraries to meet the future requirement of users.
- To expose LIS professionals, researchers and students to various technologies being used to deliver the effective library services to the users.
- To deliberate and exchange ideas on the latest trends and challenges in implementation of technologies in libraries.

MAIN THEME

User-Centric Library Systems and Services: Trends and Challenges

Sub-themes

Library Users and their Needs

- User groups and their information needs, demands, expectations and preferences
- Information seeking behavior of users
- User studies
- User education, information literacy and user training
- Users' experience/perception on accessing digital resources
- Role of libraries in promoting reading habit among users

User-Centric Library Resources & Information Services

- Transformation in library collection
- Relevance of print resources in the digital era
- Implementation of emerging technologies and NEP - 2020
- Digital library services
- Innovative library services – Implementation of ICT and Mobile Apps, Social Networks, Blogs, Web 2.0 to 4.0, etc.
- Research/project support and service initiatives
- Discovery service and remote access facilities
- Services for visually impaired
- Focusing on user-centric services in LIS curriculum
- Best practices in libraries

User-Centric Library Design

- User-centric library and information systems
- Library space needs
- Library infrastructure
- User-centric design of library space
- Space for collaboration, networking and research
- Qualities of good library space
- Impact of technology on library design
- Norms and standards for libraries

Skills and Competencies among LIS Professionals

- Future-ready library professionals
- Professional competencies and challenges
- Continuing education programmes for LIS professionals
- Embedded librarianship
- Soft skills
- Design thinking in librarianship
- Mastering information skills

Note: The conference sub-themes are not limited to the above topics only; any topic related to User-Centric Library Systems and Services in any domain is welcome for submission.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers on the theme and sub-themes enumerated above based on research or practical experience in the field may be submitted for presentation at the conference.

- Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to lisconference@manipal.edu
- The paper should not exceed 3000 words and it should contain an abstract of 100-200 words.
- The main title should be followed by a name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail.
- The paper should be in MS-word format, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, space 1.5 lines, paper size: A4, keyword: 2-5 words, paper length: 3-8 pages.
- All references should be presented according to the APA Style
- The paper should be sent along with the declaration letter stating that the work is the original and not presented/published anywhere else.
- Papers approved by the conference review committee will be accepted for the oral presentation.

PROCEEDINGS

Post the 5th NACML-2023, Organizing Committee is proposed to bring out proceedings in e-book format with ISBN which will include only the selected best papers presented in the conference after plagiarism check using Turnitin similarity index software.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Professionals from Academic, Special and Public Libraries
- Academicians, Research Scholars and Students in the field of Library and Information Science
- Library Administrators and Policy Makers
- Information Technology Professionals

REGISTRATION FEE

- Delegates : ₹ 1,000.00
- Students and Retired Professionals : ₹ 600.00
- MAHE LIS Professionals and Alumni : ₹ 600.00

Registration fee includes conference kit, working lunch/dinner and refreshments

Mode of Payment

Registration fees can be paid by DD favoring below mentioned beneficiary name payable at Udupi/Manipal or through NEFT or through the payment gateway available on the conference website:

Beneficiary Name : Manipal Academy of Higher Education-Conference/Workshop

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Completed registration form (enclosed separately) along with registration fee should be sent to:

The Conference Co-ordinator, 5th NACML-2023, Health Sciences Library, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal – 576 104, Karnataka.

The registration form can be filled out online at the conference website.

Details (soft copy or screenshot) of the online payment made (NEFT) should be sent to lisconference@manipal.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last date for submission of full papers : 05.01.2023
- Last date for Registration : 25.01.2023
- On-the-spot registration is also available at the venue

BEST PAPER AWARD

5th NACML-2023 Organizing Committee would like to grant two Best Paper Awards (Student category-I & Professional category-I) to the best papers presented at the conference. This award is open to authors who present papers at this conference. Best Paper Award will include a certificate and a cash reward.

ACCOMMODATION

Plenty of good hotels are available in Manipal and in the nearest town Udupi (5 km from Manipal). Visit <https://www.yatra.com/hotels/hotels-near-manipal-university-in-udupi> for more information. Participants are requested to make reservations and pay for the same directly.

HOW TO REACH MANIPAL?

Manipal is well connected by road, rail and air. There are two main cities close to Manipal that serve as entry points - Udupi and Mangalore. Udupi is 5 km from Manipal and Mangalore is 65 km away.

Flying in: Manipal is connected to the rest of the world through the international airport in Mangalore, which takes an hour and a half to travel to by road. There are regular flights from Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore. Those that do not have direct flights are connected otherwise. Pre-paid taxis are available at Mangalore airport.

By road: Manipal is well connected with all the major cities in Karnataka, Kerala, Goa, etc. Buses run between Mangalore and Manipal frequently. Direct buses are also available from Bangalore, Goa, Hyderabad, Mumbai and other cities.

By train: The closest railway stations are Udupi and Mangalore. These railway stations lie on the Konkan route connecting the North and the South along the west coast. Delhi and Mumbai (to the north) and Ernakulam (to the south) are linked to Udupi station. Mangalore station is connected to Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Goa, Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum, Mumbai and other major cities. Those traveling from Kolkata can travel via Chennai/ Mumbai/ Bangalore/ Goa and then take a connecting train to Mangalore. There is also a train operating from Jammu to Mangalore once a week.

PLACES FOR VISIT

Udupi Sri Krishna Mutt; Malpe, Kaup and Maravanthe Beach; St. Mary's Island; Anegudde Siddi Vinayaka Temple; Kolluru Mookambike Temple; Dharmasthala; Kudremukh; Agumbe, etc.

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