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**National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries (NACML)**

**Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects**

**February 21-22, 2025**

**Organized by**

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

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Venue**

**Dr. TMA Pai Hall – I  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, KMC Administrative Building  
Manipal, Karnataka**



**21.2.2025 (Friday)**

08.00 am onwards	<b>Registration</b>	
08.00 am – 09.45 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	
10.00 am – 10.45 am	<b>Inauguration</b>	
10.45 am – 11.15 am	<b>Keynote Address:</b> <b>Shaping the Future of Libraries: Trends and Prospects</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Nabi Hasan</b> Head Librarian Central Library Indian Institute of Technology New Delhi
11.15 am – 11.40 am	<b>High Tea</b>	
11.40 am – 12.00 pm	<b>Invited Talk - I:</b> <b>Transformative Potential of Innovation and Technology in Academic Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Shivaram Rao K.</b> Associate Professor and Head Dept. of Library & Information Science Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP) Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh
12.00 pm – 12.20 pm	<b>Invited Talk - II:</b> <b>Cybersecurity Best Practices for Academic Digital Libraries</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Balachandra</b> Professor Dept. of Information and Communication Technology Manipal Institute of Technology MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka
12.20 pm – 12.30 pm	<b>Product Presentation - I</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Turnitin</b>
12.30 pm – 12.40 pm	<b>Product Presentation - II</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Wolters Kluwer</b>
12.40 pm – 12.45 pm	<b>Product Presentation - III</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Oxford University Press</b>
12.45 pm – 12.50 pm	<b>Product Presentation - IV</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>EBSCO India</b>
12.50 pm – 12.55 pm	<b>Product Presentation - V</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>CBS Publishers &amp; Distributors</b>
12.55 pm – 01.00 pm	<b>Product Presentation - VI</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Elsevier</b>
01.00 pm – 02.00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
02.00 pm – 02.20 pm	<b>Invited Talk - III:</b> <b>Enhancement of Research and Research Visibility in Academic Libraries</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. M. Raghunandana</b> Professor & Chairman University Librarian i/c Dept. of Library & Information Science Dr. Balasaheb Ambedkar Central Library Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bengaluru
02.20 pm – 02.25 pm	<b>Product Presentation - VII</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Taylor &amp; Francis India</b>
02.25 pm – 02.30 pm	<b>Product Presentation - VIII</b>	<b>Presenter:</b> <b>Springer Nature</b>

02.30 pm – 02.50 pm	<b>Invited Talk - IV:</b> <b>Digital Skills for Library Professionals</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. B. T. Sampath Kumar</b> Professor Dept. of Studies and Research in Library & Information Science Tumkur University Tumakuru, Karnataka
02.50 pm – 04.00 pm	<b>Technical Session:</b> <b>Track – I   Re-Thinking Library Spaces, Technological Innovation and Adaptability</b>	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Mamatha Pramod Kumar</b> Assistant Professor & Head Dept. of Library & Information Science Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) Mangaluru, Karnataka  <b>Co-Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Srinivasa Rao Muppidi</b> Assistant Librarian Knowledge Resource Center GITAM (Deemed to be University) Visakhapatnam, Andhrapradesh
04.00 pm – 04.10 pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
04.10 pm – 05.20 pm	<b>Technical Session:</b> <b>Track – II   Promoting Community Engagement and Collaboration</b>	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Dr. C. Krishnamurthy</b> Professor Dept. of Library & Information Science Karnatak University Dharwad, Karnataka  <b>Co-Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Joseph I. Thomas</b> College Librarian (UGC) Titus II Teachers College Thiruvalla, Kerala
06.00 pm – 07.00 pm	<b>Refreshment (Live Chaats)</b>	
06.30 pm – 08.00 pm	<b>Cultural Evening</b>	<b>Suhaani Shaam</b> (a concert of melodious old and new Bollywood hits)  <b>By RAGRANG Events, Mulki</b>
08.00 pm – 09.00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	

**22.2.2025 (Saturday)**

<b>08.00 am – 09.30 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>09.00 am – 10.10 am</b>	<b>Technical Session:</b> <b>Track – III   Enriching Academic Library Resources</b>	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Mohamed Haneefa K.</b> Professor and Head Dept. of Library & Information Science University of Calicut Calicut, Kerala  <b>Co-Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Yacob Johnson</b> Senior Librarian Medical Training Centre, Air Force Bengaluru, Karnataka
<b>10.10 am – 10.30 am</b>	<b>Invited Talk - V:</b> <b>The Future of Academic Libraries in India: A Vision for 2049 and Beyond</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Ramesh C. Gaur</b> Dean & Director - Library and Information Head - Kalanidhi Division Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Ministry of Culture Govt. of India, New Delhi
<b>10.30 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Photo Session</b>	
<b>11.00 am – 11.15 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>11.15 am – 11.35 am</b>	<b>Invited Talk - VI:</b> <b>Next-Generation Artificial Intelligence Library Tools</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. M. Sadiq Batcha</b> Professor and Head Dept. of Library & Information Science Annamalai University Annamalainagar, Tamilnadu
<b>11.35 am – 11.50 am</b>	<b>Product Presentations</b>	
<b>11.50 am – 01.00 pm</b>	<b>Technical Session:</b> <b>Track – IV   User-Centered Service Delivery</b>	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Dr. Ravichandra</b> Chief Librarian SDM College of Medical Sciences Dharwad, Karnataka  <b>Co-Chair:</b> <b>Mrs. Nalini G. I.</b> Chief Librarian City Central Library Udupi, Karnataka
<b>01.00 pm – 02.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>02.00 pm – 02.10 pm</b>	<b>Product Presentations</b>	
<b>02.10 pm – 02.30 pm</b>	<b>Invited Talk - VII:</b> <b>Smart Libraries with Smarter Librarians</b>	<b>Speaker:</b> <b>Dr. Jayadev B. Kumbar</b> Founding Deputy Librarian MIT-Vishwaprayag University Solapur, Maharashtra

<p><b>02.30 pm – 03.45 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b></p> <p><b>Future of Academic Libraries</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Dr. Gururaj S. Hadagali</b>  Professor  Dept. of Library and Information Science  Karnatak University  Dharwad, Karnataka</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Dr. Shivaram Rao K.</b>  Associate Professor and Head  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science  Central University of Himachal Pradesh  Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh</p> <p><b>Dr. J. Vivekavardhan</b>  Head  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science  Osmania University  Hyderabad, Telangana</p> <p><b>Dr. M. Raghunandana</b>  Professor &amp; Chairman  University Librarian I/c  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science, Bangalore  University  Jnana Bharathi Campus, Bengaluru</p> <p><b>Prof. K. Surendra Babu</b>  Professor  University Library  Sri Venkateshwara University  Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh</p> <p><b>Dr. Jayadev B. Kumbar</b>  Founding Deputy Librarian  MIT-Vishwapurayag University  Solapur, Maharashtra</p> <p><b>Dr. Senthilkumaran Periyasamy</b>  Librarian (I/c)  Central University of Kerala  Kasaragod, Kerala</p>
<p><b>03.45 pm – 04.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Tea Break</b></p>	
<p><b>04.15 pm – 05.00 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Valedictory</b></p>	
<p><b>05.00 pm – 05.15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>High Tea and Certificate Distribution</b></p>	

<p><b>Organizing Chairperson</b></p>	<p><b>Convenor</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. Shivananda Bhat K.</b>  Chief Librarian and Professor  KMC Health Sciences Library and  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science, MAHE, Manipal</p>	<p><b>Dr. Mahabaleshwara Rao</b>  Deputy Chief Librarian and Associate Professor  KMC Health Sciences Library and  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science, MAHE, Manipal</p>

<p><b>Conference Director</b></p>	<p><b>Rapporteur General</b></p>
<p><b>Dr. Satish Kanamadi</b>  Librarian  Sir Dorabji Tata Memorial Library  Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Maharashtra</p>	<p><b>Dr. Rekha D. Pai</b>  Chief Librarian and Associate Professor  MIT Central Library and  Dept. of Library &amp; Information Science, MAHE, Manipal</p>