

## CALL FOR TECHNICAL PAPERS

- The committee invites manuscripts covering the broader areas of the conference for presentations.
- Abstract with fulltext articles should clearly indicate the objective, methodology and the anticipated/achieved results of the study.
- The articles should be neatly word processed (Times New Roman-12 points, 1.5-spaced, A4 size) in about 5000 words, and sent to the convener at [ncmlts.maheblr@manipal.edu](mailto:ncmlts.maheblr@manipal.edu).

## REGISTRATION

Every person intending to participate in the conference shall have to register by filling up the enclosed registration form. Details of the registration fee are as follows:

Category	(Early bird) Up to March 27, 2025	On-spot March 28.2025
Librarians, Teachers & Industry representatives (Non-MAHE)	Rs. 2800/-	Rs. 3200/-
Students/ Research Scholar (Non-MAHE)	Rs. 1800/-	Rs. 2200/-
MAHE LIS professionals'/students/ Research Scholars/faculty members	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1800/-

All above participation fees include 18% GST wherever applicable.

Conference Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2v6b5krp>



The transaction details will be sent to the convener by e-mail with a filled registration form at: [ncmlts.maheblr@manipal.edu](mailto:ncmlts.maheblr@manipal.edu).

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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The primary goal of the Library conference is knowledge sharing and collaboration. The development of the redesigned libraries requires the use of advanced technologies. All value-added library services focus on high-quality research, teaching, and learning activities. These forums facilitate excellent communication and cooperation between LIS experts of all levels. Effective library services are made possible mainly by good practices and technologies. These conferences serve as common platforms that act as catalysts and help us to make healthy progress in the LIS profession. The LIS community will have a fresh chapter to explore and engage with one another at the two-day National Conference on Modern Library Technologies and Services (NCMLTS-2025). It's challenging to improve ourselves and set aside time for our learning process in today's fast-paced world. We can only come together and work together to shape ourselves to meet the difficulties of the modern world when we have opportunities like NCMLTS. Let's expand the push for new knowledge, skills, and collaborations on our Sprawling MAHE Bengaluru campus. **BROAD AREAS**

- Application of Technology in Libraries
- Sustainability initiatives in Libraries
- Effective Library Services
- Library Resource Management
- Open Access initiatives
- Creative Library spaces
- User engagement initiatives
- LIS Action Research
- Knowledge Management
- Role of Libraries in rankings/accreditation



## IMPORTANT DATES

Conference Dates	March 28-29, 2025
Abstract Submission	February 28, 2025
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	March 05, 2025
Registration	March 15, 2025

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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## ABOUT BENGALURU

Bangalore, or Bengaluru, is a vibrant metropolis with a rich history, diverse culture, and lush greenery. Bangalore, also known as Bengaluru, is famous as **India's IT hub**, earning it the moniker of the "Silicon Valley of India". It has many tourist places, facilities and plenty of sightseeing locations. Bangalore has pleasant weather throughout the year. Bangalore is also an excellent educational hub. It has some of India's leading educational institutions, such as IISc, IIMB, NCBS, HAL, NAL, BHEL, NASA, ISRO, MAHE, IIAP, etc.



## ABOUT MAHE BENGALURU

MAHE Bengaluru is an off-campus center of MAHE, Manipal, and thrives in providing holistic education to students with state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-qualified, experienced faculty, and mentors.

The programs offered at MAHE Bengaluru are diverse and contemporary. Engineering to Art, Design and Technology, Commerce and Management, Law, Public Policy, and Liberal Arts, Regenerative Medicine. The possibilities and opportunities are unlimited when students choose MAHE Bengaluru.

MAHE is a globally engaged institution with active partnerships with more than 250+ leading universities around the globe. Our relations with institutions, government agencies, and organizations in study, research, and service provide faculty and students access to world-class institutions, experiences, and resources.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY

The library is the heart of the institute, and it plays a vital role in its teaching, learning, and research activities. The Library system in MAHE Bengaluru has a unique place on campus. We have eight different libraries located in four locations to cater to the various needs of our users. The libraries in MAHE Bengaluru, like MITB, TAPMIB, MLS, DLHS, DOC, DPP, MIRM, and SMI, are to be mentioned here. We have a collection of 25k+ print books, subscribing to 100+ print journals and magazines. All libraries are fully automated using Koha software. The RFID is implemented in MITB and SMI Libraries. We subscribe to 30+ online databases. All 5000+ e-journals and 125k+ e-books are accessible to all users using the OpenAthens remote access platform. Well-lit reading halls, discussion rooms, Digital access places, touchscreens, and drop box systems are to be mentioned here. The 1 lakh+ sq ft Central library is underway and will have all the latest state-of-the-art technology with a modern ambiance. It will be functional soon on our campus. Currently, with an average of 500+ user visits per day in four locations and 200+ transactions daily. We need to enhance the library facilities to reach the unreachable on our campus. We have initiatives like database training, know-your-library sessions, competitions, daily news services, research assistance like Turnitin training, and OpenAthens resource access are just a few of these user-focused events the library is advancing with.

## HOW TO REACH MAHE BENGALURU

Bengaluru city is well connected by rail, road and air from all major cities in India. The MAHE Bengaluru Campus is situated in the Yelahanka area of North-Bengaluru.

From the Majestic Bus stop, it is 22 Kms towards Devanahalli Airport Road; get down at the Bagalur Cross (Airport Road), then on the opposite side of the road, about 3Kms.

From Yeshwanthpur Railways Station, one can take the BMTC Bus to reach the Bagalur Cross (Airport Road) about 20 Km. From the Devanahalli Airport, it is approx. 20 kms.



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/BnhVU1zgjw4xLReD7>

## HIGHLIGHT

This NCMLTS 2025 will focus on best practices and real-world experiences in the LIS field. For many IT projects in the past, the library has traditionally been thought of as the testing ground and laboratory. AI's ability to support library services by supplying resources with authenticity. Such discussions will help our profession to flourish and develop in many folds. Let's join this spectacular event by coming here to the MAHE Bengaluru campus.

**NCMLTS-2025 is calling you all!!**

## CLIMATE

Bengaluru is known for its pleasant weather. The green city has plenty to offer all visitors. You will like the blissful mornings and evenings in this silicon city of India.

## ACCOMODATION

All participants can opt for the MAHE Outside Hostel accommodation on a chargeable basis. Otherwise, plenty of hotels are available nearer to the campus. Our conference accommodation team can be contacted for more details. We will also display a few of the contact details of these hotels for your direct booking.