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About the University

Kuvempu University is an affiliating university established in 1987. The university has been named after great Kannada writer Shri KUVEMPU and has achieved a distinctive academic profile and a cultural identity of its own. The jurisdiction of the university spreads over the districts of Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru. It is a university with a distinctive academic profile, blending in itself commitment to rural ethos in modern spirit. The main campus sprawls over an area of 230 acres of a lush green, picturesque locale providing the right ambience for higher education. The university offers under-graduate, post-graduate and Ph.D programs in a wide range of disciplines. It has 35 post-graduate departments in the faculties of Arts, Commerce, Education, and Science and Technology.

About the Department

The Department of PG Studies and Research in Library and Information Science of Kuvempu University functions under the School of Physical Sciences at the Jnana Sahyadri campus, Shanakaraghatta. The department was established in 1993 and is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The department offers undergraduate, post-graduate, and research degree viz., MLISc (2 year integrated course) and PhD programs in regular mode and BLISc (One year course) and MLISc (One year course) in distance mode. The department continuously strives to be one of the state's best department for information professionals, excelling in teaching, scholarship, and professional service. The result is evident with our alumni found all across the country holding various leadership positions. The department is committed to excellence and innovation in the education of library and information professionals, the creation of knowledge, and service in a diverse and changing global information environment.

About Karnataka State College Librarians Association (KSCLA)

Karnataka State College Librarians Association was established in 1979 with an objective to improve the service of the college libraries, improve the status and service conditions of library staff, co-operate actively to benefit mutually by the resources available to the libraries, strengthen the financial resources of the college libraries and raise the professional standard of library staff in college libraries.

During the span of four decades, significant achievements have been made for the cause of librarianship in Karnataka State to develop the College libraries on par excellence. Professor T. S. Rubin was the first President of the Karnataka State College Librarians' Association. At present, Shri M.N.N Prasad, is the President of Karnataka State College Librarians Associations. This association initiated to organize National level seminars and conferences every year in association with Universities and Colleges in different parts of Karnataka.

Theme: Libraries with no boundaries

Sub-Theme: Libraries and Information Centers (LICs)

- Libraries move from collection-centric to service centric
- Public library as your local information resources center
- College library as second classroom
- College library with interactive learning materials
- Information literacy for college and university centers
- Information seeking and searching behavior in web environment
- Use of discovery tools in college and university libraries
- Collection development in-time than in-case (patron driven acquisition)
- Relevance of traditional skills of librarianship in web environment
- Knowledge management in libraries
- Relevance of data librarianship in present research environment
- Trend in research: Evaluation of institution research output (Bibliometric, Informetrics, Scientometrics, Altmetrics)
- Sustainability of Open access publishing (books and journals)
- Core skills and knowledge for digital libraries

Sub-Theme: Teaching

- Core knowledge and skills needed in web-based environment
- Quality-drivers for LIS education
- Competitors of LIS domain in the web environment
- Innovation driven LIS education in web environment
- Need for specialization in LIS education
 - a. Medical information system
 - b. Corporate information system
 - c. Knowledge capturing and management
 - d. Information and research literacy
- Merging or collaboration of LIS education with computer science or management field
- Open Education Resources for LIS education
- Participation of Indian LIS schools with MOOCs and iSchool
- Future of choice-based credit system to address the market demand
- Industry- university relation for LIS domain

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Prospective authors are invited to submit their manuscripts reporting original unpublished research and recent developments in the topics related to the conference. It is required that the manuscript follows the conference standard camera-ready format (Times New Roman, 10-point font, single line spacing, justified, APA reference style). Submissions must include title, abstract (about 250 words), keywords, author and affiliation with email address. The size of the paper should not

exceed 5000 words. The paper should not contain page numbers or any special headers or footers. The organizers consider plagiarism as a serious professional misconduct. All submissions are subjected for screening for plagiarism and when identified, the submission will be rejected. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings to be brought out during the conference. **Paper should be sent to bsbiradar53@rediffmail.com**

Who Should Participate

The conference is primarily meant for practicing professionals, researchers, teachers and students of library and information science.

Important Dates

Call for Papers	November 5, 2017
Last Date for Submission of Papers	January 10, 2018
Paper Acceptance Notification	January 16, 2018 Onwards
Conference Date	February 16-17, 2018

Registration Fees

Working Librarians and Teachers (Without Accommodation)	Rs. 1300/- (For registration on or before 31st January, 2018) Rs. 1500/- (on or after February 1, 2018)
Research Scholars (Full Time) (Need to produce respective ID proof)	Rs. 1000/-

Registration fee includes conference kit, working lunch, and high-tea. **The delegates have to make their own arrangements for accommodation.** However, on request, the organizing committee will provide a list of lodges with tariff and phone numbers. To facilitate outstation delegates, accommodation will be arranged on receipt of actual charges made by lodging people. For details, delegates are requested to contact Dr. M.S. Lohar, Librarian, Sahyadri Commerce College, Shivamogga. (Contact No. 9448682962) or Dr. K.T. Santhosh Kumar, Associate Professor, DLISc, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta (Contact No. 9448856956).

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