### Important Dates

- **Last Date for Submission of Abstract/Proposal:** September 05, 2019
- **Last Date for Submission of Full Paper:** September 25, 2019
- **Last Date for Registration:** October 05, 2019

### Registration Fee

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Registration fee includes conference kit, high tea, working lunch & print material. Registration fee does not include accommodation. Registration fee is non-refundable. Registration will be confirmed after submission of duly completed form and payment received in full.

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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department came into existence in 1960 on the recommendations of UGC Library Committee (1958). Credit for establishment of the Department goes to the then Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohan Sinha Mehta. Padma Shri Dr. Syed Bashiruddin was the first teacher in the department. Notable teachers responsible for the growth & development of the department have been Mr. G. L. Shipston, Ms. S. M. Shola, Mr. A. P. Srinivasta, Prof. S. N. Srinivasta, Dr. C. D. Shrama and many more. It is one of the oldest Library Schools in the country. The department offers B. Lib. & Inf. Sc. (80 seats), M. Lib. & Inf. Sc. (20 seats) and Ph.D. courses. The department has produced more than 50 Ph.D. students. Notable alumni of the department have worked in different prestigious institutions on various positions. Some of the alumni of the department are Dr. Jagdish Arora (Former Director, INFLIBNET), Dr. R. K. Chadha (Former Addl. Secretary, Parliament Library), Dr. Daulat Jotwani (Former Librarian, IIT Mumbai), Dr. Lokesh Sharma (Director General, Delhi Public Library) and many more. Presently, the Department has 06 faculty members.

RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION (RRRLF), MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

RRRLF, an autonomous organization, is responsible for growth and development of public libraries in India. It is the nodal agency of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to develop, support and promote public library system throughout the country. It also provides financial assistance to the various public libraries and government institutions of India to conduct conferences, seminars and workshops, etc. for promoting public library services.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The broad theme of the conference is ‘Revisiting Public Library Services in Current Scenario’. Major objectives are:

- To evaluate the present status of public libraries in India.
- To enhance the professional development of personnel working in public libraries.
- To provide a platform to discuss various issues and challenges faced by public libraries.
- To acquaint the library professionals with the latest developments in public libraries.

PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS:

- Library and information science professionals
- Information technology professionals
- Educationists, academicians and policy makers
- LIS Researchers/ students

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- The conference programme will include technical sessions, contributed papers and product presentations, etc.

CONFERENCE THEME AND SUB-THEMES

Various aspects of Public libraries will be discussed in the conference under following sub-themes:

Public Libraries: Growth & Development
- Public library movement in India and Abroad
- Management of public libraries
- Public library services
- Human resource development for public libraries
- Role of UNESCO, RRRLF, etc. in the development of public libraries
- Training and education of public library professionals

Collection Development in Public Libraries
- Public libraries as depositaries
- Resource sharing among public libraries
- Public libraries and grey literature
- Digitalization and local content creation
- Digital preservation
- Issues and challenges of bibliographic control

Public Library Legislation
- Public library legislation in India and abroad
- Government initiatives towards improvement of public libraries
- IPR / Copyright / Digital Rights Management (DRM)
- Statutory provisions for public libraries

Public Libraries as a Social Hub
- Extension services in public libraries
- Public library services for the differently abled
- Modern management of Public libraries
- Public libraries and corporate social responsibility
- User communities and user satisfaction
- Preserving the past: Public libraries for preserving cultural heritage
- Public libraries to protect indigenous knowledge

Public Libraries in the 21st Century
- Challenges faced by Public libraries
- Innovative technologies for Public libraries
- Application of smart phones, etc.
- Green library design initiatives for public library buildings
- Disaster management in public libraries
- Marketing of public library services

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Participants are invited to contribute papers for presentation on the stated theme and sub themes. The papers should be based on research surveys; case studies, action plans, or theoretical explanations. Extended abstract containing gist of the paper enumerating the objective, methodology etc. in about 500 words and full paper with an abstract, keywords, and references in APA style, in MS Word format, should be sent within the stipulated date through e-mail only to ncrpls.uniraj@gmail.com Length of the paper should not exceed 4,000 words. The contributors will get intimation regarding the acceptance. The paper submitted for presentation should not have already been published/presented elsewhere. The Committee reserves the right to edit/reject the papers.

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