

# CONFERENCE REPORT

## MANLIBNET 2018

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
EMERGING TRENDS IN LIBRARIANSHIP: ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

held at the

**Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli**

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## Overview

The eventful three days International Conference on ***Emerging Trends in Librarianship: Role of Libraries in Learning Environment*** organised jointly by Management Libraries Network (**MANLIBNET**), Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (**SALIS**) and **Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli** supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (**ICSSR**) was held at IIM Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu during December 10-12, 2018.

The truly world class, inviting and salubrious venue of IIM Tiruchirappalli provided a stimulating environment and fostered an unleashing of intellectual discourse, debate and discussion during the conference.

The well attended event sourced together more than 250 participants from all across the country and also from the foreign countries. This included Experts, Invited Speakers and Delegates ranging from Academicians, Librarians, Corporate Managers, Technocrats, Media Persons to Publishers.

The conference was marked by lively talks, passionate presentations and subtle arguments and counter arguments. Three workshops conducted by experts were the highlight of the conference. Stalwarts from across the country grappled with issues and offered wide ranging opinions and views.

The conference was spread over three fruitful days that consisted of 11 technical sessions, 8 invited talks, 3 workshops, 4 industrial presentations, and a cultural evening. In all, the conference witnessed presentations involved in a galaxy of eminent experts, leading professionals, and academicians from the fields of Management and Library and Information Science to exchange their views on issues related to the themes of the Conference.

The response of promotions to the brochure/circular/emails was overwhelming, 282 abstracts were received and 234 full-length paper, out of which 234 full-length papers were accepted for presentation spreading 11 technical sessions. Out of 234 papers, 64 papers to be published in the forthcoming UGC listed journal and 89 papers were

selected for publication in the book with 714 pages, which was released on the inaugural session by the dignitaries on the dais.

## DAY – 1

### INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The event began with lamp lighting ceremony by the Chief Guest **Dr. Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera**, Vice-Chancellor, UVA Wellassa University, Sri Lanka, and the Guest of Honour, **Dr. S. Murugan**, IPS, Joint Director/ Inspector General of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Tamil Nadu along with the other dignitaries present. The dignitaries were welcomed by **Dr. K. Elavazhagan**, Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer IIM Trichy. The Conference overview was given by **Dr. Papri Nath**, IIM Trichy. She highlighted how libraries are changing in current era and how they can address the new challenges using the 3C's: being Change leader, Community reading hub and Cultural-social help to disseminate information among the less privileged.



Professor **Dr. M. G. Sreekumar**, President MANLIBNET (IIM Kozhikode) further stressed the theme of sharing resources of libraries across schools in order to foster change in them. **Dr. Akhtar Parvez**, Secretary MANLIBNET gave an overview of various programs and workshops conducted by MANLIBNET. He mentioned that they had conducted more than 12 Librarian Development Programs (LDP) which has benefitted 850 library professionals. **Dr. A. Hariharan**, Founder President of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) commented that more than 400 programs have been conducted for training library professionals to adopt best practices and this has fostered an increase in literacy rate in the country.

**Dr. Bhimaraya Metri**, Director IIM Trichy emphasized on the importance of libraries in modern era as effective knowledge resource centres in the disruptive and knowledge based economy. Dr. Metri also mentioned that IIM Trichy, being a young institute has seen immense growth in the recent years and the institute is focused on increasing its associations with different international universities to promote knowledge transfer between students and faculties along with national bodies like, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The program was then followed by an inaugural address from the Chief Guest, **Dr. Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera** who emphasized on the importance of 3Es for libraries to maintain relevance. 1) Engage – The libraries should engage students by providing them enough study space and training programme. 2) Educate – Individuals should be educated about the importance of libraries and 3) Empower – Libraries should empower more individuals with information.

**Dr. S. Murugan**, the Guest of Honour shared his experiences of cyber security issues proliferating due to activities in physical and digital libraries and how the educational Institutes need to be careful about the darknet thus emphasizing on importance of information security measures.

During the inaugural function, **Dr. Rama Patnaik**, Librarian, IIM Bangalore was awarded the MANLIBNET Best Librarian 2018 award. In her acceptance speech, Dr. Patnaik thanked the executives of MANLIBNET and the support she received from the Director and staff of IIM-B. She further mentioned her journey and how the initiatives supported by IIMB have benefitted more than 6000 research scholars.



Another highlight of the function was first book of Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli released with the title "***Emerging Trends in Librarianship - Role of Libraries in Learning Environment***".



The inaugural program concluded with **Mr. M. F. Hibathul Careem**, Registrar - UVA Wellassa University, Sri Lanka delivering a Special Address on the concept of human libraries, its emergence and role in the coming future in India. In the end, **Dr. Akhtar Parvez**, Secretary, MANLIBNET proposed the vote of thanks.

Continuation of Day 1, programme has been started with 2 Invited Talks of guest speakers **Dr. R. Venkata Kesavan**, General Manager & Head, Times Archives & Knowledge Centre (TAKC), Mumbai, entitled on "**The Role of Corporate Archives, Libraries and Knowledge Centres in Facilitating Open Learning: Current Trends and Future Prospects**" and **Dr. S. Murugan** IPS, Joint Director/ Inspector General of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Tamil Nadu, entitled on "**Trends in Cyber Crime**". Afterwards of invited talks "**Bharat Book Bureau**", Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra done an Industrial Presentation.

### TECHNICAL SESSIONS

As stated earlier, the papers were presented in eleven parallel technical sessions during the three days of the conference with the following Chapters.

- ✓ **LIS Education, Learning and Research**
- ✓ **Collection Development, Resource Sharing, Networking and Consortia**
- ✓ **Digital Technologies for LIS**
- ✓ **Innovative Trends in LIS**
- Social Networking Tools for Providing and Sharing Library Services**
- ✓ **Library Best Practices and Innovative Information Services**
- ✓ **Case Studies of Libraries & Knowledge Resource Centers**
- ✓ **Bibliometrics / Scientometric / Webometric Studies in LIS**



- ✓ **Marketing Library Services and Products**
- ✓ **Information Literacy & Role, Opportunities and Skill Development of Library Professionals**
- ✓ **Modern Library / Information Management: Challenges and Opportunities**

The parallel technical sessions of 1, 2 & 3 were started after the High Tea break with following session chairpersons.

- ✓ **Dr. Keshava** - *Tumkur University, Karnataka.*
- ✓ **Dr. Rajeev Vij** - *DRDO, New Delhi.*
- ✓ **Dr. P. Ravichandran** - *Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Tamil Nadu.*

The parallel workshop session was started after with a lengthy warm-up of technical sessions with "**User Experience (UX)**" by **Dr. Gina De Alwis**, Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore and "**Case Study Teaching**" (exclusively for management faculty & students) by **Prof. P. Saravanan**, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli.



The first day programme came to an end with of cultural and dinner.

## DAY – 2

On the second commenced with following Invited Talks & Industrial Presentations.



Invited Talk – 3: **Mr. Pitabas Sarangi**  
*Deputy General Manger - Retail Region Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Tiruchirappalli.*

Topic: ***Lifelong Learning***

Invited Talk – 4: **Prof. Anand K. Joshi**

*Ex. Founder Pro Chancellor Atmiya University, Rajkot, Gujarat.*

Topic: ***Human Library***

Invited Talk – 5: **Dr. S. Srinivasaragavan**

*Prof. & Head, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.*

Topic: ***Trends in Quality Assurance***

Industrial Presentation – 2: **EBSCO**, USA.

Industrial Presentation – 3: **EMERALD**, UK.



The parallel technical sessions of 4, 5 & 6 were started after the High Tea break with following session chairpersons.

- ✓ **Mr. R. Maheswaran** - *University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.*
- ✓ **Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan** - *The Gandhigram Rural, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu.*
- ✓ **Dr. V. Senthil** - *DRDO, Bangalore.*

Invited Talk & Industrial Presentation has started after the launch with following guests.

Invited Talk – 6: **Mrs. Suhasini Gazula** - *Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand.*

Topic: ***Research Degree***

Industrial Presentation – 4: **Total Library Solutions**, New Delhi.

The parallel technical sessions of 7, 8A & 8B were started after the Tea break with following session chairpersons.

- ✓ **Dr. S. Ravi** - *Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur.*
- ✓ **Dr. S. Thanuskodi** - *Alagappa University, Karaikudi.*
- ✓ **Mr. M. S. Udayakumar** - *BITS, Hyderabad.*

Conclusion of the parallel technical sessions workshop has started by **Prof. Ayon Chakraborty**, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli.

Topic: **Research Writing**



The second day of conference ended with gala dinner, which was held at hotel SRM at Tiruchirappalli.

### DAY – 3

On third day of the conference, December 12, 2018, two Invited Talks followed.



Invited Talk – 7: **Mr. P. Kannan**  
Central University of Punjab, Bathinda.

Topic: **Indian Research Information Network System: An Overview**

Invited Talk – 8: **Dr. S. P. A. Balasubramanian**  
Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

Topic: **Best Practices**

The parallel technical sessions of 9, 10 & 11 were started after the Tea break with following session chairpersons.

- ✓ **Dr. K. Chinnasamy** - Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- ✓ **Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram** - All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
- ✓ **Dr. S. Dhanavandan** - Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvaurur.

The technical sessions ended by concluding remarks by chairpersons of the conference.



## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The valedictory function started with Invocation and welcome address by **Dr. K. Elavazhagan**, Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli, Organizing Secretary, MANLIBNET 2018. He thanked **Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director**, IIM Tiruchirappalli for providing the venue for the conference as well as all the other staff members of IIM Tiruchirappalli for extending their support that was required for the accommodation, food and entire planning and management of the conference.

**Dr. R. Sevukan**, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, Rapporteur General, MANLIBNET 2018 presented the conference report to participants and organizers of MANLIBNET 2018.

**Dr. T. Pratheepan**, Assistant Librarian, UVA Wellassa University, Sri Lanka has been awarded Best Paper for the title "***Evaluating the Impact of Library Web Portal of the Eastern University, Sri Lanka using Web Analytics Study***" during valedictory programme.

**Dr. Bhimaraya Metri**, Director, IIM Tiruchirappalli presented the Presidential address and **Dr. Gina de Alwis**, Librarian, Singapore Institute of Management presented Valedictory address of the conference.

The conference came to an end with the valedictory session where **Dr. Akhtar Parvez**, President, MANLIBNET proposed the vote of thanks.

On behalf of IIM Tiruchirappalli and MANLIBNET, **Dr. K. Elavazhagan** expressed his gratitude to all the delegates, expert speakers, sponsors and media persons for making the conference a huge success by their presence for the entire three days of the conference.

Team LRC – IIM Tiruchirappalli

A very special note of thanks was given to IIM Tiruchirappalli library staff for their untiring efforts for making the conference a grand success.

# THE HINDU

## Librarians converge for effective adaptation to digital disruption

TIRUCHI, DECEMBER 11, 2018 07:09 IST



Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, Vice-Chancellor, UVA Wellassa University, Badulla, Sri Lanka, addressing the inaugural session of the conference in Tiruchi on Monday.

International conference begins at Indian Institute of Management-Tiruchi

Librarians from across the globe converged at Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi on Monday to sharpen their ability to

deliver services in an open-learning environment where teaching-learning process has been impacted by digital disruption.

The inaugural session of MANLIBNET 2018, an International Conference on ‘Emerging Trends in Librarianship - Role of Libraries in Learning Environment’ prepared the delegates for transformational change through integrating several technologies in their services in order to attract the users.

Inaugurating the conference, Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, Vice-Chancellor, UVA Wellassa University, Badulla, Sri Lanka, urged librarians to engage, educate and empower. While there was a need for librarians to adapt to technological advancements, the fact that the printed books continue to hold appeal must not be ignored.

Presiding over, IIM-T Director Bhimaraya Metri hoped that new perspectives would arise out of the international conference for engaging people in an effective way in the backdrop of a decline in reading habit.

S. Murugan, Joint Director/Inspector General of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Tamil Nadu, enlightened the gathering about cyber security issues emanating from physical and digital libraries, and on how the educational Institutes need to be careful about the darknet.

Akhtar Parvez, Secretary MANLIBNET, said that more than 12 Librarian Development Programmes (LDP) were conducted, benefiting 850 library professionals.

M.G. Sreekumar, President, MANLIBNET (IIM Kozhikode); K. Elavazhagan, Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer IIM - Tiruchi; Papri Nath, Chairperson, Library Committee, IIM Trichy; and A Hariharan, Founder President of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), addressed the gathering.

Rama Patnaik, librarian, IIM Bangalore was awarded the MANLIBNET Best Librarian 2018 award on the occasion.

The inaugural session concluded with a special address on the concept of human libraries, its emergence and role in the coming future in India by M. F. Hibathul Careem, Registrar - UVA Wellassa University, Badulla, Sri Lanka.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

## **‘Empower libraries with more info to stay relevant’**

TNN | Dec 11, 2018, 12.48 AM IST

Trichy: Libraries across the world have been undergoing extensive transformation because of digital disruption and there was a need for alternatives to manage the present libraries, vice-chancellor, UVA Wellassa University, Sri Lanka, Jayantha Lal Ratnasekera, has said. He was speaking at the Indian institute of Management (IIM) Trichy as part of the 18th international conference on emerging trends in librarianship - Role of Libraries in Learning Environment.

In the present scenario, libraries and librarians must compete for their survival as advancement in information and communication technology had changed the way of conversation, learning and knowledge-sharing. Saying that change will not be easy due to the challenges posed by rapid change of technology, he emphasized on the importance of 3Es for libraries to maintain relevance. “Apart from ‘engaging’ students by providing them enough study space and training programme, they should be ‘educated’ about the importance of libraries, he said. Libraries should also be ‘empowered’ with more information for individuals, he stressed. There was a need to educate people about the necessity of libraries as a place where collaboration, education and research take place, he added.

Joint director, vigilance and anti-corruption, Tamil Nadu, S Murugan, who was the guest of honour, shared his experiences of cyber security issues proliferating due to activities in physical and digital libraries. He also explained how educational Institutes needed to be careful about the darknet thus emphasizing on the importance of information security measures.

Director, IIM Trichy, Bhimaraya Metri, emphasized the importance of libraries in the modern era as effective knowledge resource centres.



## Libraries, foundation for building great institutes

TIRUCHI, DECEMBER 13, 2018 00:00 IST

Over 300 papers presented during conference at Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi

More than 300 papers were presented on 11 themes during the three-day international conference on 'Emerging Trends in Librarianship – Role of Libraries in Learning Environment' that concluded on Wednesday at the Indian Institute of Management - Tiruchi.

Out of this, 89 papers were included in the edited book, and 68 were accepted for publication in journals. There were 11,000 visitors to the conference website, according to the organisers.

Encompassing three workshops, the 18th edition of the international conference conducted jointly by the IIM-T, Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET), and SALIS (Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science) had set a benchmark of hosting more than 450 delegates from six countries.

Presiding over the valedictory session, IIM-T Director Bhimaraya Metri said libraries in digital economies were the central hub for intellectual resources, and the foundation for building great institutes and universities. A need has arisen to start a large number of journals.

The conference provided a platform for networking and connecting, he said.

Gina De Alwis, Singapore Institute of Management, emphasised on transfer of the knowledge gained at the conference to the workplace by the delegates. Touching upon new developments taking place in the field of Library and Information Science, Ms. Gina, an ethnography specialist, said it was imperative for academic librarians to acquire various skills.

## **Awards**

The Best Paper award was given to Prathepan T and Jeyakanthan M from Sri Lanka for their paper titled 'Evaluating the impact of Library Web Portal of the Eastern University, Srilanka using Web Analysis Study.'

'Award of Appreciation' was presented to Goutham N for his paper titled 'Trends in the use of open source tools for Data Mining in Computer Science Research from 2014 to 2018' and to Champa N. K. Alahakoon for her paper titled 'ICT and EIR Usage in University libraries: The training requirements of Humanities and Social sciences for Under Graduates.'

K. Elavazhagan, Chief Knowledge Officer, IIM-T, said the conference served as a platform for LIS professionals, teachers, practitioners, researchers, students and users to understand and explain innovative practices adopted with respect to technology, services and resources at their workplace.

The aim was to identify the best practices and arrive at alternatives to manage current libraries and to address problem areas, he said.



▲ திருச்சி ஐ.ஐ.எம். வளாகத்தில் நேற்று தொடங்கிய நூலகர்களுக்கான 3 நாள் சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கில் வெளியிடப்பட்ட கருத்தரங்க மலரூடன் (இடமிருந்து) திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் நூலகர் கே.இளவழகன், ஐஐஎம் நூலகக் குழுத் தலைவர் பப்ரி நாத், வெல்லச பல்கலைக்கழகப் பதிவாளர் எம்.எப்.ஹிபாபுல் கரீம், தமிழ்நாடு ஊழல் தடுப்பு - கண்காணிப்புப் பிரிவு காவல் துறை இணை இயக்குநர் எஸ்.முருகன், திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் இயக்குநர் பீமராய் மைத்ரி, இலங்கை வெல்லச பல்கலைக்கழக துணைவேந்தர் ஜெயந்த வால் ரத்னசேகரா, கோழிக்கோடு ஐஐஎம் தலைமை நூலகர் எம்.ஜி.ஹீராமார், நூலகம் மற்றும் தகவல் அறிவியல் மேம்பாட்டுக்கான அமைப்பின் (SALIS) நிறுவனர்- தலைவர் ஏ.ஹரிஹரன், கருத்தரங்க குழுவின் பொதுச் செயலாளர் அக்தர் பர்வேஷ்.  
படம்: ஜி.ஞானவேல்முருகன்

## திருச்சியில் நூலகர்களுக்கான 3 நாள் சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கம் தொடக்கம்

திருச்சி நூல் வாசிப்பே ஒருவரை முழு மனிதனாக்கும் என்று இலங்கை பல்கலைக்கழக துணைவேந்தர் ஜெயந்த வால் ரத்னசேகரா தெரிவித்தார்.

திருச்சி ஐஐஎம்-ல் நேற்று தொடங்கிய நூலகர்களுக்கான 3 நாள் சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கில், விழா மலரை வெளியிட்டு அவர் பேசியது:

தகவல் மற்றும் தொலைத் தொடர்பு தொழில்நுட்ப வளர்ச்சியின் தாக்கம் தற்போது நூலகங்கள் மீது அதிகளவில் உள்ளது. இருப்பினும், நூலகங்கள் அழிபும் நிலை தற்போது இல்லை.

மின் நூல்வளர்ச்சிக்கு மத்தியில் அச்சடிக்கப்பட்ட நூல்கள் மீது மக்களுக்கான ஈர்ப்பு குறையவில்லை. இன்றளவும் 88 சதவீத அமெரிக்கர்கள் மின் நூல் மற்றும் அச்சடிக்கப்பட்ட நூல்களை விரும்பி வாசிப்பதாக ஒரு ஆய்வு கூறுகிறது.

அச்சடிக்கப்பட்ட நூல்களை வாசிக்கும்போது கற்பனைத் திறனாள் மூலையில் செய்திகள் பதிவா

கும். உடல் நலனுக்காக உடற் பயிற்சி செய்வதுபோல, நூல் வாசிப்பு மூளையைப் புத்துணர்ச்சியாக வைத்துக்கொள்ள உதவும்.

நூல் வாசிப்பே ஒருவரை முழு மனிதனாக்கும்.

நூலகம் என்பது புத்தகம் பாடிப் பதற்கான களம் மட்டும் அல்ல. கலாச்சாரம், வரலாற்றை பாதுகாத்து வைத்தள்ள இடமாக விளங்கும் நூலகத்தை தகவல் பரிமாற்றத்துக்கான - ஆராய்ச்சிக்கான - கல்விக்கான களமாகப் பயன்படுத்த மக்களுக்கு புரிதலை ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும். கிடைக்கும் தகவல்களை எப்படி பயன்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்று புத்தகங்களை எடுத்துக்காட்டி மக்களுக்கு விளக்கிக் கூற வேண்டும். அடுத்த தலைமுறைக்கு நூலகங்களைப் பாதுகாக்கும் வகையில், அனைவரும் ஒன்றிணைந்து பணியாற்ற வேண்டும் என்றார்.

**தேசிய அளவிலான மையம்**

திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் இயக்குநர் பீமராய் மைத்ரி, திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் நூலகக் குழுத் தலைவர் பப்ரி

நாத், கோழிக்கோடு ஐஐஎம் தலைமை நூலகர் எம்.ஜி.ஹீராமார், நூலகம் மற்றும் தகவல் அறிவியல் மேம்பாட்டுக்கான அமைப்பின் (SALIS) நிறுவனர், தலைவர் ஏ.ஹரிஹரன், தமிழ்நாடு ஊழல் தடுப்பு - கண்காணிப்புப் பிரிவு காவல் துறை இணை இயக்குநர் எஸ்.முருகன் உள்ளிட்டோர் பேசினர்.

**சிறந்த நூலகருக்கான விருது**

நிகழ்ச்சியில், 2018-ம் ஆண்டு சிறந்த நூலகருக்கான விருது பெங்களூரு ஐஐஎம் நூலகர் ரமா பட்நாயக் என்பவருக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டது.

முன்னதாக, திருச்சி ஐஐஎம் நூலகர் கே.இளவழகன் வரவேற்றார். கருத்தரங்க குழுவின் பொதுச் செயலாளர் அக்தர் பர்வேஷ் நன்றி கூறினார்.

300-க்கும் அதிகமான கட்டுரைகள் சமர்ப்பிக்கப்படவுள்ள இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கில், நாட்டின் 16 மாநிலங்கள் மற்றும் 6 வெளிநாடுகளில் இருந்து வந்தள்ள 300 நூலகர்கள் பங்கேற்றுள்ளனர்.