

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University

Organizing

Two- Days National Seminar

on

**Indian Knowledge System through Libraries:
Manuscripts to AI Era.**

Sponsored by

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation

(Under the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

Venue:

Seminar Hall, Opposite Knowledge Resource Centre,
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar - Kapurthala Highway, Kapurthala- 1 44603

Date: 22nd & 23rd April, 2025



ABOUT I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (IKGPTU)

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU) was established by an Act of State Legislature on 16th January, 1997, to promote technical, management and pharmaceutical education in the state at degree level and above. It was established as Punjab Technical University and renamed as I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University by State Government in the honor to Late Sh. Inder Kumar Gujral, Former Prime Minister of India, in 2015. The University has the mandate to set up centers of excellence in emerging technologies and for promoting training, research and development in these areas. Through various technical and research courses, the University has contributed significantly and is still continuing with its tireless initiatives towards building the skilled human resource in the country in general and in the state in particular. With this goal in mind, the University is promoting a number of courses in different streams in regular as well as distance education programmes. "At present the University has one Main Campus at Jalandhar-Kapurthala Highway in 87.16 acres' area, One Campus at Hoshiarpur, One campus at Batala, One Campus in Sri Amritsar Sahib & two Campuses are at Mohali.

I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University has a wide network of Engineering, Management, Pharmacy, Hotel Management, and Architecture Colleges in the State of Punjab duly approved by All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE)/ apex regulatory bodies. The University also offers Human Value & Professional Ethics courses for all students, in collaboration with NRCVEE, IIT Delhi and IIT Hyderabad. The University has state-of-the-art Infrastructure. ITS auditorium namely Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Auditorium is a center of attraction for the visitors.



ABOUT RAJA RAMMOHUN ROY LIBRARY FOUNDATION (RRRLF)

RRRLF is a central autonomous organization established and fully financed by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. RRRLF is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. It is the nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote public library movement in the country commensurate with the objectives as embodied in its Memorandum of Association.

The supreme policy-making body of RRRLF is called the Foundation. It consists of 22 members nominated by the Government of India from amongst eminent educationists, librarians, administrators and senior officials. The Minister of the Department of Culture, Government of India or his nominee is the Chairman of RRRLF. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is the present Chairman of RRRLF and Prof Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General is the executive head and ex-officio Member-Secretary of the Foundation.

The Foundation works in close association and active cooperation with different State Govts. and Union Territory Administrations through a machinery called State Library Planning Committee (SLPC/SLC) set up in each State at the instance of the Foundation. To participate in Foundation's programmes, a State Government/U.T. is required to contribute a certain amount fixed by the Foundation.

Since 2005-06 the Foundation has also taken up the initiative to develop the District Youth Resource Centre (DYRC) in collaboration with Nehru Yuvak Kendra Sangathana, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India is a land of rich cultural and historical heritage. Libraries have historically played a significant role in preserving, promoting, and providing access to this treasure trove of knowledge. The proposed national conference, titled "Libraries as Guardians of Indian Culture and Heritage," aims to explore the pivotal role of libraries in safeguarding and propagating India's cultural and heritage assets. The event will bring together librarians, academicians, heritage professionals, and policymakers to discuss strategies, share best practices and foster collaborations. We are confident that this initiative will significantly contribute to the understanding and advancement of the role of libraries in the preservation of Indian culture and heritage and also in fostering the role of libraries in current Digital and AI Era.

Libraries have long been the cornerstone of knowledge dissemination, education, and cultural preservation. In the digital age, the role of libraries has evolved significantly, integrating technology to meet the changing needs of users.

SUBTHEMES FOR DISCUSSION

The seminar will cover a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

- Role of libraries in fostering a knowledge society.
- Transition from traditional to digital libraries.
- Use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in library services.
- Library networks and resource sharing in the digital landscape.
- Preservation of cultural heritage in digital formats.
- Information literacy and capacity building for library professionals
- Innovative Library Services and new Delivery Channels.
- Role of Libraries in Open Data, Open Source and Open Science.
- Technological Innovations and New Library Technologies.
- Enhancing Research Skills in the Google Generation.
- Partnerships between librarians, educators, service providers and community organizations.
- Global Collaboration: International Best Practices, International partnerships and Knowledge sharing.
- Sustainability: Green library, Social Sustainability, Environmental and Financial Sustainability.

CHIEF PATRON



(Dr. Susheel Mittal)
Vice Chancellor
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University

PATRON



(Dr. S.K. Misra)
Registrar
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University



(Dr. Y.S. Brar)
Dean (R&D)
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University

CONVENOR



(Dr. Madhu Midha)
Deputy Librarian
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University

BEST PAPER PRESENTATION AWARD:-

- The best paper presentation awards will be given to paper presenters from category such as:-
- Best paper LIS Professionals.
- Best paper Research Scholar.
- Best paper Women Professional/ Research Scholar.

THE SEMINAR WILL BRING TOGETHER:

- Library professionals from academic, public, and special libraries.
- Researchers and scholars in the field of library and information science.
- Policymakers and administrators involved in education and libraries.
- Students and budding professionals interested in library science.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:-

Day 1:-

- Inauguration Ceremony
- Keynote Address
- Panel Discussions on "Libraries: Manuscripts to AI Era"
- Technical Sessions

Day 2:

- Paper Presentations and Interactive Workshops
- Case Studies on Innovative Library Practices
- Valedictory Session.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION:-

All manuscripts and full length paper must be strictly prepared as per the following format.

Title: Bold centered 14 Point.

Font size: 12 Justified.

Font Type: Times New Roman.

Main Text: Minimum 3,000, maximum 6,000 words -including tables, figures and references-single spaced.

Page numbering: All pages should be numbered in footer in the bottom centre of each page

Citations and References: APA 7th Edition is to be followed for rendering in text citations and references

Keywords: Up to five keywords to be provided for indexing, cataloguing and classification purpose.

Bio Data: Authors should attach their brief biographical details, not exceeding 100 words.

Similarity index should be below 10 Percent.

STRUCTURE:

The research paper should include an abstract (250 words maximum), an introduction, a literature review, methodology, results, a discussion, a conclusion and references. APA 7th Edition is to be followed for rendering in-text citations and references.

REVIEW AND PUBLICATION:

All accepted papers will be published in a Book with ISBN. In addition, selected papers may also qualify in Web of Science/ SCOPUS/ UGC CARE listed journals after undergoing a rigorous selection process and substantial revisions. Academic standards of the publications will be maintained by upholding the no plagiarism policy.

CERTIFICATE:

Certificates will be provided to all the registered participants.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submission of Abstract	12 th April, 2025
Noti cation of Acceptance of Abstract	14 th April, 2025
Last Date of Registration/ Paper Submission for Presentation	21 st April, 2025
Seminar Dates	22 nd & 23 rd April, 2025

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Fees
Students	Rs.200/-
Research Scholars	Rs.300/-
Participants from IKGPTU Main Campus, Constituent campuses and Af liated Colleges of IKGPTU	Rs.400/-
Participants from other Institutions	Rs.500/-

Those who are willing to attend the Seminar boarding and lodging shall be provided by the University

Boarding and lodging shall be provided by the university on first come first serve basis at a university approved rates. The request for the boarding and lodging can be made to
Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Mobile: 70096-91306 upto 21st April, 2025.

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION:

Registration for the seminar can be done by filling up the hard copy of the registration form as attached or by filling up the Google form through the link: <https://forms.gle/LcbRRfZLWxxGCBKY8>

The application fee can be paid through Demand draft in favour of "THE IKG PUNJAB TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY" payable at Kapurthala or through NEFT/RTGS. The details for online payment are given as under:

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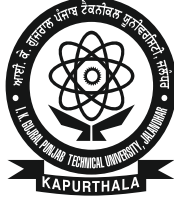
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