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Empowering Indian Knowledge Systems
through National Education Policy,
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for Viksit Bharat 2047



30th October – 01st November 2026



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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1920, the University of Lucknow is one of India's oldest and most prestigious public universities. Located in the historic city of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, the University has a distinguished legacy of academic excellence in teaching, research, and innovation. Accredited with NAAC A++ Grade, it offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, doctoral, and professional programmes across diverse disciplines.

With its vibrant academic environment, accomplished faculty, modern infrastructure, and commitment to interdisciplinary research, the University continues to contribute significantly to higher education and nation-building. The University actively promotes international collaborations, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development while fostering intellectual growth, ethical values, and social responsibility, making it a leading centre of learning and research in India.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), University of Lucknow, is a pioneering centre for education, research and training in library and information science. It offers B.Lib.I.Sc., M.Lib.I.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes with a strong emphasis on emerging technologies, digital libraries, information management and knowledge services.

The Department prepares professionals equipped to meet the challenges of the information age and to contribute to knowledge-based society. Through its experienced faculty, academic rigour, research culture and industry-oriented approach, the Department continues to produce competent library and information professionals who are making significant contributions in diverse sectors including academia, libraries, archives, information centres, corporations, government organizations and beyond.



TAGORE LIBRARY

Tagore Library, the central library of the University of Lucknow, is named after Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. It houses a rich and diverse collection of books, journals, e-resources, rare books, manuscripts and digital resources. The Library provides modern facilities, ICT-enabled services and a conducive environment for learning, research and innovation. It remains committed to supporting the academic pursuits of students, faculty, researchers and library professionals through quality resources and user-centric services.



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The Government Libraries Section (GOVLIB) of IFLA represents librarians and information professionals working in government libraries at local, national and international levels. GOVLIB promotes the value and impact of government libraries and advocates for the role of librarians in governance and policy.



ASIS&T – SOUTH ASIA CHAPTER

The South Asia Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) serves as a regional platform for professionals and scholars in the field of information science to actively participate and promote the objectives of ASIS&T in South Asia.



SOCIETY FOR LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS (SLP), NEW DELHI

The Society for Library Professionals (SLP), New Delhi, is committed to promoting excellence in librarianship and strengthening the library and information science profession in India through collaboration, training, seminars and capacity building.



UTTAR PRADESH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (UPLA), UTTAR PRADESH

The Uttar Pradesh Library Association (UPLA) is a professional body dedicated to the promotion and development of library and information services in Uttar Pradesh. It brings together library professionals, academicians and stakeholders to strengthen the library movement across the state.



SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF LIBRARIES (SPL), UTTAR PRADESH

The Society for Promotion of Libraries (SPL), Uttar Pradesh, is an emerging professional association dedicated to promoting and developing libraries and the library and information science profession in the state through various initiatives and collaborative activities.



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- To explore the role of National Education Policy (NEP) in strengthening Indian Knowledge Systems through libraries and information services.
- To examine the application of Artificial Intelligence and emerging technologies in transforming library services and knowledge access.
- To promote sustainable library practices that support the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.
- To encourage integration of traditional knowledge systems with modern information technologies for inclusive knowledge dissemination.
- To facilitate collaboration among academicians, professionals and policymakers for advancing innovation in library and information science.
- To share research, best practices and innovative models for developing future-ready libraries in the digital era.



TARGETED PARTICIPANTS

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Information Seekers and Leaders
- ICT Professionals and Knowledge Workers
- Policy Makers and Government Officials
- Educationists and Academicians
- Information Providers, Publishers and Vendors
- Stakeholders Associated with the Knowledge and Information Sector
- Students and Research Scholars from LIS and Related Disciplines
- All Interested Individuals



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SUB-THEMES:

Theme is divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

1. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DATA SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

- Generative AI-Driven Smart Technologies for the Knowledge Society
- AI, machine learning, and automation in Libraries
- AI-driven information retrieval systems
- Artificial Intelligence, AR/VR Services, Chatbots, Smart OPAC, Library Resource Recommendation Systems (LRRS), Information Systems
- Ethical considerations of AI implementation

2. NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY 2020: ACADEMIC REFORMS

- Libraries in the Era of National Education Policy 2020
- NEP 2020: Holistic Approaches and Emerging Perspectives
- MOOCs and OER to support NEP 2020
- NEP2020: Opening new pathways for Liberal Education
- Public Libraries and NEP-2020 in lifelong learning

3. VISION VIKSIT BHARAT 2047 AND SDGs

- Libraries as Pillars of the Knowledge Economy for Viksit Bharat 2047
- Green Libraries and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Library's role in achieving SDGs through technologies
- India's Vision @ 2047 aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Library Associations for Sustainable Development of Librarianship

4. INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS (IKS)

- Custodians of Indian Knowledge Systems
- Global Visibility and International Engagement of IKS
- Digitization of Indian manuscripts and Culture heritage through Libraries
- Developing multilingual digital platforms for disseminating IKS
- Role of Libraries and Library Professionals in Preserving IKS

5. EMERGING TRENDS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN LIBRARIES

- Mobile, Web and Semantic Technology Application in Libraries
- Search Strategies, Techniques in Intelligent Information Retrieval
- Library Security Tools, Technologies, and implementations
- Open Access: New trends in Publishing Scholarly Communications
- Analytics/ Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals



CALL FOR PAPERS

Original research papers, case studies, review articles, and innovative practice papers based on theoretical and empirical research are invited on the conference theme and sub-themes. All submissions will undergo a double-blind peer review by a panel of experts. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings with an ISBN. Authors are requested to submit their manuscripts with complete details, including author name(s), affiliation, full address, email ID, and contact number of the corresponding author.



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Manuscript Requirements:

- The manuscript should not exceed 5000 words (double-spaced). Authors are advised to present their work in a clear and concise manner.
- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: Heading – 12 (Bold), Sub-headings – 10 (Bold), Text – 10

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- Title (centred and concise)
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- Abstract (maximum 150 words)
- Keywords (maximum 5)
- Introduction
- Main content/body of the paper
- Conclusion
- References (APA 7th edition style only)

Case studies should preferably be supported with real-life examples. Tables and figures, if included, must have appropriate captions and proper acknowledgment of sources.



IMPORTANT DATES

Dates to Remember

Last Date for Submission of final and full version of the paper	15 th September 2026
Last Date for Registration	15 th October 2026
Conference	30 th October – 01 st November 2026



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BY AIR

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BY ROAD

Lucknow is well connected by national highways from major cities: Agra (363 km), Prayagraj (225 km), Kolkata (906 km), Delhi (497 km), Kanpur (79 km), Varanasi (305 km).



BY TRAIN

Lucknow is well connected by rail to major cities across India. Charbagh Railway Station is about 8 km from the venue.



ABOUT LUCKNOW

Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, is a historic and cultural city popularly known as the City of Nawabs. Renowned for its Awadhi cuisine, exquisite architecture, and rich cultural heritage, the city beautifully reflects the blend of tradition and modernity. The phrase "Muskuraiye, Aap Lucknow Mein Hain" perfectly captures the warmth, grace and hospitality of its people, making Lucknow a memorable destination for visitors.

- **Bada Imambara** – A historical monument built in 1784, famous for its unique "Bhool Bhulaiya" labyrinth and grand hall construction without beams.
- **Hazratganj** – A central shopping area known for its colonial-era architecture, branded markets, and cafes, often referred to as "the heart of Lucknow" and "ganj".
- **Gomti Riverfront** – A scenic recreational area along the Gomti River featuring landscaped pathways and lighting, popular for leisure walks.
- **Ambedkar Memorial Park** – A large memorial park dedicated to social reform leaders, showcasing stunning stone architecture and statues.