

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Last date for the Abstract Submission:**

30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

#### **Notification of Acceptance:**

2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

#### **Deadline for the Submission of**

**Poster:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

**Full Manuscript:** 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

#### **Power Point Submission:**

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 (7 slides 7 mins  
Duration)

#### **Last date of online registration:**

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### **Venue:**

Senate Hall, Darbhanga Building  
Asutosh Siksha Prangan, University of  
Calcutta, College Street Campus,  
Kolkata- 700073

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> December: **Time:** 11 a.m.

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### **Two Days International Seminar**

**On**

### **Man-Machine Collaborations for Library Practices**

**8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December 2025**



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### **Registration Fees:**

**For Professionals:** INR 1000

**Students:** INR 300

**Research Scholars (JRF/SRF/URF):** INR 500

**Foreign Personnel:** USD 50

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### **: Our Distinguished Speakers:**



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### **Objectives of the Seminar:**

In the evolving landscape of the knowledge economy, libraries are transitioning from traditional repositories to dynamic ecosystems of information management and innovations. Man-machine collaborations—integrating human expertise with artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, and automation—represent a transformative paradigm in library practices. These collaborations leverage AI-driven tools for the cataloging, recommendation systems, digital preservation, and user interaction, while librarians provide contextual intelligence, ethical oversight, and community engagement. This synergy enhances operational efficiency, personalizes user experiences, and democratizes access to knowledge resources



Traditional library workflows are increasingly strained by data overload, resource constraints, and skill gaps in emerging technologies. Man-machine collaborations offer scalable solutions to optimize resource discovery, predictive analytics, and knowledge curation, yet their adoption remains uneven, particularly in developing regions like India. By bridging theoretical insights with practical applications, it aims to guide policymakers, librarians, and technologists in fostering sustainable, inclusive library systems that drive socioeconomic progress in a knowledge-driven era.

### **List of Sub- themes:**

- 1. Sutras to Silicon:**  
Role of libraries in the dissemination of Indigenous Knowledge through technology adaptations.
- 2. Innovations in Libraries:**  
Best innovative and change making practices by the libraries globally.
- 3. Knowledge Economy:**  
Library management for quality and competency for equitable sustainability of information resource distribution.
- 4. Hybrid Intelligence:**  
Inclusion of AI in library service domains, technology integration and effect on information seeking behaviour in society.
- 5. Library Transformations:**  
Policies redefining the sustainability of the traditional libraries and digital information availability, role of the Government.
- 6. User- centric library services:**  
Exploring the evidence-based services for enhancing the user satisfaction, bringing users in libraries' innovative practices.
- 7. Poster presentation competition (thematic)**

### **Guidelines for Authors:**

Authors are requested to send original research contribution with an abstract of 300 words (Approx.)

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Purpose

Design/methodology/approach

Findings

Research limitations/implications

Practical implications

Social implications

Originality/value

Font size-12/Times New Roman

Line- spacing of 1.5

Length of the paper: 3000 words  
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