



NATIONAL SEMINAR

Integrating Indian Knowledge System in Modern Library and Information Science Practices

4th November 2026

Organized by
Department of Library and Information Science
University of Calcutta

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Important Dates

Last date for Abstract Submission
12th October, 2026

Notification of Acceptance
18th October, 2026

Deadline for Submission of Poster
31st October, 2026

Last date of Full Manuscript Submission
31st October, 2026

Last date of Online Registration
31st October, 2026

PowerPoint Submission
2nd November, 2026 (7 slides, 7 mins duration)

Venue

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

Date: 4th November 2026
Time: 11 a.m.

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Registration Fees

For Professionals **INR 1000**

Students **INR 300**

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

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Objectives, Sub-themes & Guidelines for Authors

Objectives of the Seminar

India's intellectual heritage — from oral Vedic transmission and manuscript traditions to the pedagogy of the Gurukul — encodes centuries of indigenous methods for organizing, preserving, and transmitting knowledge. This seminar examines how these methods can inform and enrich contemporary library and information science practice.

It brings together classification and cataloguing principles rooted in ancient Indian scholarship, the conservation science of palm-leaf and paper manuscripts, and the mentor-disciple knowledge model of the Gurukul, and asks how each maps onto today's academic and heritage libraries.

A further focus is on heritage collections themselves — manuscripts, archives, and rare holdings — as living resources that need both traditional custodianship and modern digital and managerial practice to remain accessible, sustainable, and relevant to a contemporary knowledge economy.



List of Sub-themes

- 1. Ancient Indian Knowledge Organization Practices**
 Classification, cataloguing, and information-organizing traditions embedded in Indian scholarship, and their relevance to modern LIS frameworks.
- 2. Preservation: Traditional and Modern Trends**
 Indigenous conservation methods alongside contemporary preservation science for fragile and heritage materials.
- 3. Gurukul System and Academic Libraries**
 Lessons from the Gurukul's mentor-led, knowledge-sharing model for the design of today's academic library services.
- 4. Heritage Libraries, with reference to Manuscripts and Archives**
 Custodianship, digitisation, and access frameworks for manuscript and archival collections.
- 5. Library Resources and their Management in the Contemporary World**
 Integrating indigenous knowledge resources into present-day collection development and resource management practice.

Guidelines for Authors

Authors are requested to send an original research contribution with an abstract of approximately 300 words.

Format of the Paper:

Purpose

Design / Methodology / Approach

Findings

Research Limitations / Implications

Practical Implications

Social Implications

Originality / Value

Font size: 12 pt, Times New Roman · Line spacing: 1.5 · Length: 3000 words (Plagiarism report to be attached) · Reference style: APA 7th ed.

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