

Registration fee#

Registration fee (with paper presentation)

Academician / Faculty Members: Rs. 500/-

*Full Time-Research Scholars: Rs. 300/-

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Registration fee (only participation)

Academician / Faculty Members: Rs. 300/-

*Research Scholars/ Students: Rs. 100/-

*(Full Time-Research Scholars/ Students must bring their ID card)

Accommodation & TA

The participants will have to bear their own travel and accommodation expenses. However, accommodation may be arranged for interested participants on payment basis. Department of Library and Information Science, MBB University will not provide TA to the paper presenters and participants.

#Registration fee will cover Conference kits and Lunch.

How to Reach MBB University, Agartala

Agartala is connected with Gauhati, Delhi and Kolkata by Train. The City is also directly connected with Imphal, Kolkata, Chennai, Gauhati, Delhi by air.

Climate

The temperature of Agartala during January is moderately cold. It is likely to be 12-15 degree Celsius.

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on

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Agartala, Tripura**

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**Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation,
Kolkata, West Bengal**



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VENUE

**Seminar Hall, Academic Building,
Maharaja Bir Bikram University
Agartala, India**

About Conference

In the 21st century, the role of libraries has changed to a remarkable extent. It plays a vital role for connecting communities and users with knowledge and knowledge creators. As information becomes ever more digitised and omnipresent, it creates new opportunities for library professionals to manage and handle those developments with great efficiency.

However, with the rapid change of society and the introduction of new and advanced technology, it demands skills for the librarian to deliver better services. With the rapid change in information and communication technology, expectation of the people from the libraries also changes considerably. Thus, it becomes a challenge for the Librarian and LIS professional to serve its users effectively. The public library, with their limited fund and resources are further facing a bigger challenge so as to meet the needs of the common people

This conference is therefore, expected to bring out a clear picture and idea about recent changing technology in the field of library science, especially with public libraries including the changing user behaviour. The discussion and deliberation would help in sensitising the participant on how library can provides the best service to its users with limited recourse, and gather adequate collection for its users, including the optimum usage of the recourse.

Theme of the Conference

“Future and Prospects of Public Library: Role of Information and Communication Technology”

Sub-Themes:

The Theme is divided into the following sub-themes as mentioned below:

- **Public Library and Library and Information Science Education and Research Trends;**

- **Role of Public Libraries;**
- **New Roles, Skills and Identities for Librarians;**
- **Emerging Trends and Techniques in Public Libraries;**
- **Cloud Computing, Mobile Application for Libraries;**
- **Big Data, Data mining and Data Curation;**
- **Social Networking Sites and Public Library;**
- **Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge;**
- **Library and Information Centre in Electronic Environment;**
- **Green Initiative for Public Library.**

About Maharaja Bir Bikram University:

Maharaja Bir Bikram University, established by an Act of Tripura Legislative Assembly, began its maiden journey in 2015. Situated in a lush green landscape adjacent to MBB College, Agartala, the university intends to sail through the vibrant world of academia with objective of encouraging imagination, innovations and ideas in the newly emerging academic disciplines without ignoring the vast knowledge that have been accumulated over long period of human civilization.

Department of Library and Information Science:

The Department of Library and Information Science, established along with the establishment of this university endeavours to provide up-to-date LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with the vision to educate individuals for careers as librarians, information professionals, information scientists, archivists, information and knowledge manager. At present, the department is running one year Bachelor of Library and Information Science program. The department has a plan to introduce one year Master of Library and Information Science program from next year. At present the intake capacity of the department for its bachelor program is fifty.

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation:

Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (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 a nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems, and promote public library movement in the country. 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.

Call for Paper

Original contributions based on practice, theoretical or empirical research, case study on any of the themes of the Conference as mentioned above are invited.

Abstracts in A4 size paper , typed in double space (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12pt), within 300 words should be submitted to mbbu.dlis@gmail.com; sudipbht12@gmail.com; within 1st December 2017.

Full Paper (not more than 2000 words) carrying an abstract, keywords, title, name(s), affiliation(s), email address(es), and references should be submitted to the mbbu.dlis@gmail.com; sudipbht12@gmail.com within 10th December 2017.

(Presented/ Selected full length papers would be published in the form of Post-Conference Proceeding with ISBN for which author would not hold any copyright. All papers will go through a panel of blind peer review by a panel of experts. In regard to the selection of papers for publication, decision of the Review Committee shall be final and binding.)