

## Call for papers

Original contributions based on practice, theoretical or empirical research, case study on any of the themes of the Conference as mention above are invited. Abstracts in A4 size paper, typed in double space (MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12pt), within 200 words should be submitted to [sudipbht12@gmail.com](mailto:sudipbht12@gmail.com), [mbbu.lis@gmail.com](mailto:mbbu.lis@gmail.com) latest by **05<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**.

Full paper must reach by **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**.

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## Publication

Selected full length papers would be published in the form of book with ISBN for which author would not hold any copyright. All paper will go a panel of blind peers review by a panel of experts. Regarding the selection of papers for publishing, decision of the Review Committee shall be final and binding.

## Registration fee:

**Registration Fee: Rs 200/-**

## Accommodation & TA

The participants will have to bear their own travel and accommodation expenses. However, hotel 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.

## Climate

The temperature of Agartala during February is moderately cold. It is likely to be 28-30 degree Celsius.

## How to Reach MBB University, Agartala

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

## Organising Secretary:

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## Two Day National Conference On

## “Research Trends in Library and Information Science: Issues and Challenges in Digital Environment”

**16- 17th, March, 2018**

## Organised by

**Department of Library and  
Information Science  
Maharaja Bir Bikram University,  
Agartala, Tripura**

## Sponsored by

**Indian Council of Social Science  
Research (ICSSR),  
North-East Regional Centre**

## Venue

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

## About Conference

The present digital Era has brought numerous challenges to the researcher while conducting a research study. The digital revolution has influenced all kinds of library users in the way of information seeking pattern. Similarly digital revolution has also influenced the way libraries procure, access and store information for use of its patrons. Libraries provide access to digital resources with bundle or individual subscriptions/purchases.

This leads to generate new problem. Sometimes rights of its use and ownership are confusing for library and for its users. Libraries need to undergo numerous licensing agreements for providing the access to digital resources to the patrons, whether it is related to subscription of databases, computer software, purchases of e-books and other e-resources. The terms and conditions in licensing agreements are generally complicated and are drafted in typical legal and technical languages which are sometime difficult to understand. The proposed conference will discuss above issues and will provide opportunities to participants to understand above from the experts in the field. This will also help the researcher to

overcome the difficulties they faced from copyright issues. Lastly, this conference will help to understand the recent trends and coming challenges in the field of social science especially in the field of library and information science.

## Theme of the Conference

“Research Trends in Library and Information Science: Issues and Challenges in Digital Environment”

### Sub-Themes:

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

- Research Trends in Library and Information Science;
- Copyright Access, Fair use and Plagiarism;
- Tools used to measure research productivity;
- Agreements and Usage of Digital Licensing;
- Issues and Challenges in Digital Environment;
- E-resources Services in Social Sciences.

## 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

Dept. of Library and Information Science, MBB University, Agartala established along with the establishment of this university with the aim 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 intake capacity of the department for its bachelor program is fifty.