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on

**INFORMATION SYSTEMS & SERVICES
FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION**

(LIS Professionals Meet @ IITR)

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About IIT Roorkee

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee is among the foremost of institutes of national importance in higher technological education and in engineering, basic and applied research. Since its establishment, the Institute has played a vital role in providing the technical manpower and know-how to the country and in pursuit of research. The Institute ranks amongst the best technological institutions in the world and has contributed to all sectors of technological development. It has also been considered a trend-setter in the area of education and research in the field of science, technology, and engineering.

IIT Roorkee (erstwhile University of Roorkee) is celebrating 175 years (1847-2022) of imparting technical education and contribution in the development of the society. The celebrations started from November 25, 2021 and will continue till November 24, 2022. Different academic, cultural, sports, outreach activities are being planned by students, faculty, staff and alumni during the year of celebrations.

About MGCL

Mahatma Gandhi Central Library (MGCL) is one of the oldest academic libraries in the country. It came into existence in the very beginning of the establishment of the Institute (i.e. 1847). It started as a small college library with a collection of few hundred books to meet the needs of about 34 students and 6 teachers. Its collection was considerably augmented by the amalgamation of the Ganges Canal Library in 1856; and, the college library was renamed as the Central Library. In 1862, its collection got further enriched by adding the collection of the Addiscombe College Library of East India Company. Today, MGCL is housed in a modern centrally airconditioned building equipped with all the latest ICT facilities. It is spread over four floors with a carpet area of 80,000 sq. ft.

About Seminar

The seminar aims at bringing together the academia and industry involved in the field of library services. It is envisaged to gain insights from the experienced library professionals, academicians and professionals from the publishing industry. The seminar will focus on the new dimensions of library services. It will emphasize on learning from the experiences i.e. instead of focusing on 'what and how can be done?' the focus will be on 'what was done and how?'

The seminar will consist of invited talks by eminent library professionals, academicians and experts from the publishing industry. It will also have a panel discussion on the topics covered in the seminar. Exhibition stalls of scholarly publishers, society publishers and companies providing library services will also be arranged. Working library professionals from across the country are being invited to attend the seminar. It is aimed to have 200-250 participants. The seminar will help the participating library professionals in planning and providing new and innovative library services.

Themes

Library Services at Science & Technology Institutes
New Dimensions in Library and Information Services
Research Support Services
Innovations and Patenting
Citation-visibility Analytics

Panel Discussion

Registration

Registration is free. However, it will be available on first-come first-served basis as the total number of seats is limited. Nominations of library professionals are invited from the academic and research institutions. No TA/DA will be provided by the organizers to attend the seminar.

Interested participants may fill the online registration form available on the seminar website. However, the registration will only be confirmed after receiving the duly filled-in registration form. The registration form may be sent to the organizing secretary by post or a scanned copy of the filled-in and duly signed form sent through email will also suffice. **The last date for receiving the registration form is 15th September 2022.**

Accommodation

Limited accommodations might be available in the Institute's Hostel/Guest Houses on twin sharing basis. It may be arranged on request of the participants. Also, there are many good hotels in the nearby locality ranging from budget to luxury hotels. A list of hotels has been given on the seminar website, interested participants may directly contact the hotel/s for tariff and booking.

Venue of Seminar

Seminar will be held at the Multi-Activity Centre (MAC) located in the lush green campus of IIT Roorkee at Roorkee Campus, Uttarakhand.

Who should Attend?

The seminar will be primarily beneficial for the working library professionals in planning and providing new and innovative library services at their parent institutions. However, the research scholars of Library and Information Science may also attend to get insight of the changing landscape in the library services.

