



ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

(A State University Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC)

Annamalainagar, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India



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**Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF)
Sponsored**

Two Days National Conference on

ROLE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN CREATING KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY

(NCPLCKS - 2023)



DATE : 17th - 18th March 2023 VENUE: LIBRA HALL

Organized by

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Annamalai University with a sprawling campus of nearly 1000 acres is one of the largest residential University in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study located at Chidambaram: The Abode of the Cosmic Dancer Lord Nataraja.

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College in a rural setup at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. In 1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). Ever since its establishment, Annamalai University has played an incredible role in the lives of the people near and far. In 2013, the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), was passed and has come into force from September 25, 2013.

Annamalai University, a “university” in the true sense of the term, has been sustaining a unified ecosystem of education – by offering sundry Programmes under one roof. Being a unitary, multi-faculty institution, Annamalai University has evolved as a time-tested system of administration to ensure the ceaseless transaction of teaching-learning, boundless expansion of research and innovation, and selfless extension of service to the society.

Annamalai University has ten diverse disciplines and 49 departments and of study along with sports pavilion, gymnasiums, libraries, yoga/meditation halls, ensures a fertile ground and favourable climate for learners to become all rounded and competent individuals rather than mere “programmed specialists”.

Annamalai University is accredited with ‘A+’ Grade by NAAC in 2022.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Unique Heritage building was designed by internationally reputed architects namely Messers Prynne, Abbot, and Davis and the building was named after the statesman- former Vice Chancellor the eminent scholar of Annamalai University, Dr.Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Aiyar, in recognition of his valuable services to the country and to this University. The present building was opened by His Excellency Shri.Bishnuram Medhi, the then Governor of Madras, on 22nd October, 1959 within a built-in area of about 36,000 sq.ft. The building is a "H" shaped structure, with a well controlled entrance lobby, a spacious Central Reading Hall, Reference Hall, Periodicals Hall, and Bindery on the Eastern wing and Administrative Sections, closed access stack-rooms, Reprographic Section in the western wing and open access stack rooms on both the wings. The access to the INFONET Lab and E-Journals collection are especially for the researchers and staff members who are extended browsing facilities, E- Journal access as well. The Total number of subscription of documents by Annamalai University is more than 5 Lakhs.

ABOUT THE RRRLF

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 the nodal agency of the Government of India to support public library services and systems and promote public library movement in the country commensurate with the objectives as embodied in its Memorandum of Association. 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. The Minister of the Department of Culture, Government of India or his nominee is the Chairman of RRRLF. Shri Gangapuram Kishan Reddy is the present Chairman of RRRLF and Prof Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General is the executive head and ex-official Member-Secretary of the Foundation.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

LIS professionals are only the information managers and libraries act as information management centers. Library professionals have a big challenge to open doors to knowledge, skills, thoughts and ideas available in the libraries in various areas and make them accessible to the people in the emerging information scenario. They should be competent enough to meet the present and future information needs of the masses in the society. The challenge in the present society evolving as a knowledge society has very strong implications on the services of the libraries. Based on this view a Two Days National Conference on “Role of Public Libraries in creating knowledge Society” is being organized by Dr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar University Library, Annamalai University in collaboration with Raja Ram mohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), New Delhi on 17th -18th , March 2023.

Based on this background, this conference has been planned to provide a platform to enable interaction among library professionals, researchers, academicians and students the needed changes to transform library sources and services to the society to create knowledge society in the present digital environment. This is an opportunity to identify the strength and gaps in the library system, sources and services and to suggest that new policies, principles, models, opinion, suggestion, vision and mechanisms for promoting the traditional libraries into future libraries for the development of society.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to explore the topics in themes and sub themes through invited talks and presentations. Eminent researchers, academicians and practioners will be invited to deliver the talks on the themes.

THE CORE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONFERENCE ARE:

- To create an awareness and enthusiasm among the professional community for building digital libraries and implement related latest technologies for reshaping traditional libraries into Next Generation Libraries.
- To be a major forum to discuss on various digital library issues and related emerging technologies thus to provide the road map for future improvement.
- The conference will also aim at strengthening academic collaboration and strategic alliance in the development of Digital Libraries in the world.
- To provide systems and programs that facilitate collaborative approach to digital library education, training and research to bridge digital divide.

THEME OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

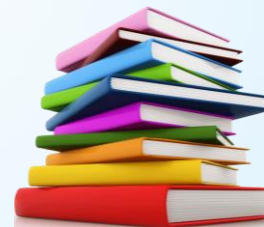
Two days National Conference on the theme **“ROLE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN CREATING KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY”** with the following Sub-Themes.

SUB THEMES

- Role of Libraries in Digital Initiatives
- Institutional Repositories
- Role of libraries in the open access and Open Source Environment
- Collection development, Management and Delivery.
- Role of libraries in the service of society
- Emerging and Innovative Technologies in Libraries
- E-learning, Green Library Concept
- Human Resource Management (HRM)
- User studies
- Metric studies
- Knowledge organization and Management
- LIS Education and Research in the present era

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Library professionals from Public, Academic and Special Libraries
- Faculty Members
- Research Scholars
- Students of Library and Information Science.
- Information & Tech. Professionals
- Educationists
- Archivists
- Content managers
- Knowledge Management Professionals



GUIDELINE FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

The Research Papers in original work are should be presented in the conference and will be accepted only after review the editorial committee. The editorial committee accepted papers only will be published in the form of Conference Proceeding with ISBN. Author should indicate the facet and topic of the paper distinctly. Pre declaration by the author(s) should be made separately that the paper has not been sent elsewhere for publication. The full paper in word file with abstract not exceeding 200 words with key words should be submitted as an email attachment to aublicary2023@gmail.com Paper should not exceed 6 pages (with font: Times New Roman, font size:12,line space; 1.5, reference: APA style). Papers will not be accepted without registration fee. The full paper should be submitted on or before 10th March 2023 through Google forms Link: <https://forms.gle/swinxA4QYAMUz6tQ8>

ACCOMMODATION

The Delegates will be provided accommodation in the University Guest House on payment.

REGISTRATION FEE

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| Students and Research Scholars (Regular): | Rs.500/- |
| Faculty and working Library professionals: | Rs.800/- |

The Registration fee may be sent to the Organising Secretary and Convener by crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Registrar, Annamalai University** payable at **Annamalainagar**.

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