



**UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE**  
(Centenary Celebrations 1916-2016)



**MYSORE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**



**KARNATAKA STATE SC/ST LIBRARY  
PROFESSIONALS' ASSOCIATION (R)**

ORGANISE  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR ALL:  
REACHING THE UNREACHED IN THE DIGITAL ERA**  
**11-12 February, 2016**



**Conference Venue**

**SHRI NALWADI KRISHNARAJA WODEYAR AUDITORIUM**

**Manasagangotri, University of Mysore, Mysuru**

## PREAMBLE

The University of Mysore was established in the year 1916 with the Royal Patronage and Vision of Sri. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar, the then Maharaja of Mysore and Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Engineer-Statesman. Now the university is at the threshold of completing its centenary year. Further, the University Library building at Manasagangotri campus was inaugurated by the then President of India Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1965 and is completing its fifty years and the University Library is also completing its one hundred years of quality services during 2016. On this occasion, **Mysore University Library** is organizing Conference in association with **Karnataka State SC/ST Library Professionals' Association (R)** providing a common platform for all the information professionals to discuss and deliberate on various issues of Librarianship and its prosperous development in the digital environment.

The Conference covers the issues related to information services in the digital era for the academic and research communities, with special emphasis on taking the library services especially to the socially disadvantaged, physically and visually challenged, senior citizens and women folk, including persons in jails, hospitals and industries. Hence, on this occasion of the university celebrating its centenary year, it is felt appropriate to organize the conference on the topic "Library and Information Services for All: Reaching the Unreached in the Digital Era".

## CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

- ❖ Role of libraries in society
- ❖ Library services for differently abled –visually & physically challenged
- ❖ Library services for socially disadvantaged
- ❖ Five laws in the present context
- ❖ Library services to the public
- ❖ Industrial libraries/Hospital libraries
- ❖ Academic / Rural library system
- ❖ Academic performance indicators
- ❖ Citation databases
- ❖ Impact factor, h-index and other indices
- ❖ Plagiarism detection tools
- ❖ Library user studies and user education
- ❖ Performance assessment and accreditation
- ❖ Quality in performance and best practices in LICs
- ❖ Quantitative and qualitative techniques in research
- ❖ Impact of ICT on library services
- ❖ Social media and library services
- ❖ Electronic information resources & services
- ❖ Education for librarianship in the digital era

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Paper : 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Notification of Acceptance : 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016  
Conference Dates : 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### *BASIC SUBMISSION RULES:*

1. Authors have to follow the instructions and format outlined below while submitting the paper :
  - Title of the paper shall explicitly indicate the focus of the conference
  - Include name, affiliation and address of the author (s) with contact number and email.
  - Informative abstract of about 100 to 150 words to be included
  - At least three significant subject indicative keywords shall be provided
  - Length of the paper shall not be more than 10 pages
  - Paper shall be in Micro Soft Word format with Font - Times New Roman, Size -12 and Line space - 1.5
  - APA style guidelines are to be followed for text as well as rendering references.
2. The Papers submitted will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Accepted papers will be published, provided at least one of the authors is registered for the conference.
3. It is mandatory for the author(s) to present the paper during the Conference.
4. Papers to be sent to the Chief Editor: e-mail : [conferencemul2016@gmail.com](mailto:conferencemul2016@gmail.com)
5. Registration fee to be paid by DD drawn in favor of "The Organising Secretary, MUL Conference 2016, Mysuru" before 31st January 2016.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Delegates and participants : Rs. 2000/- (without accommodation)  
Full time Research Scholars : Rs. 1500/- (without accommodation)  
Post Graduate Students : Rs. 1000/- (without accommodation)

Note: Add Rs. 600/- per person for accommodation

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation in Mysore ranges from luxury hotels to moderate and economy hotels. The tariff ranges from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 7000 per day. Delegates and participants can make early reservation directly.

For further details visit conference website: <http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in/library/>  
<http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in> (upcoming events)

## MYSORE CITY

Mysore is popularly known as “city of palaces”. Many research institutions and industries like Central Food Technological Research Institute, Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, Defense Food Research Laboratory, Rare Earth Metal Plant, Govt. Silk Factory, Sandalwood Oil Factory and Railway Workshop, including IT giants like Wipro, Infosys, SPI, L&T have their presence in the city. Mysore silk sarees, exquisite sandalwood carvings, Channapatna lacquer toys and other handicrafts are special items of the city.

Above all, Mysore is the hub of tourist destinations, the world famous Mysore Palace, illuminated on Sundays and festival days with 97000 light bulbs, Chamundi Hill where Goddess Chamundeswari temple is located, Jagannmohan Palace converted from royal residence into a museum in 1915 called Jayachamarajendra Art Gallery where rare paintings are displayed, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysore Zoo) and St. Philomona's Cathedral are the local places of attraction. The splendor of Brindavan Gardens laid below the Krishnaraja Sagar Dam is a sight-seeing place, 15 kms from Mysore. The other prominent places of tourist attraction are Srirangapatna, an island town that was the capital of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan who fought against the British, temples of Talakad, Somanathpur, Nanjangud and Ranganatittu Bird Sanctuary, Nagarahole and Bandipur Wild Life Sanctuaries.

Mysore is 139 Kms to the South West of Bangalore. Travelling from Bangalore to Mysore is a pleasant experience and will take about 3 hrs. Every 20 Minutes there is a non-stop bus to Mysore from Bangalore Bus Station. Mysore is well connected with trains to Bangalore. Super-fast train Shatabdi Express connects Mysore to Chennai. Nearest airport to Mysore is Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore which is 180 kms to Mysore. Taxi and cab facilities are available from airport to various places. Mysore also has an airport which is domestic airport located at a distance of 10 kms from Mysore City.

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