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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN LIBRARY AND
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[NCRM LIS 2016]

11-12, March 2016

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Who Should Participate?

Library and Information professionals from academic, corporate, special and public libraries, conservators, IT professionals, publishers, authors, teachers, students and research scholars and also policy makers, information providers and vendors and others.

Registration Fee (Excluding Accommodation)

**Rs. 700/- For Library Professionals/ Academicians
/ Research scholars**

Rs. 400/- For Students

Participants are welcome to register for the National Conference in the prescribed registration form. The Registration fee is towards meeting expenses such as the cost of Conference Kit, Tea & Lunch, conference proceedings CD. The duly filled in registration form along with a Demand Draft in favour of *The Organising Secretary, NCRM LIS* payable at *Karaikudi* should reach the Organizing Secretary latest by **07/3/2016**.

Important Dates :

Full paper submission deadline : **25th February, 2016**

Last date for Registration : **7th March, 2016**

Seminar Date : **11th & 12th March 2016**

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About the University

Alagappa University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivagangai District in Tamilnadu, is ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli and Madurai in about 2 hours by surface mode of transport. This seat of Higher Education has emerged from a galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi by the munificent and multifaceted personality, Padma Bhushan **Dr.RM.Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, it has rewarding relations with other national and international academic/ research/ industrial institutions that promise a spectacular future to the learners. It has been recognised under Sec.2 (f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act. It has been awarded "A" Grade by NAAC in Reaccreditation. The University's motto is "Excellence in Action" and the University keeps before it the vision of excellence in all spheres of its action. More on the University can be browsed from its website URL: <http://www.alagappauniversity.ac.in/>

About the Department

The Department of Library & Information Science has been functioning in the University since 2006 with the aim of imparting up-to-date LIS education to the students through effective teaching programmes and practical training. The department is working with a vision to educate individuals for careers such as librarians, documentalists, information professionals, archivists, information scientists and knowledge managers. The students are educated and trained in order to undertake research and service oriented programmes which require a knowledge of emerging information on technological developments and market requirements. **Presently the Department is offering M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 Years), M.Phil. and Ph. D. programmes in Library & Information Science through regular stream** and it is also offering C.L.I.Sc, B.Lib.I.Sc, M.Lib.I.Sc. and PGDLAN under distance education mode.

Research Methods

Research methods play a crucial role in scholarly endeavours in the field of library and information science (LIS), and many scholars have explored LIS research methodology. Some researchers survey types of research methods. In recent times, particular attention has been paid to employing mixed or multiple methods for data collection and analysis in LIS research. All these underline the importance of research methods in LIS as well as the significance LIS researchers have attached to research methods in their scholarly undertakings. No doubt, any research study must develop a proper methodology that would enable the investigator to collect and analyze data to address the problem under investigation. The methodology for a single study could involve one or more individual methods (e.g., experiment, survey, or observation). Which and how many individual methods a scholar should choose for a particular study depend on the objectives of a research work. Obviously, the methodology LIS researchers use is not a random aggregation of individual methods. LIS scholars need to consider which methods to use, how many different methods to use in a study, and which research approach (quantitative, qualitative, or both) to adopt. These issues and many more will be the subjects of discussion in the 2016 NCRMLIS.

Purpose and Objectives

The main objective of NCRMLIS 2016 among others is to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, public librarians as well as industrial professionals from across the country to present their research results and development activities in Library and Information Science Research. This conference provides opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find national partners for future collaboration in LIS research.

Conference Theme and Sub-themes :

Main theme of the Conference: "Research Methodology in Library and Information Science"

The identified broad subthemes are:

- ◆ Library and Information Science Research
- ◆ Research data management services in academic research libraries and perceptions of librarians
- ◆ Contents/Document Analysis in LIS research
- ◆ Qualitative and Quantitative Methods
- ◆ Research Ethics
- ◆ Gender Issues in LIS Research
- ◆ Contemporary Issues in LIS Research
- ◆ Electronic and Manual Data Collection
- ◆ Software for Data Analysis
- ◆ Collaborations in LIS Research

Call for Papers

Original contributions based on applications/research/ surveys/ practices related to the theme and sub themes mentioned, are invited for conference presentations. Based on technical committee's recommendations, **accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings CD form.** Registration of author is mandatory for paper presentation and publication. All papers should be submitted through the email: aludlis2016@gmail.com only.

- ◆ Maximum number of papers is restricted to only two either by individual or by collaboration.
- ◆ Authors may submit the full-text of their papers on or before **25th February 2016.**
- ◆ Based on the technical committee's decision acceptance of papers for presentation will be intimated to the Authors by **27th February 2016.**
- ◆ The deadline for registering for the conference is **7th March 2016.**

Manuscript Requirements:

Length: Not more than 8 pages maximum for a paper with double line spacing. However, authors are advised to write as much precisely as possible. **Theme Font:** Times New Roman. **Font Size:** Heading-14 (Bold), Sub Heading - 12(Bold), and rest of the text - 12. **Title:** The title should be concise.