



SALIS NEWSLETTER

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Inaugural Message

Dear Members, Fellow Library Professionals, and Well-Wishers,

I would like to extend a warm New Year greeting to all of you as we welcome 2025.

As you know, we have been publishing the SALIS Newsletter since 2002 and sending it to all our members. However, due to various reasons, we were unable to continue the publication in recent years.

We are pleased to announce that we have decided to resume the newsletter and publish it in electronic format starting from January 2025.

Dr.O.Seshaiah, Librarian, PBR VITS, Kalavi, A.P. and our Joint Secretary, has kindly volunteered to take on the role of editor and lead the publication of the newsletter. The Nellore Chapter will provide all the necessary technical support to assist him in publishing the digital version.

We are grateful to Dr. Seshaiah and the team at the Nellore Chapter for stepping forward to undertake this important task.

I kindly request all Chapter Heads and Secretaries to gather information and upcoming activities from your respective chapters and submit a brief report (half-page with one high-quality photo) to oseshuu@gmail.com, with copies to amvenku@gmail.com, magudeeswaranenc74@gmail.com, and salislib.info@gmail.com.

The SALIS Newsletter will feature activities, programs, and announcements from our chapters. We will also include important professional events, news, and updates that are relevant to our community.

I am confident that the newsletter will serve as an effective platform to share our activities and programs with all our members, as well as with other professionals across the country.

We welcome any suggestions you may have to make the newsletter even better.

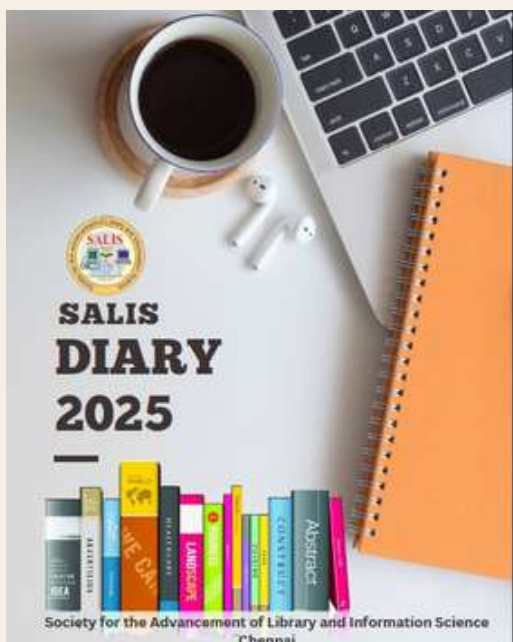
With warm regards,

Dr. A. Hariharan
Founder President, SALIS

SALIS 2024 National Conference Thanks giving meeting



The SALIS 2024 National Conference Thanks giving meeting was held on December 10th, 2024 at Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore. Office bearers of SALIS and SALIS 2024 Committee members were attended the meeting.



SALIS E-Dairy Released

The Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) released its e-diary on January 17, 2025. This e-diary serves as a convenient tool for professionals to organize their schedules, track meetings, and record key daily events seamlessly.

Tirunelveli Chapter Planner 2025 Released

SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter Annual planner 2025 releasing function held on 4th January at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai. Dr.R. R. Saravanakumar, vice chairman of the chapter and librarian of sadakathullah Appa College welcomed the gathering. Dr. A. Muthukrishnan, Chairman of the chapter delivered the presidential address, he highlighted to give the opportunity to young people in the Executive council in the next time. Dr. T. Raja, vice president of salis and librarian of St. Xavier's College of Education delivered the special address, he thanked all members who contributed a lot in the planner, telling forthcoming events in the chapter. Dr. P. Balasubramanian, University Librarian, M. S. University felicitated the gathering. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education released the Planner 2025 and got the first copy by Dr. P. Balasubramanian. Dr. M. Antony Raj, Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education gave the chief guest address. His talk on the importance of reading habits and down the reading habits among the student community. Dr. R. Chellappa, EC member and librarian of Arignar Anna Arts college proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. I. Ravi Kumar Kennedy, treasurer of the chapter, more than fifteen members attended the programme.



Book Released on 'Koha Integrated Library System'



As part of the national conference "TEMPLE 2024," held on December 7 and 8 at the premises of Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, the book 'Koha Integrated Library System' (Telugu) authored by Dr. O. Seshaiyah, librarian at P.B.R. Vishwa Vidyalaya Institute of Technology and Science, Kavali, and Joint Secretary, SALIS was unveiled. The book was launched by Sri Venkateswara University Vice-Chancellor Professor Ch. Appa Rao, Registrar Professor M. Bhupathi Naidu, and Dravidian University Vice-Chancellor Professor M. Doraswamy Naidu.

The event was graced by the presence of DESIDOC Director Dr. K. Nageswara Rao, INFLIBNET Director Devika P. Madalli, Andhra Pradesh Library Association President Sri K.C. Kalkura, and National Conference Secretary Professor K. Surendra Babu, along with several library professionals.



State-Level Seminar on 'Smart Tools for Smarter Research: AI-Driven Innovations'



The State-Level Seminar on "Smart Tools for Smarter Research: AI-Driven Innovations" was organized on 1st February 2025 at Annammal College of Education for Women, Thoothukudi jointly with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter. The event witnessed participation from 80 delegates including academicians, librarians, researchers, and students, served as a significant platform for knowledge exchange on AI-driven research innovations. Dr. A. Joycilyn Shermila, Principal of the college welcomed the gathering. Dr. J. Poongodi, Principal, Kamaraj College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi delivered the inaugural address and she emphasized the role of Artificial Intelligence in research.

The first technical session was handled by Dr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore on the topic 'Leveraging Smart AI Tools for E-Resource Management in Research'. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian (S.G), St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai conducted the second session on the topic 'Enhancing Research Visibility through AI-Driven Tools'.



The third session on 'Implications of AI on Publication Ethics and Plagiarism' was handled by Mr. A. Subaveerapandiyan, Manager (Planning & Coordination) - Library, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem. Dr. K. Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary's College (Autonomous), Thoothukudi gave the valedictory address followed by the distribution of certificate to the participants. The event was ended with a vote of thanks by Mrs. R. Ponselvi, Organizing Secretary & Librarian of the college.



SALIS Nellore Chapter Library Week Celebrations



The SALIS Nellore Chapter organized Library Week celebrations at D.K. Government College for Women with great enthusiasm. The chief guest of the occasion, Dr. O. Seshaiyah, Librarian at PBR VITS, delivered an insightful guest lecture on "Transformation in Libraries," highlighting the evolving role of libraries in the digital era. Following the lecture, prizes were distributed to students who excelled in various competitions conducted as part of the celebrations. The event was graced by the presence of Principal Dr. D. Giri, Vice Principal A.V. Ramana Rao, and Librarian Dr. Ch. Narayana Reddy, who actively participated and encouraged the students. The celebrations provided a platform to promote library awareness and foster a reading culture among students.



Nellore Chapter also organized Library Week celebrations at Sunku Changanna Shetty Cyclone Orphanage High School, Nellore. On November 16, 2024, as part of the celebrations, a guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Ramanarao, History Lecturer at PR and VS Government Degree College, Vidavaluru, on the topic "The Importance of Libraries and the Necessity of Reading Books.

Additionally, a quiz and various competitions were conducted, with winners receiving prizes and certificates.

The event was attended by Dr. Kiran Kumar, Chairman of SALIS Nellore Chapter, Dr. Vijay Mahesh, Secretary, and Dr. O. Seshaiyah advisor from SALIS Nellore Chapter, who shared their experiences as librarians and emphasized the importance of reading books.



thank you :)
for the library activities
from the girls



Representation for Change the Nomenclature of Libraries and Librarians



Dr. A.M. Venkatachalam, President of SALIS, Dr. Major T. Magudeeswaran, General Secretary (CNC, Erode), Dr. D. Mercy Lydia, Joint Secretary (Karunya University, Coimbatore), Dr. E. Gajalakshmi, Joint Secretary (National School of Drama, New Delhi), and our senior member, Dr. K. Sivakumar (MIT, Chennai), met Thiru G.K. Vasan, the Honourable Member of Parliament, today at his residence in New Delhi. During the meeting, they presented a representation on behalf of SALIS requesting a change in the nomenclature of libraries and librarians.

Committee members were attended the meeting.

Team SALIS with Devika Madalli, Director, INFLIBNET



Team SALIS at GLS -2025

SALIS team participated at the GLS-2025 Global Library Summit as one of the supporting organization held on 5-7 Feb 2025 organized by South Asian University and LIS Academy at New Delhi



Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis Using Statistical Software



The Department of Library and Information Science, the Department of Mathematics, VET Institute of Arts and Science College, Erode and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) – Erode Chapter jointly organized a Workshop on “Research Methodology & Data Analysis Using Statistical Software on 3.2.2025. The workshop commenced with a warm welcome by Ms. Preethi V, a student of I MBA. Dr. VP. Nallaswamy, Principal, presided over the workshop, extending his cordial greetings to the participants. Ms. Gobika M, a student of I MBA, introduced the resource person, Dr. S. Sathivel Murugan BO, Librarian, Government College of Engineering (IRTT), Erode.



In the morning session, Dr. Sathivel Murugan BO, explained fundamental knowledge on research methodology, research design, hypothesis formulation, sampling techniques, and data collection methods. The afternoon session focused on data analysis using SPSS software, where he guided students in understanding statistical outputs, drawing meaningful conclusions, and effectively visualizing data. The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Pavishya, a student of I MBA, expressing gratitude to the organizers, resource person, and students.

Decennial Souvenir Release Function

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In Commemoration of
Readers' club - Decennial year




College Library
(Research Department of Library & Information Science)
associated with Toplight Library, Tiruppur
cordially invites you to release the
Decennial Souvenir (2015-2025)
on Tuesday, 25th February 2025
10 AM @ KUMARAN HALL

Dr V.KRISHNAN
Principal
will preside over the function

Kavi.Sudarvizhi
D.Pharm.,M.Sc(Maths),B.Ed.
EPFO RO Officer, Coimbatore.
will be the chief guest

Dr.Kaviyuzhavan
Writer, Speaker,Socialworker
will felicitate the function

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SALIS 2024 Conference Report



A two-day National Conference on 'Connecting Users to Library Resources through Innovative Technologies' was jointly organized by the Department of Library, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai from October 04-05, 2024. About 250 delegates from all parts of the country participated in the conference. This event brought together professionals and academics from the field of library and information science, offering a platform for discussions and presentations on the latest innovations in library technologies and services.

The Welcome Address was delivered by the Organising Secretary, Sr. Dr. Jaculine Mary, Librarian and Head, Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), Nirmala College for Women. She extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries and participants.



Dr. A M Venkatachalam, President, SALIS and Librarian and Director of Library and Student Affairs, K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode provided an overview of the event. He highlighted the society's objectives and its commitment to promoting library and information science practices in India.

Conference Director, Dr. S Swaminathan, Librarian, SRKV College of Education, Coimbatore outlined the objectives and themes of the event. He emphasized the importance of leveraging innovative technologies to connect users with library resources and discussed the anticipated outcomes of the conference.

Distinguished guests were honored with mementos as a token of appreciation for their contributions to the field and their presence at the conference. The Presidential Address was delivered by Dr. Sr. Kulandai Therese, Secretary, Nirmala College for Women who acknowledged the importance of libraries in the modern educational landscape. She stressed the need for continuous relationships, culture, and innovation to keep pace with the evolving digital world.





The Conference Souvenir and Proceedings were officially released by dignitaries during the session. Sr. Dr. Mary Fabiola, Principal, Nirmala College for Women extended the felicitation and she emphasized the role of librarians in facilitating access to knowledge.

The Keynote Address was delivered by Dr. R Sarangapani, University Librarian, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. His presentation highlighted the latest advancements in technology and how they can be integrated into library systems to improve user engagement and accessibility.

The Guest of Honor, Dr. A Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS highlighted how to adopt the emerging technologies in the journey to serve the LIS profession.

The Chief Guest, Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar, Vice-Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women shared her thoughts on the evolving role of libraries in academia. She focused on the need for a user-centric approach, where libraries not only serve as repositories of knowledge but also as dynamic hubs for research and learning.

Dr. M Mandhirasalam, Advisor, SALIS and Librarian and Dean (ARRA), Coimbatore Institute of Technology announced the winners of the SALIS Awards in 17 categories including two student categories for 2023, and the awardees were honored for their dedication and innovation. All the SALIS awardees were honored with a Shawl, Memento, and Citation for their outstanding contributions to the field of library and information science. Please visit salis.in under Awards to see the name of the awardees.

The inaugural session concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Major Dr. T Magudeeswaran, General Secretary, SALIS and Librarian, Chikkaiah Naicker College, Erode. He expressed gratitude to the organizing committee, sponsors, and participants for making the event a success. After the Inaugural Function, Technical Sessions and Paper presentations were conducted as three Parallel Sessions. During the technical session, Dr. B Krishnamurthy, Industry Engagement Lead, Indian Institute of Science (IISc) and Former Global Vice President, Wipro Technologies spoke





on 'Applications of AI Technologies to Connect the Resources and the Users'. He provided insights into how Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools and techniques are revolutionizing the way libraries and information centers manage and deliver resources.

Dr. Bidyatt Dutta, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal spoke on 'Information Sharing in Libraries through AI and Innovative Technologies'. He explored the NI and AI and how innovative technologies can bridge the gap between users and resources.

Dr. Anup Kumar Das, Documentation Officer, Centre for Studies in Science Policy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi spoke on 'Digital Public Goods in the Library and Education Sectors in India'. He gave a comprehensive talk on the current and future prospects of digital public goods in India.

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The first technical session focused on 'Connecting Users to Library Resources through AI Technologies'. The session was chaired by Dr. K Vijaya Kumar, DLIS, Annamalai University, Chidambaram and Co-chaired by Dr. K Ravi, Sri Ramakrishna CAS, Coimbatore. Dr. K R Senthilkumar, Sri Krishna CAS, Coimbatore served as the rapporteur during the session.

Dr. K Vinitha, Librarian, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi chaired the session on 'Connecting Users to Library Resources through Software Technologies'. Dr. V Ashok Kumar, Librarian, VET IAS, Erode served as the Co-chair of the session. Ms K R Lavanya, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Vellalar College for Women, Erode acted as the rapporteur for the session.

The next session was Chaired by Dr. B Sreelakshmi, Librarian, Sir Theagaraya College, Chennai. He focused on 'Connecting Users to Library and Open Resources Using Web and OS Technologies'. Dr. M Santhosh Kumar, Librarian, Nehru Institute of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore served as the Co-chair. Ms. Prameeta Sharma, DLIS, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore was the rapporteur for the session.

After technical sessions, attendees enjoyed a series of vibrant cultural events. Further, the event commenced with a series of invited talks. Prof. T Stephen, Librarian and Assistant Professor, DLIS, Vellalar College for Women, Erode delivered the talk on 'How to Connect the Library Users to the



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Library Resources'. He discussed how libraries can enhance user engagement by leveraging alert services. The second invited talk was delivered by Mr. P V Vijesh, Librarian, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Cochin, Kerala on 'Holistic Research Support in the Digital Era'. He shared his insights on Rajagiri Libraries strategic initiatives to support scholarly research. The next talk was delivered by Colledge T.akaingenhano Chisita, University of South Africa and Alexander Madanha Rusero, Africa University through Online on 'Open-source Software and Libraries'. Chisita and Rusero, provided a global perspective on the adoption of open-source software in libraries, particularly in Southern Africa.

Dr. L Radha, Librarian, Thiyagaraja College of Engineering, Madurai Chaired the session on 'Connecting Users to Library Resources through Innovative Technologies' and it was Co-chaired by Mr. R Chandran, Ramco Institute of Technology, Rajapalayam. Dr. G Ramesh, Librarian, Branch Library, Samathur, Coimbatore acted as the rapporteur. The technical session featured several papers that explored the use of emerging technologies in improving library resource accessibility.

The Session on 'Library Research Studies' was Chaired by Dr. T Senthilkumar, Librarian, Gurunanak College, Chennai, with Dr. Harish Babu, Assistant Librarian, Malabar Cancer Centre Post Graduate Institute of Oncology Sciences and Research, Kannur, Kerala who served as the Co-chair for the session. Dr. R Renganathan, Librarian, HKRH College, Uthamapalayam, Theni, acted as the Rapporteur for The Session.



The session on 'Library Services and Management Strategies to Promote Library Services' was chaired by Dr. K Indumathi, Librarian, Anna Adarsh College in Chennai, and co-chaired by Mr. V Masthanaiah, Librarian, Narayana Engineering College, Nellore, A P and Dr. T Prakash, Librarian, Nandha College of Technology in Erode served as the rapporteur.

Further, the Panel Discussion on 'Connecting Users to Library Resource' through Innovative Technologies' was conducted. The discussion was moderated by Dr. K Elavazhagan, Librarian and Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirappalli, and Co-moderated by Mr. S A Manikandan, Librarian and Information Assistant Grade-1, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai.



During the Valedictory Function, the Welcome Address was delivered by the Organizing Secretary, Sr. Dr. M Jacqueline Mary, Librarian and Associate Professor, Head of the DLIS, Nirmala College for Women. She expressed her gratitude to all the participants and dignitaries for their valuable contributions to the success of the event. Dr. O Sessaiah, Conference Rapporteur General and Librarian, PBR Visvodaya Institute of Technology and Science, Kavali, A.P. presented the event report. It was followed by the Presidential Address which was delivered by Sr. Dr.- Mary Fabiola, Principal, Nirmala College for Women. The Guest of Honour, Prof. Ramesh C Gaur, Ph.D. Fulbright Scholar and Dean (Administration), Director and Head, Kalanidhi Division, Govt of India addressed the gathering. The Chief Guest, Dr. Ajeet Kumar Lal Mohan, Secretary, AJK College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore delivered his valediction address.

Few participants shared their feedback, expressing their satisfaction with the enriching experience of the conference. Best Paper Awards were presented to recognize outstanding contributions made by professionals and students during the event. The Valedictory Function ended with the Vote of Thanks which was proposed by Dr. V Rajendran, Chairman, SALIS Coimbatore Chapter and Assistant University Librarian, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. The event came to an end with a sense of accomplishment, as the participants left with new knowledge, ideas, and partnerships formed during the event.

Presidential Address, SALIS 2024



Presidential Address delivered by Sr. Dr. G.S. Mary Fabiola, Principal, Nirmala College for Women (Autonomous), Coimbatore during the SALIS 2024 Conference on 5.10.24 Honourable dignitaries, Distinguished Guests, Delegates, Dignitaries from SALIS and Dear Students, It is a great privilege and honour for me to address you today at the valedictory ceremony of the SALIS N 2024: National Conference. Over the past two days, we have been immersed in discussions, presentations, and knowledge-sharing sessions centered around our theme: “Connecting Users to Library Resources through Innovative Technologies.” The energy, enthusiasm, and intellectual fervour displayed by all the participants have been truly inspiring. This conference was a unique platform that brought together over 250 librarians, decision-makers, and experts from across the country, and I am proud that Nirmala College for Women had the privilege of co-hosting this event in collaboration with SALIS. The innovative technologies showcased, such as augmented reality, drones, IoT, and digital lending systems, underscore the importance of staying ahead in a rapidly evolving world. As libraries continue to evolve from traditional repositories to dynamic learning hubs, it is crucial that we leverage these technologies to connect users to resources in the most efficient and accessible way possible.

I have no doubt that during these two days SALIS has unobtrusively but deliberately helped in the dissemination of innovative technologies and the scientific knowledge by organizing invited lectures by eminent speakers and experts from different centres in the country. It is a matter for further satisfaction that SALIS has not pre-occupied itself with the sedate classical themes but with the much more practical and pressing problems facing the country. It is a good augury that a series of such conferences were arranged on the significance of Library, library deliverables and library users. I trust that in future also we will keep up this spirit of acute awareness of new and novice technology in the field of library science and thereby all the other disciplines also and not be subjected to the usual accusation that academicians tend to sit in their ivory towers. I am glad that SALIS has thought of collaboration with Nirmala college and to host this event, a significant landmark in the history of both Salis and Nirmala college for Women. I hope it will act as a stimulus for further academic excellence.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each one of you—delegates, experts, and resource persons—who have made this conference a grand success. The diverse perspectives, innovative ideas, and best practices that have been discussed will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the way we approach library science in the years to come. Your contributions have enriched our understanding of how libraries can embrace change and serve as engines of knowledge in the digital age. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the organizing team led by Sr. Dr. Jacqueline Mary, our Librarian and Organizing Secretary, whose dedication and hard work ensured the smooth execution of this event. I also thank the Library Advisory Committee of Nirmala College for their continuous support in making this event a success.



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As we draw this conference to a close, let us reflect on the knowledge we have gained and the professional networks we have built. It is now our responsibility to translate the ideas discussed here into action—to innovate, to collaborate, and to lead the way in creating library systems that are truly user-centered and future-ready. I encourage all of you to continue this journey of learning and sharing. Let's take back the insights we have gathered and apply them in our respective institutions for the benefit of our students, researchers, and communities. The true success of this conference lies not only in the knowledge shared but in the collaborative spirit that we have fostered over these two days. Thank you, and may we all carry forward the torch of knowledge, innovation, and service to society.



International Online Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Opportunities: Social Science,STEM and Information Science'

International Online Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Opportunities: Social Science, STEM and Information Science' was organized by Sankar Polytechnic College, India, San Jose State University, California, USA and SALIS, India IOC-ICO on 28th -29th February 2024. The inaugural function begins with the Tamilthai Vazhthu. Dr B Vijayalakshmi, Librarian welcomed all organisers, the diverse audience from different disciplines, different states, different countries.

Dr A M Venkatachallam, President Salis, Library Director, KSRCT, Tiruchencode introduced the organisers. Dr. Tu Anthony at Chow, Director and Professor and ISchool Director, School of Information, San Jose State University, California, USA welcomed on behalf of SJSU and acknowledged Co-Sponsorship of the Conference. Dr A Sankara Subramanian, Principal/SPC, India delivered Presidential Address and released the Conference Proceedings. Conference received 78 Papers. Out of those, 57 papers were published in the Conference Proceedings with International Serial Book Number.

Dr. Susan Alman, Gateway PhD Program Coordinator, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. delivered Keynote Address on Technologies and techniques in library and information science education. Dr. R.Gopalakrishanan, Principal, KSRCT, Tiruchengode delivered Keynote Address on Importance of Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Opportunities. Dr A Hariharan, Founder President proposed the vote of thanks. Zoom platform was used for online conference. Youtube live streaming also facilitated. Our Conference blog has received 7603 total page views. This Conference reached all over India and also abroad particularly the USA.

Technical Session 1 was handled by Plenary Speaker Dr. Darra Hofman, MARA Coordinator, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA on Data Science. Chair Person was Dr K Indira Devi, Principal, GRG Polytechnic College, Coimbatore. Rapporteur was Dr. N. Raja, Associate Professor (Computer Science), Department of Basic Engineering and Applied Science Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Kumulur. 3 papers were presented by the paper contributors.

Technical Session 2 was handled by Plenary Speaker Dr. S. Indran, Research Scientist (Specialist 2), King Mongkut's University of Technology, Thailand on the topic of Modern Scientific Research Articles Writing: Tactics with E-Tools. Chair Person was Dr K Ramasamy, College Librarian, M V Muthiah Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, Tamil Nadu and Rapporteur was Mrs S Gomathy, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli. 8 papers were presented by the paper contributors.

Technical Session 3 was handled by Plenary Speaker Dr. Anjaiah Mothukuri, Kakatiya University, Warangal on the topic of Library Collaborative Ideas. Chair Person was Dr L Radha, Librarian, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai and Rapporteur was Dr Umai Arasi, M. Associate Professor / English, K S R College of Technology, Tiruchengode. 8 papers were presented by the paper contributors. 3 papers were presented by the paper contributors.

The second day began with Valedictory Function due to the time availability of USA Professionals. It was started with Tamilthai Vazhthu, followed by the Welcome Address by Dr E GajaLakshmi, Salis Secretary, Librarian, National School Drama, New Delhi. Mr R V Srinivasan, Administrative Officer, SPC, India delivered presidential address. Dr S Sudha Ponnarasi, Lecturer/EEE, SPC introduced the guests. Dr. Souvick Ghosh, Assistant Professor, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA delivered special address about Artificial Intelligence and its applications. Professor Prabir G Dastidar, Former Scientist G/Advisor, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), Govt of India, New Delhi delivered Valedictory Address. Sir highlighted about the collaborative research opportunities. Dr K Elavazhagan, Librarian & Chief Knowledge Officer, Indian Institute of Management, Trichy delivered the felicitation address. Dr. B Vijayalakshmi, Organizing Secretary, IOC-ICO & Librarian, SPC proposed vote of thanks.

After that, Technical Session 4 was handled by Plenary Speaker Dr V Vimalkumar, Reference Assistant, Mahathma Gandhi University, Kottayam on the topic of Reimagining Publishing: Embracing Collaborative Platforms for the Creation of Living Books. Chair Person was Dr P Balasubramanian, University Librarian & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and Rapporteur was Dr M Mani, Librarian, DDGD Vaishnav College (Autonomous), Chennai. 8 papers were presented by the paper contributors.

Technical Session 5 was handled by Plenary Speaker Dr. Anjali Gulati, SJSU Alumni - MLIS from ischool SJSU, Presently Associate Professor University of Lucknow, Lucknow on the topic of Exploring Contrasts: MLIS Education in Virtual vs Face-to Face Settings. Chair Person was Dr K Murugan, Librarian, Sri Parama Kalyani College, Tirunelveli and Rapporteur was Dr G Radha, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli. 9 papers were presented by the paper contributors.

Each technical session were followed by Paper Presentation Session. Totally 30 Papers were presented across India and abroad. With the National Anthem, The programme came to an end.

**Understanding is
the first step of
all solution**

Do you want to become a member of SALIS through SALIS App:

We have updated the SALIS App (giving more time to enter OTP, uploading the photo easily, updated the new membership amount, etc). Google play store approved our App again and it is available for download)

1. Those who want to take new membership, please follow the instructions below.
2. Those who have already become a member: Please uninstall your app and download the latest app from the Google play store
3. Please give your review about the App in the Play store site page.

[Please pay the membership amount directly to SALIS account. No need to pay the membership fee through the App hereafter. You will save the Payment gateway transaction fee of Rs.32/-]

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Ac. No. 1024343557
Account Name: Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science

IFSC Code: CBIN0282740

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- * Enter your gmail id
- * An OTP will be sent to your gmail. Copy the OTP number (please check under SPAM folder if not available) and give the OTP.
- * After entering correct OTP, a screen will open where you have to give your Title (Dr/Mr/Mrs), Name and Initial Eg: Dr. Venkatachalam A M
- * Enter your correct mobile number
- * Enter your password
- * Upload your latest passport size photo (by pressing the place where asking you to upload the photo)(keep your good quality passport size photo in your mobile)
- * Press REGISTER (Please remember your password)

Step 4:

Open the App

Select login and enter your gmail id and password.

A screen will appeared where you have to enter the remaining details such as DoB, Designation, Institution Name, Office Address, City, Pincode, State, , Residential Address, City, Pincode, State , Select the Communication Address (Office or Home), No. of years of Experience

** Tick to Agreeing the terms and conditions of taking membership

Step 5:

* App will ask ‘ Do you want to become a member of SALIS’. On Clicking the hand symbol, payment screen will appear

* Select ‘ Payment Already Made’ and give the details of payment you made to the SALIS account directly- Amount sent, Date and the details of Transaction

* Verify all the details and press ‘ SUBMIT’

* You will get a message ‘ We are verifying your details. It will take 2 to 3 hours’.

* We will approve your membership and allot membership number after verifying your payment and other details.

* You will get a msg after our approval

* Login to the App -> Go to Download menu/> and download your certificate, membership form and receipt.

** If you need the certificate immediately, you can contact 9841601903 for immediate approval

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** If you want to correct/update the address and other details (except name, email id and mobile), to the menu ‘ Update the Member Details’ and fill up the correct details and submit

Committee members were

For there details or support: Whatsapp to 9841601903 or send a mail to:

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SALIS 2025 at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai

The SALIS 2025 National Conference is scheduled to be held at B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, from June 27 to 28, 2025. This prestigious event aims to bring together library and information science professionals, researchers, and academicians to discuss emerging trends and advancements in the field. In this regard, Dr. P. Panneerselvam, the Organizing Secretary of SALIS 2025, has extended a request for support, guidance, and active participation to ensure the successful execution of the conference. The event promises to be a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and professional growth in the library science community.



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- Joseph Addison.**