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## SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE (UNIVERSITY OF DELHI)

### **EVENT REPORT**

NAME OF THE EVENT: **"International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries"**

DATE	DEPARTMENT	COMMITTEE/ SOCIETY	COORDINATOR'S NAME
27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	LIBRARY	LIBRARY	DR. DEEPA SINGHAL
TIME	VENUE	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NATURE: Outdoor/Indoor; Offline/Online/Hybrid
From 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.	Seminar Hall, Durgabai Deshmukh Block, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi	150	Hybrid
FINANCIAL SUPPPORT/ ASSISTANCE (IF ANY):	Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)		

### **BRIEF INFORMATION ABOUT THE ACTIVITY**

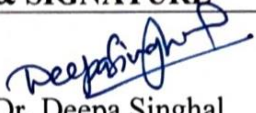

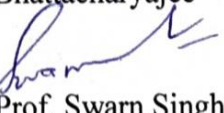
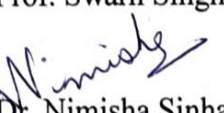


TOPIC/ SUBJECT OF THE ACTIVITY	<b>INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES</b>
OBJECTIVES	<p>These objectives are outlined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitate knowledge sharing among experts in Knowledge Innovation and Knowledge Management.</li><li>• Engage in discussions, debates, and strategy development for managing and reforming information systems and libraries in the web environment.</li><li>• Emphasize the importance of enhancing opportunities for sharing innovative practices and concepts across the profession, both nationally and internationally, and among all types of libraries.</li><li>• Provide insights and discussions on data security and privacy in the digital era, including innovative plans and strategies.</li><li>• Identify and disseminate 'Best Practices' implemented by various information systems and libraries.</li><li>• Enhance expertise and provide a robust platform for educating the next generation of library professionals.</li><li>• Foster interaction with new researchers to encourage collaboration and knowledge exchange.</li></ul>

METHODOLOGY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Seminar was organized in Hybrid Mode: Face to face and online was scheduled</li> <li>• Link to online registration: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemPYY85lkfvaQXtS9IMdr-9c8OyzK5fEcLTvcEGSqSRf22Sg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSemPYY85lkfvaQXtS9IMdr-9c8OyzK5fEcLTvcEGSqSRf22Sg/viewform</a></li> <li>• Welcome address for seminar by Prof. Nabanipa Bhattacharjee, Convener, Library Committee ( Sri Venkateswara College)</li> <li>• The national and international speakers talked on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries</li> <li>• Discussion and questions &amp; answers session.</li> <li>• Vote of thanks by Dr. Deepa Singhal, Librarian, (Sri Venkateswara College)</li> <li>• The closing address was delivered by Professor S. Krishnakumar</li> </ul>
INVITED SPEAKERS WITH AFFILIATION DETAILS (IF ANY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ms. Seema Rampresad</b>, President 2023, Special Libraries Association (SLA), British Library, London, UK</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rajesh Singh</b>, University Librarian, University of Delhi, Delhi.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Nabi Hasan</b>, Librarian &amp; Head, Central Library Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Parveen Babbar</b>, Dy. Librarian, JNU, Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Joseph M Yap</b>, Budapest, Hungary</li> <li>• <b>Prof. M P Singh</b>, Professor and Dean, Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow U.P.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Priya Rai</b>, Librarian, National Law University, Delhi</li> <li>• <b>Prof Dr. Jean-Charles LAMIREL</b>, Université de Strasbourg, LORIA, Nancy, France</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Debal C. Kar</b>, Librarian, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, U. P.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. P. K. Jain</b>, Librarian, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi</li> </ul>
OUTCOMES	<p>Outcomes and Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enhanced Knowledge and Skills:</b> Attendees gained valuable insights, knowledge, and practical skills through presentations, and interactive sessions, enabling them to effectively navigate and lead digital transformation initiatives within their respective institutions.</li> <li>• <b>Networking and Collaboration:</b> The seminar provided a platform for networking and forging collaborations among professionals from diverse backgrounds and geographic regions. Attendees established new connections, exchanged contact information, and initiated discussions on potential joint projects and initiatives.</li> <li>• <b>Dissemination of Best Practices:</b> Best practices and innovative approaches shared during the seminar were disseminated widely, contributing to the professional development of attendees and inspiring positive changes within their organizations.</li> <li>• <b>Future Directions:</b> The seminar stimulated reflection and debate on the future directions of academic libraries in the digital era. Attendees left with renewed inspiration, ideas, and strategies to navigate ongoing challenges and opportunities in the rapidly evolving landscape of scholarly communication and information management.</li> </ul>

**PROOFS & DOCUMENTS ATTACHED (Tick mark the proofs attached):**

1 Notice & Letters ✓	2 Number of Participants & Name of participants ✓	3 Video clip	4 Photos ✓	5 Feedback Form & analysis ✓
6 News clip with details	7 Sample Copy of the Certificate ✓	8 Posters/ Invites ✓	9 Event report Attested by Event Coordinator & IQAC Coordinator ✓	10 Any other Document

IQAC Document No: IQAC/SVC/2024-25/Library/01	Criterion No: III, IV, VII
Departmental file no: LIB/2024-25	IQAC file No: SVC/2024-25/01

NAME OF TEACHER & SIGNATURE	NAME OF HEAD/ COMMITTEE INCHARGE & SIGNATURE	IQAC COORDINATOR (SEAL & SIGNATURE)
 Dr. Deepa Singhal  Prof. Nabnipa Bhattacharyajee  Prof. Swarn Singh  Dr. Nimisha Sinha	 Dr. Deepa Singhal	

**For Reference**

Criterion I	Curricular Aspects (planning & Implementation)	Criterion V	Student Support & Progression
Criterion II	Teaching Learning & Evaluation	Criterion VI	Governance
Criterion III	Research, Innovations & Extension ✓	Criterion VII	Institutional Values & Best Practices ✓
Criterion IV	Learning Resources and Infrastructure ✓		

# International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries

27th April, 2024  
at Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi

## REPORT

International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries was organised in Hybrid Mode: Face to face and online was scheduled to be held on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 by Sri Venkateswara College (DU) Supported by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in association with Special Libraries Association, Asia Community (USA) And Society for Library Professionals (India).



(L to R Prof. Nabnipa Bhattacharyajee, Prof. Vajala, Prof. K Chandramani Singh, and Dr Deepa Singhal)

The International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries brought together experts, practitioners, and participants from across the globe. It acted as a hub for promoting knowledge sharing, networking, and collaboration in advancing digital transformation efforts within academic libraries. The seminar yielded substantial benefits for librarians, information professionals, researchers, teachers, and students, facilitating exchange of ideas and best practices.

**Attendees:** The international seminar drew in more than 150 professionals from 4 countries spanning North and South regions of the world. Participants included librarians, information professionals, researchers, educators, and students, reflecting a diverse range of perspectives and experiences within the academic library community.

The broad theme of the Seminar was “Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries”. As libraries are changing rapidly, mainly due to advances in ICT we have entered in the age of Internet-driven library science. Information seekers are now turning to their mobile devices to meet their needs for knowledge and information. On the other hand, the community of library and information science professionals is duty-bound. They have to ensure continuous, free and equitable access to knowledge and the preservation of our cultural and scientific heritage.



With the theme of the Seminar, primary goal of this international event was to establish a platform for the exchange of relevant knowledge and skills for information professionals in Asia with a global perspective and to engage in discussions and exchange of ideas around the central theme and emerging technologies. Specifically, the objectives include promoting professional understanding of digital transformation in academic libraries and other cutting-edge technologies within the library and information science domain, to enhance the quality and dissemination of services.

The international event was an opportunity to put forward innovative plans, debate as well as new ideas, and foster close collaboration among participants from diverse backgrounds. The seminar provided an international platform for all professionals, researchers, as well as library users to present practical and theoretical discussions.

Technical sessions throughout the day provided interesting discussions on topics such as revolutionary technologies and innovation in library services and practices, IPR/copyright issues in print and digital environments, artificial intelligence, etc.

Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries brought together special invited speakers from the Philippines and Université de Strasbourg, LORIA, in an online platform. The discussion centered around the significance of digitalization in modern libraries and strategies to enhance it to meet the demands of the current era.

## Inauguration Ceremony

The international Seminar was inaugurated on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with the blessings of the almighty by lighting the ceremonial lamp by Prof. Vajala Ravi Hon'ble Principal, Sri Venkateswara College (DU), Prof. K Chandramani Singh, Vice-Principal, Sri Venkateswara College, and other esteemed speakers on the dais. It was followed by Welcome Address delivered by Prof. Nabnipa Bhattacharyajee, Convener of Library Committee of SVC.



Professor Vajala Ravi, the respected Principal of SVC, imparted his insights on the digital transformation of libraries within the evolving electronic landscape.



The session also featured a Keynote Address delivered by Ms. Seema Rampresad, President 2023 of the Special Libraries Association (SLA), presently working with the British Library, London, UK. She shared her perspectives on the opportunities and challenges confronting the British Library in the realm of digitalization. Dr. Deepa Singhal, Librarian, Sri Venkateswara College (DU) presented the vote of thanks at the end of the session.

The International Seminar was followed by two technical sessions each having Invited Talks.

## Technical sessions I

Technical session II was chaired by Dr. Debal C Kar, University Librarian and Dean, Galgotias University, Greater Noida, U.P. The special invited speakers were Dr. Rajesh Singh (Online) University Librarian, University of Delhi, Dr Nabi Hasan, Librarian IIT Delhi, Mr. Joseph Marmol Yap Budapest, Hungary (Online). And the session was coordinated by Dr. Sanjeev Jha, Assistant Librarian, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.



(L to R Dr Debal Kar, Dr Nabi Hasan and Dr Parveen Babbar)

## Technical session II

Technical session II was chaired by Dr. P K Jain, Librarian, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi. The special invited speakers were Prof. M P Singh, Professor and Dean, Department of Library and Information Science, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow U.P., Dr. Priya Rai, Librarian, National Law University, Delhi, Prof. Dr. Jean-Charles LAMIREL, Université de Strasbourg, LORIA (Online), Nancy, France, Dr. Parveen Babbar, Dy. Librarian, JNU, Delhi. The session was coordinated by Mr. Pawan Tripathi, Librarian, Daulat Ram College, D.U.



(L to R Prof M P Singh, Dr P K Jain and Dr Priya Rai)

The International Seminar was an important activity for both the associated partners as well as Sri Venkateswara College. This is the first time such a seminar was held at the College and is an introduction to this new and growing network of professionals interested in the dynamics of libraries, with an excellent perspective. The seminar was successful in looking beneath the surface of information science, explore its underpinnings, and learning from the diversity of experiences brought by the participants to the seminar.



The seminar was attended by a wide range of information science professionals, researchers, information technology professionals; content and knowledge managers working in libraries, and others interested in incorporating new library approaches in their work and policies.

The seminar featured a multitude of lectures and presentations in each technical session. This diverse array of content was greatly enjoyed by all attendees, providing them with valuable insights and opportunities to engage with like-minded individuals from various organizations. It fostered an environment conducive to networking and collaboration, enhancing the overall experience for everyone involved.



## Valedictory Session

After the technical sessions, the seminar concluded with the closing address. The closing address was delivered by Professor S. Krishnakumar, Bursar, SVC.



(L to R Dr Deepa Singhal, Prof M P Singh, Dr P K Jain, Dr Priya Rai and Prof. S. Krishnakumar, Bursar)

## Outcomes and Impact

The seminar yielded significant outcomes and impact for attendees and the broader academic library community. These included:

**Enhanced Knowledge and Skills:** Attendees gained valuable insights, knowledge, and practical skills through presentations, and interactive sessions, enabling them to effectively navigate and lead digital transformation initiatives within their respective institutions.

**Networking and Collaboration:** The seminar provided a platform for networking and forging collaborations among professionals from diverse backgrounds and geographic regions. Attendees established new connections, exchanged contact information, and initiated discussions on potential joint projects and initiatives.

**Dissemination of Best Practices:** Best practices and innovative approaches shared during the seminar were disseminated widely, contributing to the professional development of attendees and inspiring positive changes within their organizations. Presentations and materials were made available post-event to ensure broader accessibility and impact.

**Future Directions:** The seminar stimulated reflection and debate on the future directions of academic libraries in the digital era. Attendees left with renewed inspiration, ideas, and strategies to navigate ongoing challenges and opportunities in the rapidly evolving landscape of scholarly communication and information management.

### **Summing up**

The International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries served as a catalyst for advancing digital transformation efforts within the academic library community. By fostering collaboration, sharing best practices, and inspiring innovation, the seminar contributed to the collective efforts of librarians, information professionals, and stakeholders worldwide in reimagining the role and relevance of academic libraries in the digital age.

We are grateful to Professor Vajala Ravi, Principal, Sri Venkateswara College (DU) for all support for this conference. We are thankful to ICSSR, other sponsors, Speakers, Chair, Co-Chair, Co-ordinator and participants for their support.

## INVITATION POSTER OF SEMINAR:



**Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi**  
**College Library**  
Cordially Invites you to  
**International Seminar On**  
**Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries**

**Invites Speakers-**      **Date : 27th April, 2024, Saturday, 9 A.M Onwards**



Dr. Rajesh Singh  
University Librarian,  
University of Delhi



Ms. Seema Rampresad  
Special Libraries Association  
British Library, London, U.K.



Dr. Nabi Hasan Librarian & head  
Central Library Indian  
Institute of Technology



Prof. Jean-Charles Lamirel  
Universite de Strasbourg,  
LORIA, Nancy France



Prof. M. P. Singh  
Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar  
University, Lucknow U.P.



Dr. Priya Rai Librarian  
National Law University,  
Delhi



Mr. Joseph M Yap,  
Budapest, Hungary



Dr. Parveen Babbar  
Deputy Librarian,  
JNU, Delhi

**For Register - <http://surl.li/sggoe>**



**Venue: Seminar Hall, Durgabai Deshmukh Block**  
**Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi**



Prof. Vajala Ravi  
Principal Sri Venkateswara College,  
University of Delhi



**International Seminar On**  
**Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries**  
(Hybrid Mode)  
Organised by  
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**College Library**  
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**Patron :**  
**Principal : Prof. Vajala Ravi**  
**Convener : Prof. Nabanipa Bhattacharjee**  
**Librarian : Dr. Deepa Singhal**  
**Date : 27th April 2024, Saturday, 9 A.M Onwards**  
**Venue: Seminar Hall, Durgabai Deshmukh Block**  
**Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi**

**FOR QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT**  
**LIBRARIAN : Dr. Deepa Singhal**  
**(librariansvcdu@svc.ac.in) 91+9990036550**

**There is no registration fee to attend the seminar**

**For Registration Link & QR Code :**  
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## SOME FEEDBACK FORMS:



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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### FEEDBACK FORM

Full Name: DR. MANPREET KAUR  
College/Institute: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES Designation: Professional Assistant & Incharge college Library  
Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following questions with mark (✓).

S. No.	Questions	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	Scale of activities of the seminar was very good?		✓			
2	Did the event meet the expectations?		✓			
3	The seminar has provided the platform for high quality networking opportunity		✓			
4	Quality of content of the seminar was remarkable		✓			
5	The seminar was very much informative		✓			
6	The biggest takeaways from the event were its topic, contents deliveries, contemporary perspectives etc.		✓			

Signature: Manpreet Kaur

Date: 27/4/24



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27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### FEEDBACK FORM

Full Name: RATNA SHARMA  
College/Institute: CWDS Designation: LIBRARY ASSOCIATE  
Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following questions with mark (✓).

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Signature: Ratna Sharma

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024



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27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### FEEDBACK FORM

Full Name: Dr. Deep K. Khatri  
College/Institute: Shri Venkateswara College Designation: Librarian  
Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Deep K. Khatri

Date: 27/04/24



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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

27<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### FEEDBACK FORM

Full Name: Sangruti  
College/Institute: Delhi Public Library Designation: Lib. & Inf. Assistant  
Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Id: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: Sangruti

Date: 27/04/2024

# NOTICE REGARDING PERMISSION TO ORGANIZED THE SEMINAR



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## PERMISSION FOR ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS

NOTE: 1. Please ensure that the completion certificate of the event is physically signed by the Convener of the event, IQAC Coordinator and Principal after the event report is made.  
2. Please ensure a pre booking of the venue before getting the permission letter signed.  
3. A copy of this duly filled form signed by the TIC/ Convener and Principal shall be submitted to ICT sysadmin@svc.ac.in, Caretaker sandeepthra@svc.ac.in, IQAC Coordinator iqac@svc.ac.in, Dr. Arpita Kaul arpita@svc.ac.in for commerce, NSS, NCC, EOC, Empathise, Placement and Sports events, Dr. Urmi urmi.b@svc.ac.in for humanities events, Dr. P. Jayaraj jayaraj@svc.ac.in for sciences events. (Mails mentioned in SOP) and Dr. Nagendra Kumar Kalaparathi nkalaparathi@svc.ac.in , for IQAC/ NAAC criteria 1-7.

## EVENT DETAILS

- Name of the Department/Society /Association: Library
- Name of the TIC/Convenor (if any): Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. Deepa Singhal
- Nature of Event: Seminar/Conference/Symposium/Workshop/FDP/Public or community outreach/ skill enhancement/others... Seminar
- Participants: Student-centric /Faculty/Both ☒
- Event Type: Offline/Online/Hybrid; Indoor/Outdoor ☒
- Collaborating Agency /Organization: IQAC
- Proposed Title of the Event: International Seminar on Digital Transformation for Academic Libraries
- Tentative List of Speakers with affiliations: List attached
- .....
- .....
- .....
9. Date, Time from to : 27 April, 2024 C. 8:00 A.M. Onward
10. Financial Assistance/ Funding received (if any) ..... Yes
11. Proposed Budget (please attach details in a separate enclosure):  
..... Tentative Budget Attached
12. Faculty responsible for Geo Tagged Pictures Nasreen Ansari
13. Faculty responsible for Event Report Dr. Deepa Singhal
14. ICT support required, if any (ICT Lab, Laptop, LCD projector) Yes
15. Caretaker support required (tables, chairs, public addressing system, sanitation, manpower assistance) ☒ Yes
16. Room requirement (Seminar/ any other) .. Yes... C. Seminar... Hall

Name & Signature of TIC/Convenor

Signature of Principal

Date: 18/4/24

Date:



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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the webinar on “International Seminar on Digital Transformation for academic Libraries” was successfully conducted on 27th April, 2024 at 10:00 to 4:30 P.M., Sri Venkateswara College, New Delhi in the hybrid mode (face to face and online) and its event report has been submitted to IQAC for records.

Event In-charge

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Coordinator, IQAC  
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Principal  
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