



Death Anniversary
(Dr. S. R. Ranganathan)

National Webinar

On

Trends in Research of Library and Information Science

27th, September, 2021

11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Organizing by

School of Information Science, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences,
Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow), Indore, (M.P.)

About the webinar:

Research is a means of continuously developing a discipline. It provides a discipline with the ability to use the knowledge generated in another discipline. Scientific methods are used in this. In other words, research means conducting a systematic investigation to establish facts and arrive at new conclusions. In the context of library and information science, in various libraries and library schools in India are being carrying out research activities on various topics of library and information science. Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the father of library science laid the foundation of research in India with his pioneering efforts. He introduced formal education in library and information science discipline in universities. This webinar is being organized by the university to make the library and information science community aware of the current trends of research in this current time of ICT. Main objectives of the webinar are to know the current trends in research, to know about the area of research, and to determine the diversity and trends of research in library and information science field in India.

Sub-themes:

Theme is divided into several sub-themes as detailed below, but not necessarily limited to:

- Research trends in library and information Science
- Issues and challenges in ICT environment
- Copyright access, fair use and plagiarism
- Tools used to measure research productivity
- Metrics studies in Library and Information Science

Call for papers:

- Well-researched original and unpublished papers/articles are invited from research scholars,
- Academicians, practitioners, and students on the theme of National Webinar
- The manuscript should be prepared in the following format:-
- Title of the Paper, Name, Position, Affiliation, Contact no. And Email address.
- Name of the author should be in font size 12 and affiliation in font size 11.
- Abstract of approximately 250 words with 3-4 key words at the end of the abstract.
- Title of the paper should be in font size 16 and should be centrally aligned.
- The subheadings and the body of the text should be in font size 12.
- The final paper word limit is 5000-6000 words, along with the abstract.

- Paper should be submitted in MS-Word format.
- All references should follow Chicago style.
- Abstract should be in font size 12. (Times New Roman, 1.5 Line Spacing)
- All the tables and diagrams should be appropriately numbered and provided at the end of paper.
- Only standard paper will be accepted after checking the plagiarism through “URKUND”
- All communications will be made through email-id to ssjl_brauss_2019@yahoo.com.
- **Selected Papers may be published in the form of edited book with ISBN No.**

Who can participate?

- Academician of Social Science
- Library and Information Professionals
- Research Scholars of Library and Information Science
- Students of Library and Information Science
- Publisher and Information Intermediates

Important dates:

Last date of Abstract submission	23 September 2021	Registration Fee: Nil
Notification of acceptance	24 September 2021	
Full Paper Submission	26 September 2021	
Webinar	27 September 2021	

E-certificate: All registered participants who successfully participated in all the webinar sessions and submit the feedback form will be provided the E-certificate from Dr. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Mhow

Link to Register for National Webina: <https://tinyurl.com/bd63yzfv>

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/qyw-hanh-xah

About Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences:

The Government of Madhya Pradesh had established Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Social Science University by Act No. 2 of the Act 2012, which was published on 13 January 2016 in the Madhya Pradesh Gazette (Additional). It is the first Social Science University in the country. 34 courses are running in 11 schools of this University, also, 11 chairs and 9 manad chairs have been established in the university. Events and academic activities related to chairs are also being conducted continuously.

About School of Information Science:

The School of Information Science was founded in 2015-16 with Master of Library and Information Science program. It is located at Mahatma Phule Library of the University. The school has been playing an important role in the field of information education since its inception. It has five departments: 1) Library and Information Sciences 2) Mass Communication 3) Computer Application 4) Information Technology 5) Information Sciences. The Library and Information Sciences department offers B. lib. Sc., M.Lib. Sc. and Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. The main moto of School is to continuously encourage teaching and research activities and to make information scientists available to the society. **Future Plans:** 1) Organizing several seminar/webinar and symposium on National Education Policy, Role of Library Science and IT Teachers. 2) Collaborating with Leading Indian and Foreign Universities for Academic Expansion 3) Organizing several Awareness Program to against COVID -19.

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