

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

Title of the Seminar:

“Empowering Communities: User –Centric Library Services for Advancing Sustainable Development Goals”

Venue :

The Seminar was held for 2(two) days from 11th -12th March, 2025 at Computer Room, Central Library, Mizoram University offering a conducive environment for discussions and networking.

Sponsorship and Financial Support:

The Seminar sponsored by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) provided financial support to ensure the successful organization of the event. The foundation's contribution enabled wider participation and the inclusion of expert resource persons from various institutions.

Resource Person:

The Seminar was enriched by the presence of distinguished scholars and industry experts. The speakers included are mentioned as below:

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Programme Details:

Day 1 **11th March, 2025**

Registration : 9: 00 am onwards
 Inaugural Function :10:00 am–11:15am
 High Tea :11:15am–11:30am

Technical Session–I :11:30am–1:00pm
 Chair :Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma, DLIS,MZU.
 Co-Chair :Dr. R.Lalengmawia, Dy.Librarian, Zoram Medical College
 Invited Speaker :Dr. S.Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, CUTN

Sl. No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the paper
1.	Debajit Borgohain & Dr. Dipen Deka	Sustainability and Smart Library Spaces in University Libraries of Assam
2.	Arumugam.M	Transformation in Library Services: A User-Centric Approach
3.	Anudha Lepcha & Manendra Kumar Singh	The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Library Science
4.	Lallawmawmi	Exploring Students Perception and Preferences Towards Public Library: a study on Interdisciplinary Students of Library & Information Science Mizoram University

Lunch :1:00pm–2:00pm

Technical Session– II :2:00p.m– 3:20p.m
 Chair :Dr. Zomuana Joute, Librarian, Govt. Aizawl North College
 Co-chair : Dr. Manendra Kumar Singh, Asst. Professor, DLIS MZU
 Invited Speaker :Dr. Dipen Deka, Associate Prof. DLIS, Gauhati University

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1.	Dr.S.Aravind	Revolutionizing Research with AI: Analyzing GEMINI AI, Spin Bot AI, and GAMMAAI as Cutting- Edge Research Tools
2.	Lalthakimi& Dr. H.C.Lalchhuanawma	The Intersection of Public Library Services and Primary Education Administration: Its Significance, Opportunities and Challenges in the Lai Autonomous District Council, Mizoram.
3	Swagota Saikia & Manoj Kumar Verma	Gender Balance in Metrics Research in India (2013-2022): A Scientometric Evaluation
4.	Mr. R. Balaji Ram & Dr. M. Prabakaran	Digital Literacy: Its Importance, Challenges and Solutions
5.	Zairemmawii& Dr . F.Chanchinmawia	Open Access and Free Journals: A Pathway to Universal Knowledge Sharing in Research

Tea Break : 3:20pm–3:30pm

Technical Session–III :3:30 p.m–5:00p.m

Chair :Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, Librarian, Gauhati University

Co-chair :Dr. S.Aravind. Librarian, GTN Arts College, Tamil Nadu

Sl.No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the paper
1.	Lawmsangpuia Ralte	A Study on Libraries as Safe Spaces for Persons with Disabilities
2.	Mr. Arun Thilak S & Dr. M. Prabakaran	Open access and knowledge sharing
3.	Dr.S.Lalrempuii	Marketing of library services: Importance of ICT in promoting sustainable development goals.
4.	Dr. Oliver Lalthlengliana	Examining the Mizo Societal Information Delivery System: A Study on Tlangau System and Community Library for Efficient Information Dissemination
5.	Lhingngairose Sitlhou	Open Access Journals of Library and Information Science in DOAJ: A Study
6.	Lalremsiama	User-Centric Library Services in Select Central Universities of North Eastern State

Day 2

12th March, 2025

Technical Session – IV

: 10:00 am – 11:15 pm

Chair

: Prof. R.K. Ngurtinkhuma

Co-Chair

: Ms. R. Lalrinpuii, Librarian, Govt. Mizoram Law College

Invited Speaker

: Dr. S. Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, CUTN

Sl.No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the paper
1.	Prince Buragohain & Dr. Manendra Kumar Singh	The Role of Public Libraries in Community Engagement: Challenges, Strategies, and Impact
2.	Mr. Balraju Vattikulla & Dr. S.Aravind	Empowering Researcher Visibility: Harnessing the Power of Digital Profiles in Academia
3.	Dr. Zomuana Joute	User Education and Digital Literacy amongst the User of Govt. Aizawl North College Library: A Study
4.	Mr. Sajal Kanti Das & Dr Piya Das	Impact of Open Access Publishing in Research: A Survey study

Tea Break

: 11:15am-11:30am

Technical Session–V

: 11:30am–1:00pm

Chair

: Dr. Lalbiaksanga Hnamte, Librarian CONSH, Synod Hospital

Co-chair

: Dr. Oliver Lalthlengliana, Librarian, IASE

Invited Speaker

: Shri Nimai Chand Saha (PhD), Librarian, Visva-Bharati

Sl. No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the paper
1.	S Muansangluai Ngaihte, Sneha Gogoi & Dr.Lalngaizuali	Public Libraries as Key Drivers of Youth Education, skills, and Sustainability in Northeast India
2.	Lalduhzuali, Rosangliana Pachuau & Dr. F.Chanchinmawia	Digital Literacy and Access to Digital Resources Among the College Students of Mizoram University Affiliated Colleges in Mizoram
3.	B.Jothimani & Dr.S.Aravind	Bridging the Digital Divide: Impact and Engagement in Digital Literacy for Sustainable Development
4.	Vanlalfeli	User Engagement Practices in Libraries: A Strategic Approach for Implementing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

5.	Subhayan Chakraborty & Manoj Kumar Verma	Smart Libraries for a Sustainable Future with AI- Driven Services and Their Impact on SDGs
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Lunch :1:00pm-2:00pm

Technical Session-VI :2:00 pm-3:00pm

Chair :Dr. S.Lalnunpuia, Librarian Govt. T.Romana College

Co-Chair :Dr. F. Chanchinmawia, Asst. Professor, DLIS, MZU

Sl.No.	Name of Author(s)	Title of the paper
1.	Zorinpuia, R.K. Ngurtinkhuma& Dr. Lalngaizuali	Creating a Digital Inclusive Environment: Strategies to Support Cadets' Digital Needs at Sainik School Chhingchhip
2.	R. Laltlanzova& Dr.F. Chanchinmawia	Bridging the Digital Divide: The Role of Libraries in Community Digital Literacy
3.	AnandrajK.C & Dr. S Aravind	Digital Health Literacy Among the Gender Diverse People's in Kerala
4.	Liensat Thangeo, Dr. S.Dalip Singh & Prof.Th.PurnimaDevi	Information Needs and Information-Seeking Behaviour of Legal Fraternity of Churachandpur District: A study

Valedictory Programme : 3:30pm- 4:00pm

High Tea : 4:30pm- 5:00pm

Conclusion:

The seminar was a grand success with meaningful discussions and sharing best practices in LIS. Participants gained valuable insights into the evolving role of libraries in the digital age. The event concluded with recommendations for future research, collaboration among LIS professionals and strategies for enhancing library services in the digital era and the importance of user-centric environment and empowerment of communities through library services aligning with the development and initiatives of sustainable development goals.