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**"Innovative Technologies in Librarianship:
Challenges and Opportunities"**





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Key Speakers



Prof. Emily Drabinski

Librarian and educator. Past-president, American Library Association. Associate Professor, Queens College (CUNY)



Dr Leo Appleton

Senior University Teacher, Information School, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK, Chief, in Editor: New Review of Academic Librarianship

Conference Overview

The 12th International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS) 2024 was held from November 29 to December 1, 2024, at Galgotias University. The conference focused on the theme "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities." This event was organized in partnership with Gautam Buddha University, the Society for Library Professionals, and the Bihar Library Association, with support from the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation and the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.



Nearly three hundred participants engaged in an intensive three-day discussion, featuring speakers from ten different countries. Among those present were Dr. Leo Appleton, Dr. Labibah Zain, Dr. Dilara Begum, Emily Drabinski, Joseph Yap, Prof. Lee Chu Keong, Prof. Jean-Charles Lamirel, and Suppawong Tuarob. Additionally, Dr. Amir Reza Asnafi, Ms. Seema Rampersad, and Michael Seadle contributed their insights online.

Highlights

Inaugural Session

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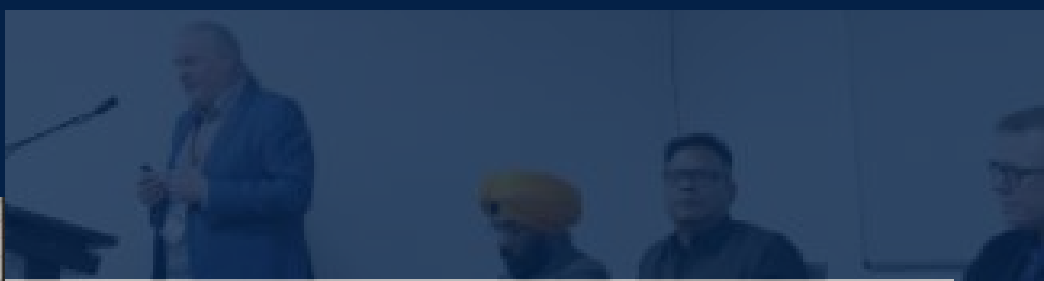


The 12th International Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS) 2024, themed "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities," commenced on November 29, 2024, at the Vivekananda Auditorium of Galgotias University. The day began with registration, followed by the inaugural session. Dr. Debal C Kar, Dean and University Librarian at Galgotias University, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the summit's significance. This was followed by an address from Dr. Dhruv Galgotia, CEO of Galgotias University, who discussed the transformative role of technology in education and libraries. The Chief Guest, Shri Yogendra Upadhyay, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education for the Government of Uttar Pradesh, then addressed the attendees, highlighting government support for library initiatives and announcing new funding opportunities.

Subsequent addresses were made by prominent figures in academia: Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of Gautam Buddha University, shared insights on innovative practices in library management; Prof. Shalini Lihitkar from Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University emphasized the importance of research in library science; and Dr. Emily Drabinski from Queens College discussed advocacy in librarianship based on her experiences in the U.S. The session also featured a guest address by Prof. Uma Kanjilal, Vice-Chancellor of IGNOU, who addressed challenges faced by libraries in India. Following these speeches, awards were distributed to recognize outstanding contributions to library science, and the conference proceedings were released. Dr. K. Mallikharjuna Babu, Vice-Chancellor of Galgotias University, concluded the inaugural addresses with remarks on future directions for libraries in a digital age. Finally, Dr. Avadesh Kumar, PVC of Galgotias University, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all speakers and participants while encouraging ongoing dialogue throughout the conference. The session was coordinated by Dr. Parveen Babbar, Deputy Librarian at Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi.



Highlights



Panel Discussions

Several panel discussions were held throughout the conference, addressing a variety of topics critical to the future of libraries. One session focused on Emerging Technologies in Libraries, exploring how innovations such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, and blockchain are transforming library practices. Panelists shared real-world applications and case studies that illustrated these advancements. Another significant discussion centered on Digital Literacy and User Engagement, where experts emphasized the necessity for libraries to promote digital literacy among users and shared strategies for engaging diverse user groups through technology. Additionally, a critical dialogue on Challenges in Implementation addressed the barriers libraries encounter when adopting new technologies, including budget constraints, training needs, and resistance to change.



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Session 1 A 105 ; Day 1 (29th Nov 2024)

AI Driven, Innovation & Emerging Library Services

Session was chaired by Prof. Sonkar. Prof. Lee Chu Keong and Amir Reza invited as speakers. Additionally, four contributory papers were presented during the session.

Session 2 A

Digital and Information Literacy

Session was chaired by Dr Rajesh Singh. Prof. Jean Charles Lamirel and Semma Rampersad invited as speakers. Additionally, four contributory papers were presented during the session.

Session 3 A

AI and Chat GPT use in Libraries

Session was chaired by Dr Sanjay Singh & Dr Madhusudan. Dr Suppawong Tuarob and Dilara Begum invited as speakers. Four contributory papers were presented.

Session 4 A; 30th Nov 2024)

Plenary Session by keynote speakers

Dr Drabinski, Dr Appleton and Mukhopadhyay invited as speakers. Four contributory papers were presented.

Session 5A

Blockchain and cybersecurity in libraries and Public Libraries

Session was chaired by Prof Hemant Sharma. Dr Yap and Dr Masaki Takeda invited as speakers. Additionally, four contributory papers were presented during the session.

Session 6A

Rethinking roles & Skills of Librarians

Session was chaired by Dr Shiva Kanaujia and Dr Parveen Babbar. Dr Saori Donkai and Prof Michael Seadle invited as speakers. Additionally, four contributory papers were presented during the session.



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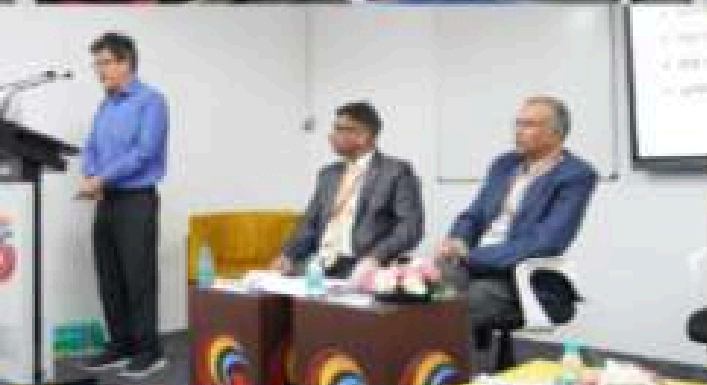
- **Session 1 B 106 - 29th - 30th Nov 24**
Digital Libraries and Copyright issues

- **Session 2B**
User Experience and Satisfaction

- **Session 3 B**
ICT and Digital Library Services

- **Session 4B**
Sustainable Development Goals & Green Library Services

- **Session 5B**
Challenges and opportunities for libraries at present



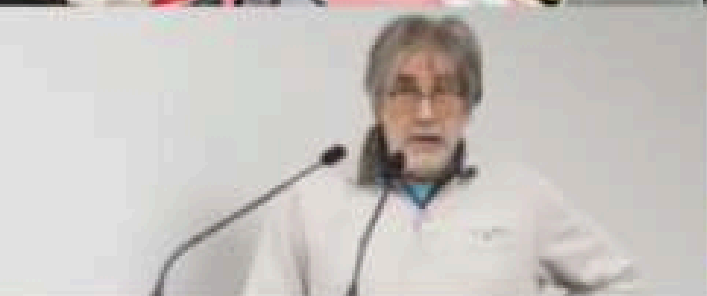
- **Session 1 C; 107- 29th - 30th nov 24**
Panel Discussion. consisted of 10 panelists;
each of them presented a PPT

- **Session 2 C**
technical Session on Library management :
New Perspectives

- **Session 3 C**
Library and research analytics

- **Session 4 C**
Social media, Mobile & assistive tech in library
services

- **Session 5 C**
Innovations in Library services & spaces



Lessons Learned & Key takeaways

The conference provided interactive opportunities for participants to gain hands-on experience with new tools and technologies relevant to librarianship. There were ample Networking Opportunities, allowing professionals to connect, share experiences, and collaborate on future projects. Various Exhibitions showcased innovative products and services designed for libraries, offering insights into current market trends.



Key takeaways from the discussions included the understanding that Adaptation is Crucial; libraries must continuously evolve with technological changes to remain relevant in the digital age. A strong emphasis was placed on the need for a Focus on User-Centric Services, suggesting that enhancing user engagement through tailored services can significantly increase library usage. Furthermore, it was recognized that Collaboration is Key, as partnerships between libraries, educational institutions, and technology providers can lead to successful implementation of innovative solutions.

Expert talks about

- In traditional markets, use cases of transformational AI
- Most recent developments in data science applications
- Data-Driven Digital Transformation Success Stories
- How Artificial Intelligence is Changing the Workplace
- Computer vision, chatbots, robotics
- How to Enhance Decision-Making Processes with Augmented Analytics



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