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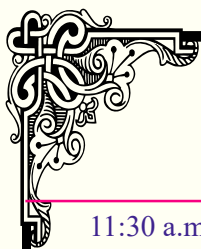
December 3-5, 2025

Venue: Hotel Lemon Tree Premier, City Center, Pune

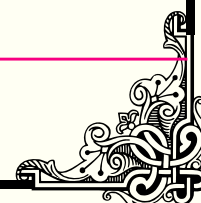
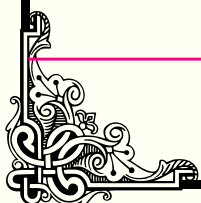
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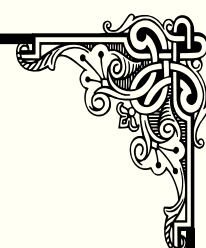
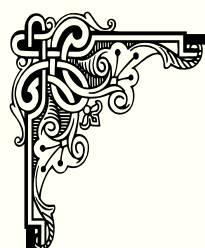
December 3, 2025 (Wednesday)

8:00 a.m. onwards	Registration
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Inaugural Session
10:00 a.m.	Saraswati Vandana
10:05 a.m.	Inauguration of NACLIN 2025 with lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Dr. Parag Kalkar , Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and the Guest of Honour Dr. Shailendra Deolankar , Hon'ble Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Pune
10:10 a.m.	Welcome Address Dr. Sangeeta Kaul , Director, DELNET, New Delhi and Organising Secretary, NACLIN 2025 Mr. Vishwesh Kulkarni , Chairman, Yashaswi Group, Pune Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane , Principal, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune
10:20 a.m.	Release of Conference Publications
10:25 a.m.	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest Dr. Parag Kalkar Hon'ble Pro Vice-Chancellor, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune
10:35 a.m.	Guest of Honour Address by Dr. Shailendra Deolankar Hon'ble Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, Pune
10.45 a.m.	Presidential Address Shri K. Jayakumar , IAS, President, DELNET & Former Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala
10.55 a.m.	Vote of Thanks
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Tea & Visit to Exhibition Stalls

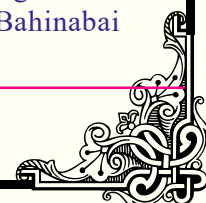
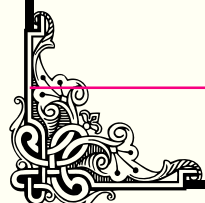


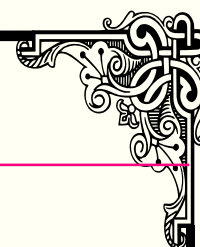
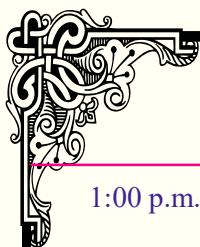
11:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	Tribute to Late Dr. H. K. Kaul, Founder Director, DELNET
11:35 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Tutorial : AI Literacy - AI Tools & Technologies for Libraries Invited Speaker: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Arora , AI & Blockchain Consultant and Trainer, Gurugram, Haryana
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Industry Presentation DrillBit SoftTech India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Mr. Jayanna Belavadi , Founder & CEO
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Tutorial & Awareness Workshop on AI Safety - Cyber Security & Cyber Hygiene Invited Speaker: Major Vineet Kumar , Founder & Global President, Cyber Peace Foundation
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Tea & Visit to Exhibition Stalls
4:30 p.m.	Buses to depart to Zapurza Museum of Art & Culture (Located on the Scenic banks of Khadakwasla Dam on the Mutha River) for a Visit to Galleries, Cultural Evening and Dinner (Catering by Poona Guest House, Preserving the rich heritage of Pune's culinary traditions for over 90 years)
8:30 p.m.	Buses to Return to Hotel Lemon Tree Premier, City Center, Pune
	December 4, 2025 (Thursday)
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Technical Session I New Technological Frontiers for Libraries & AI in Libraries Chair: Dr. Neeta Verma , Former Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), New Delhi & Former Chief Advisor (Information Technology), Election Commission of India Rapporteur: Dr. Hemant Kumar Sahu , Scientific Officer 'C' (Library), Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA), Pune Keynote Presentation 1: New Technological Frontiers for Libraries by Dr. Nabi Hasan , Head Librarian (Central Library), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi Keynote Presentation 2: The Emerging Role of AI in Empowering Languages and Libraries for Users Community by Dr. Padmaja Joshi , Scientist 'G' and Head (Products, Services and Outreach), Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Mumbai



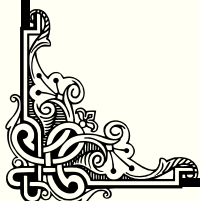


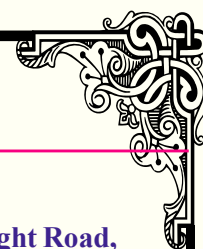
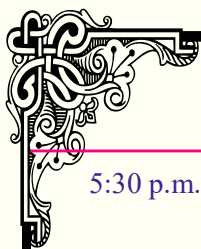
	Keynote Presentation 3: Autonomous, Multimodal, Edge : The AI Technologies Transforming Libraries by Dr. Neeta Verma, Former Director General, National Informatics Centre (NIC), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), New Delhi & Former Chief Advisor (Information Technology), Election Commission of India Paper 1: Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Enhance Research Literacy Among Early Career Scholars: A Comparative Study by Dr. Vinita Atre, Deputy Librarian, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Indore and Mrs. Kavita Dhare, Librarian, Compfeeders Group of Institutions, Indore, Madhya Pradesh Paper 2: Students' Awareness and Perception of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Select Higher Education Institutions of South Goa by Mr. Sunil Madhukar Gauns, College Librarian, DCT's Srinivassa Sinai Dempo College (Autonomous), Goa; Ms. Manasi Dattatraya Rege, College Librarian, VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao, Goa; Mr. Sudhir Baburao Halvegar, College Librarian, Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, Vasco, Goa; Ms. Padmavati S. Tubachi, College Librarian, DPM's Shree Mallikarjun & Shri Chetan Manju Desai College of Arts, Commerce, Science, Canacona, Goa and Dr. Sandesh Dessai, University Librarian, Goa University, Taleigao, Goa
11:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	AI-Powered Document Transformation System for Your Libraries with Kibo by Trestle Labs <i>Libraries are digital, smarter and limitless with Kibo</i> Presentation by Mr. Rishabh Shakhapur and Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Business Development Team of Trestle Labs
11:35 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Tea & Visit to the Exhibition Stalls
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Technical Session II Disaster Management for Libraries and Archives Chair: Dr. Mahendra N. Jadhav, Former Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai Rapporteur: Ms. Priyanka Jain, Librarian, Centre de Sciences Humaines (CSH), The French Institute in India, New Delhi Opening Address by Dr. Heather Brown, Librarian, Sector Standards and Education, ALIA, Australia Keynote Presentation 1: Building Resilience: Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and UNESCO Toolkit for Libraries by Ms. Sari Sasaki, Foreign Associate - Fellow, Conservation Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi Paper 1: Beyond the Fire and Flood: Mitigating Digital Disasters to Secure Library Collections for the Future by Mrs. Sonia Mukesh Desai, Research Scholar, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgoan and Dr. Vaijanath Ramchandra Kamble, Research Guide, Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, Jalgoan



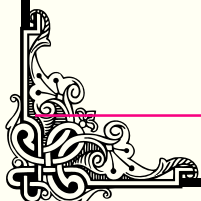


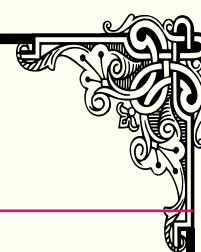
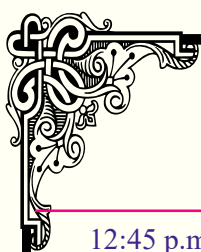
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Industry Presentation Gale, part of Cengage Group Mr. Ujjwal Lamington , Head, Marketing & Customer Success and Mr. Aman Sharma , Digital Product Trainer
1:15 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Technical Session III IKS, Building Knowledge Resources and Transforming Libraries into Hubs of Research & Innovation Chair: Mrs. Kiran Chauhan , Scientist ‘G’ and Director, Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC), DRDO, Delhi Rapporteur: Ms. Sarita Waghate , Manager (BMKC), BrahMos Aerospace, New Delhi Keynote Paper 1: Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) : Building Knowledge Resources and Transforming Libraries into Hubs of Research & Innovation by Dr. Usha Mujoo Munshi , Chief Librarian, India International Centre, New Delhi Paper 1: Requirement for a Research Information Management System (RIMS) for Researchers by Dr. M. Doraswamy , Professor (DLIS) and Vice Chancellor (I/c), Dravidian University, Kuppam; Mr. Shameer K. K. , Research Scholar, DLIS, Dravidian University, Kuppam and Assistant Librarian, IIT Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh and Dr. B. R. Doraswamy Naick , Professor of Library and Information Science/ Head Librarian, University College of Engineering (Autonomous), JNT University, Kakinada
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Technical Session IV Open Mantra for Libraries Chair: Dr. Nabi Hasan , Head (IIT), Librarian (Central Library), Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi Co-Chair: Dr. Sandesh Dessai , University Librarian, Goa University, Goa Rapporteur: Dr. Swati Barnabas , Institute of Management Studies Career Development & Research, Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra Keynote Paper 1: Emerging Trends in Open Access by Dr. Vrushali Dandawate , Librarian/Head (Central Library), AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra Keynote Presentation 2: Emerging Ecologies of Misconduct in the Era of Open Access: Challenges for Editors & Publishers by Prof. (Dr.) Amitav Banerjee , Professor Emeritus, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre and Editor in Chief, Medical Journal of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, Maharashtra Paper 1: Open Access Publishing at IIT Delhi and Sustainable Development Goals: A Case Study by Ms. Charu , Library & Information Assistant, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, New Delhi
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Tea & Visit to Exhibition Stalls





5:30 p.m.	Visit to DELNET Pune Office (across the Conference venue) Address: O-445 (4th Floor), BramhaCorp Boulevard Towers, Connaught Road, Sadhu Vaswani Road, Pune
6:45 p.m.	Buses to depart for Residency Club from DELNET Pune Office
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at Residency Club, Gen. A. K. Vaidya Marg, Camp, Pune (about 1 Km from the conference venue)
	December 5, 2025 (Friday)
9:30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Technical Session V Reimagining Public Libraries and Nurturing Reading Culture in the Digital Age Chair: Dr. P. R. Goswami, Former Director (Libraries), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi Rapporteur: Mr. Rohidas B. Rathod, Senior Network Assistant, DELNET, Pune Keynote Presentation 1: The Unique and Inspiring Rural Libraries Initiative of Government of Maharashtra “Pustakanch Gaav (Village of Books)” at Bhilar, Satara Dist., Maharashtra by Dr. Shamkant B. Deore, Director, Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai Keynote Presentation 2: Efforts of Reclaiming Readership by Society and the Role of NBT by Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe, Chairman, National Book Trust (NBT), New Delhi Keynote Paper 3: Private Provision of Public Services: A Strategic Plan for Public Library System in India by Dr. P. R. Goswami, Former Director (Libraries), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi Paper 1: Reading in the Digital Age: A Systematic Review of Reading Habits Versus Technology Habits by Mrs. Dipti Arora, Technical Officer ‘C’, Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC), DRDO, Delhi; Mr. Tapesh Sinha, Scientist ‘F’, Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC), DRDO, Delhi and Mrs. Kiran Chauhan, Scientist ‘G’ and Director, Defence Scientific Information & Documentation Centre (DESIDOC), DRDO, Delhi
11:00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Tea & Visit to the Exhibition Stalls
11:30 a.m. - 12.45 p.m.	Technical Session VI Empowering Library Workforce Chair: Dr. M. Doraswamy, Professor (DLIS) and Vice Chancellor (I/c), Dravidian University, Kuppam Rapporteur: Mrs. Sheetal Deshpande, Librarian, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Centre, Pune Keynote Presentation 1: Competencies of Librarians in the Era of AI by Prof. Shubhada Nagarkar, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra Keynote Paper 2: Library and Information Science: A Systems Perspective by Dr. Vivek Patkar, Independent Researcher, Mumbai





12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Industry Presentations iGroup India Mr. Kushal Gundecha , Sr. Account Manager
1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Knowledge Movers and Shakers, Bangalore Mr. Sanjay Grover , Director and Ms. Harshita Jethanandini , Territory Sales Manager West
1:15 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	Presentations by the Host Organising Institutions 1. DELNET – Developing Library Network, New Delhi Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi; Ms. Ranjana, Senior Network Assistant, DELNET, New Delhi and Mr. Rohidas B. Rathod, Senior Network Assistant, DELNET, Pune 2. Yashaswi Education Society’s International Institute of Management Science, Pune Mr. Pavan Sharma, Librarian, IIMS, Pune 3. AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune Dr. Vrushali Dandawate, Librarian/Head (Central Library), AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra
2.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m.	NACLIN 2026 – The Future Agenda Moderated by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Director, DELNET & Mr. Deepak Yadav, Assistant Network Manager, DELNET
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Valedictory Session Welcome Address Participants’ Feedback Special Addresses by Dr. Shivaji D. Mundhe , Director, Yashaswi Education Society’s International Institute of Management Science, Pune Dr. Dattatraya S. Bormane , Principal, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune Dr. P. R. Goswami , Hon. Treasurer, DELNET, New Delhi Valedictory Address by the Chief Guest Announcement of NACLIN 2026 Vote of Thanks Dr. Sangeeta Kaul, Organising Secretary, NACLIN 2025, Mr. Pavan Shrikishan Sharma, Coordinator, NACLIN 2025 and Dr. Vrushali Dandawate, Coordinator, NACLIN 2025
4:00 p.m.	Distribution of Certificates followed by Tea

