

NACLIN 2024

27th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking

**Smart Libraries : Inspiring, Engaging, Enabling and
Connecting Users, Communities for Building Knowledge Societies**

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ABOUT ORGANISERS

DELNET - DEVELOPING LIBRARY NETWORK

DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi is a major Resource Sharing Library Network in India connecting more than 8700 institutions in 33 states in India and few other countries comprising of Universities, Colleges, R&D organisations, medical hospitals, etc. DELNET is devoted to the Modernisation & Networking of Libraries. It was registered as a Society on June 30, 1992. It is located in Jawaharlal Nehru University Campus, New Delhi. "Networking Libraries, Sharing and Spreading Knowledge" remains the prime objective of DELNET for which it is working relentlessly for past more than 32 years. DELNET has received the prestigious IIPA Award for Excellence in Public Services on October 30, 2020 announced in the gracious presence of the Hon'ble Former Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu. The main objectives of DELNET is to promote resource sharing among the Member-Libraries by collecting, storing and disseminating information and by offering networked library services to users; to undertake research in the area of information science and technology; offer technical guidance to Member-Libraries; coordinate efforts for suitable collection development; facilitate and promote Inter Library Loan and delivery of documents, etc. DELNET has developed Discovery Portal, Knowledge Gainer Portal and Vision Portal (Video Lectures). The portals have sophisticated features for advance knowledge discovery. It is a simple, single, window discovery layer which encourages the users to explore the networked library/knowledge resources offered through DELNET in a feature-rich environment. DELNET is a great boon for faculty, researchers, scholars, students, etc. of Member-Institutions. The testimonials received from eminent personalities and Member-Institutions can be viewed at www.delnet.in/testimonials.html

DELNET has coordination units in Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Pune.

DELNET arranges training programmes, lectures, workshops, webinars and the National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN) every year since 1998.

About Medi-Caps University, Indore

Medi-Caps University is one of the brand name in the arena of technical education and contributing in making Indore an educational hub. Since its inception in July 2000, the group consistently aims at creating an ideal ambiance for budding technocrats and helping them grow professionally. The main strength of Medi-Caps University is its highly qualified faculty. It offers optimal blend of academic brilliance and industry exposure, which is supplemented by highly specialised visiting faculty and industry experts, senior professionals from various segments of different industry/business houses.



Central Library, Medi-Caps University

Central Library at Medi-Caps University in Indore is a vibrant hub of academic activity with an extensive collection of books and journals covering a diverse range of fields, including Engineering & Technology, Management, Agriculture, Forensic Science, Education & Pharmacy, etc. The collection currently houses over 1,00,000 books, including textbooks and reference materials related to the curriculum as well as non-fiction, fiction and books on competitive exams.



Initially, the Medi-Caps Group established separate libraries at the International Institute of Foreign Trade & Research (1999), Medi-Caps Institute of Technology & Management (2000), and Medi-Caps Institute of Science & Technology (2009) in compliance with UGC/AICTE guidelines. In 2016, the three libraries were merged to form the Central Library of Medi-Caps University, which is housed in a stand-alone

building spanning 35,000 square feet and comprising three floors. The library's vast collection of books and periodicals is spread across all floors, providing easy access to students and faculty. The Central Library also provides access to a range of electronic resources, including online databases, e-books, and e-journals, which can be accessed from anywhere on campus through the university's Wi-Fi network. Medi-Caps University is also a member institution of DELNET.

NACLIN 2024 : About the Conference

The 27th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2024) is being organised by

DELNET in collaboration with Medi-Caps University, Indore from **September 25-27, 2024 at Hotel Sayaji, Indore** and will discuss a large number of latest issues under the theme **"Smart Libraries: Inspiring, Engaging, Enabling and Connecting Users, Communities for Building Knowledge Societies"**. The National Convention is scheduled for three days. After the inauguration on September 25, 2024, tutorials will be conducted on the topics:

1. Smart Tools and Technologies for Library Users
2. Redesigning Library Spaces of Smart Libraries

The Conference theme is sub-divided into following sub-themes

I. Emerging Trends and Technologies

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Libraries
- Big Data, Data Mining, Data Analytics
- Discovery tools and technologies
- Open Source Software Solutions
- Content Management Systems
- IRs, Open Access Repositories
- Electronic Resource Management tools
- AR/VR Technologies
- Drones/Robotics
- Assistive Technologies

II. Innovative Library Services

- Knowledge Discovery Services
- Mobile-based Library Services
- Personalised Library Services
- Library Services for differently abled/Users with Special Needs
- Special Library Services for Researchers

- Library Services for Rural India
- Inclusive Library Services
- Reinventing Library Spaces
- Best Practices in Library Services

III. Developing Knowledge Resources

- Challenges of Resource Acquisition in Digital Age
- Digital Libraries
- Indigenous Knowledge Resources
- Digitisation and Preservation
- Developing Digital Resources in Indian/Languages /Multi-lingual viz NEP2020
- MOOCs and OERs
- Rare and Archival Resources

IV. Engaging Users

- Library User Engagement Strategies
- Design Thinking and User Experiences
- Digital Reference Services to Users

- Social Media tools
- Best Practices for Engaging Library Users

V. Building Knowledge Societies

- Envisioning Information Access for All
- Developing Knowledge Centres
- Public Libraries
- CSR Initiatives
- Public Private Partnerships in Libraries
- Community Engagement
- Bridging the gap between haves and have-nots
- Building Libraries of the future.

VI. Cyber Security

- Safeguarding Digital Assets in Libraries
- Data/Cyber Security Issues in Libraries
- Disaster Preparedness in Libraries

- Best Practices in Libraries for protecting Digital Infrastructure & Resources

VII. Library Resource Sharing, Cooperation and Collaboration

- Resource Sharing in Digital Age
- Consortia Practices and Models
- Strengthening Library Partnerships
- Networking & Collaboration National and International

VIII. Human Resources Development in Libraries

- Upskilling & Reskilling LIS Professionals
- Smart Skillsets for Professionals
- Revamping LIS Curriculum
- Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
- Manpower Training
- Impact of Online Programmes/Webinars on HRD in Libraries

Submission of Papers

Original papers on the above sub-themes or related themes are invited from professionals. The papers should be based on research surveys, case studies or action plans. Papers should not normally exceed 5,000 words or 16 double-spaced pages, besides tables, diagrams, etc. Also, each paper should contain an abstract, upto ten keywords, body of the paper, conclusion and references. The abstract should be in about 150 words highlighting the importance of the paper and key findings. The paper should also contain the author's name, designation, organisation, address, mobile number and E-mail address. All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual of Style

(http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html).

Guidelines for Paper Submission

Papers should be typed in 8.5"x11" page size, 1.25" margins, 12 point Times Roman and double spaced. Papers be typed in MS Word format. Every paper has to be accompanied by a copyright declaration form according to the format available on the conference website www.delnetnaclin.in

At least one of the authors listed in the paper must register for NACLIN 2024 within one week after the paper has been accepted for presentation in NACLIN 2024. **The selected papers will be published in a conference proceeding (hard copy), having an ISBN.** All the participants will be receiving a hard copy of the publication. The completed paper should be sent electronically to sangskaul2003@yahoo.co.in and sangs@delnet.in

Also a hard copy of the same along with the copyright declaration be sent to:

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Last date for submission of papers: **August 10, 2024**

Conference Language

The conference language is English.

Who Should Attend?

Librarians; Library Staff and other Library and Information Science (LIS) Professionals; Faculty in LIS and Educational Technology and Information Technology; Knowledge Seekers; Leaders in Knowledge Industry; Government Officials; Content Management Experts; Information Management Experts; Professional Staff of IT Companies; Technology Managers; Computer Science Professionals; Knowledge Centre Managers; Knowledge Managers; LIS Students & Research Scholars; Publishers; E-Content Providers; Library Vendors, etc.

PARTICIPATION FEES

INDIA & SAARC COUNTRIES	FEE AMT	GST @ 18%	TOTAL
DELNET Members	₹ 3,390	₹ 610	₹ 4,000
Professionals Working in Madhya Pradesh	₹ 2,542	₹ 458	₹ 3,000
Res. Sch./LIS Students (Full Time from Madhya Pradesh)	₹ 2,119	₹ 381	₹ 2,500
Retd. Professionals (Non working)	₹ 2,542	₹ 458	₹ 3,000
Res. Sch./LIS Students (Full Time from outside Madhya Pradesh)	₹ 2,542	₹ 458	₹ 3,000
Non-Members	₹ 4,661	₹ 839	₹ 5,500

NON-SAARC COUNTRIES

DELNET Members	US\$ 254	US\$ 46	US\$ 300
Non-Members	US\$ 297	US\$ 53	US\$ 350

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ACCOMMODATION

The participants are requested to make their direct bookings with the hotels. The list is available at www.delnetnaclin.in

For assistance, kindly contact:

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ABOUT THE VENUE : HOTEL SAYAJI, INDORE

NACLIN 2024 will be held at Hotel Sayaji, Indore which is located at Vijay Nagar, Indore. The 5 star hotel offers the best and amazing conference facilities. More details can be viewed at <https://sayajihotels.com/our-hotels/sayaji-indore/>

The hotel has offered a special rate for accommodation to NACLIN 2024 delegates. The tariff is ₹ 5000 + taxes for single occupancy and ₹ 6000 + taxes for double occupancy per day.

CLIMATE

The climate during September will be pleasant in Indore, the temperature remains between 20° to 32° C.

RETURN RESERVATION

All the participants are advised to make their reservations on their own in advance to avoid last minute inconvenience.

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PAYMENT MODE

The payment for Registration should be sent by multi-city cheque/demand draft drawn in favour of 'DELNET'. The DD should be payable at "New Delhi" bank. The bank details of DELNET for NEFT/Netbanking/UPI are:

Bank A/c	: DELNET
Bank	: Central Bank of India
Address	: Khan Market, New Delhi-110003
Account Type	: Saving Account
Account Number	: 1065410992
IFS Code	: CBIN0280310
CBI UPI ID	: 10230459@cbin
SBI UPI ID	: delnet@sbi



Please go to the following link for remitting the payment through payment gateway or visit our website www.delnet.in and click to "Online Payment Gateway":

www.delnet.in/onlinepayment.php

Kindly inform us the bank UTR no. once the payment is made along with the Registration Form. The DD/Cheque should be sent to DELNET, New Delhi address.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Last Date for Registration : September 25, 2024
On-the-spot registration will also be available at the venue.
- Last Date for Submission of Papers : August 10, 2024

HOW TO REACH INDORE

By Air: The airport in Indore is located 10 Kms west of the city. Flights from Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Raipur, etc are available every day.

By Road: Indore is well connected by road from all major cities.

By Train: Indore railway station is well connected to all major cities of the country and several trains are running on the route.

PLACES TO VISIT IN INDORE

The city of Indore is ranked as "the cleanest city in India" for the seventh consecutive year and has reserved its place among the first 20 cities to developed as smart cities in India.

Indore offers a perfect blend of heritage and modern culture. The city offers a variety of famous places to visit including majestic palaces co-existing with lip-smacking food options. Here are the top places to visit in Indore:

Rajwada: The pride of Holkars, Rajwada palace, is located near Khajuri Bazar and holds the position of one of the most important monuments in Indore. The Rajwada's seven-story facade is astounding in its opulence.

Kanch Mandir: The spectacular Kanch Mandir made entirely of glass and mirrors is one of the prime tourist attractions in Indore.

Bada Ganpati: The Bada Ganapati Temple is located in a busy neighbourhood west of the Kanch Mandir and is true to its name. The 8m tall Ganesha idol was placed in this modest temple in 1875 by a resident of Ujjain.

Lalbagh Palace: Lalbagh Palace is one of the most impressive structures of the Holkar dynasty. Spread over 71.63 acres, the Palace was built between 1886 and 1921, during the reigns of Tukoji Rao II, Shivaji Rao and Tukoji Rao III. The architecture of Lal Bagh Palace reflects the European style and the imposing gate of the palace is built as a replica of the main gate of Buckingham Palace; only it is twice as large.

Khajrana Ganesh Temple: Rani Ahilyabai Holkar built the Khajrana Ganesha Temple of Indore. Huge crowds of people typically visit this temple on Wednesday and Sunday to offer prayers.

Gulawat Valley: While every spot at the Gulawat Lotus Valley in Indore is breathtaking, however, you should not miss the opportunity to see the charming 100-meter bridge that spans the lake. One of the most beautiful sites to see in Indore, Gulawat Valey is the place where you can enjoy a stunning panoramic view of the lake and surfaced lotuses.

Central Museum: One of the best collections of ancient and medieval Hindu and Jain sculptures from Madhya Pradesh extending from the Gupta to the Paramara eras is housed in the Central Museum of Indore.

Safari at Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary: In addition to its fascinating history, Indore is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna. The renowned Ralamandal Wildlife Sanctuary is a

visual delight for nature lovers and trekkers, and visiting the sanctuary is one of the top things to do in Indore.

Shopping at Sarafa Bazar: The Rajwada serves as the hub for the old bazaars in the centre of this old town. Sarafa Bazaar (jewellery market), which is close to Rajwada, is one bazaar you must visit. Because of the curvy, narrow roads, cars rarely enter there, but there is a parking lot nearby. The namkeen and silver jewellery stores in Sarafa Bazaar are well known to all. Sarafa Bazar is a hotspot for foodies at night, serving mouthwatering chaats and savoury desserts. Saree shops can be found nearby as well, where you may find great deals on Maheshwari, Chanderi, and Bagh-printed sarees.

PLACES TO VISIT NEAR INDORE

Patalpani Waterfall: The Patalpani Waterfall, which lies in the Mhow Tehsil of the Indore district, is a well-liked picnic location for locals. Patalpani is surrounded by extensive forest covers, beautiful hills, clear skies, and rich green landscapes.

Mandu: You can also visit the temples of Mandu which is approximately 100 km away from Indore. The city houses some grand monuments like Jahaz Mahal, Hindola Mahal, Hoshang Shah's Tomb, Jami Masjid, Hathi Mahal and Ashrafi Mahal.

You can also visit spiritual cities like the Ancient city of Ujjain for Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling darshan, Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga and Maheshwar to revive your soul and experience spirituality in and around the city.

The post conference day long excursion trip to Mandu and Maheshwar is organised for interested participants and family members on Saturday, September 28, 2024 for nominal charges of ₹ 1750 (including taxes) per person including transport and refreshment.

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