



**DELNET - Developing Library Network**

**NACLIN 2021**

**Virtual, Interactive Conference**

**24th National Convention on Knowledge,  
Library and Information Networking**

*The Future Ready Libraries and Librarians:  
Thinking the Unthinkable*

**December 6-8, 2021**

**Online Programme**

**December 6, 2021 (Monday)**

10.00 am to 10.45 am	<b>INAUGURAL FUNCTION</b>
10.05 a.m.	<b>Welcome Address</b> by <b>Dr.Sangeeta Kaul</b> , Director, DELNET
10.15 a.m.	<b>Inauguration of NACLIN 2021 and Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest</b> by <b>Professor D. P. Agrawal</b> , former Chairman, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) & Founder Director, ABV-IIIT Gwalior
10.30 a.m.	<b>Presidential Address</b> by <b>Shri K. Jayakumar</b> , President, DELNET & Former Jt. Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Kerala & Founding Vice- Chancellor, Thunchath Ezhuthachan Malayalam University, Tirur, Kerala
10.45 a.m.	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>
11.00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Tutorial – I Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management in Libraries (Collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management, New Delhi)</b>
	<b>Speaker: 1. Disasters Resilient Library Infrastructure by Dr. Surya Parkash</b> , Professor and Head, GRMD, CBRN and Cyber Disaster Risk Management Division, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), New Delhi, MHA, Govt. of India

	<p><b>Speaker: 2. Disaster Planning and Preparedness for Libraries</b> by <b>Dr. Niraj Barua</b>, Assistant Professor, Department of Library &amp; Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati</p>
	<p><b>Speaker: 3. Disaster Management for Digital Libraries: Growing Issues and Concerns for LIS Professionals</b> by <b>Dr. Sangeeta Kaul</b>, Director, DELNET, New Delhi</p>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<p><b>Tutorial – IIRe-Envisioning Library Services for Visually Impaired</b></p> <p><b>Speaker: 1. Libraries as Facilitators of Inclusion</b> by <b>Mr. Dipendra Manocha</b>, Director, Developing Countries Programme and Lead, Training and Tech Support, DAISY Consortium, India</p> <p><b>Speaker: 2. Developing Inclusive Information System in Libraries for Users with Visual Impairments</b> by <b>Dr. Raj Kumar Bhardwaj</b>, Librarian, St. Stephen's College, Delhi</p> <p><b>Speaker: 3. Library Services for Visually Impaired at JNU: A Case Study</b> by <b>Dr. Manorama Tripathi</b>, University Librarian, JNU, New Delhi</p>
	<div>December 7, 2021 (Tuesday)</div>
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	<p><b>Technical Session-I: Innovative Future Trends and Technologies in Libraries</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Design Thinking and User Experience in Libraries</b> by <b>Dr. Dhanashree Date</b>, Head-IRC, TCS, Mumbai</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Reimagining and Re-creating Innovative Library Spaces: Future Directions</b> by <b>Dr. Vikram Kumar Sharma</b>, University Librarian, Assam University, Silchar, Assam</li> </ol>
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Technical Session-II: Digital Content Creation: Issues and Challenges</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Open Data Repositories and Data Management</b> by <b>Dr. Devika P. Madalli</b>, Professor, DRTC, Bangalore</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: RDA, The New Buzzword in Library Practices: RDA Guidelines and Interpretation of Data</b> by <b>Ms. Kasturika Mishra</b>, Former Cataloguing and Selection Librarian, Library of Congress, US Embassy, New Delhi</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Best Practices for Digitisation of Cultural Heritage Information Resources: A Case Study of Nehru Memorial Museum &amp; Library, New Delhi</b> by <b>Dr. Ajit Kumar</b>, Library &amp; Information Officer, NMML, New Delhi</li> </ol>
1.00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<b>Technical Session-III: E-Resource Management in Libraries</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Trends in Electronic Resource Management in Libraries</b> by <b>Dr. K. Rama Patnaik</b>, Librarian, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Electronic Resource Management in Libraries using CORAL: Open Source Solution</b> by <b>Mr. Saurabh Prajapati</b>, Deputy Librarian, Institute of Rural Management, Anand</li> </ol>
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	<b>Technical Session-IV: DELNET: Networking Libraries, Spreading &amp; Sharing Knowledge</b> by <b>Dr. Sangeeta Kaul</b> , Director, DELNET; <b>Mr. O. N. Safapuri</b> , Consultant, DELNET-Coordination Unit, Bangalore & <b>Dr. Sheetal Deshpande</b> , Librarian, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, Maharashtra  <b>DELNET Experience: Views from Member-Institutions</b>
	<div><b>December 8, 2021 (Wednesday)</b></div>
10:00 a.m.- 11.45 a.m.	<b>Technical Session V: Reskilling for Future-Ready Library Professionals</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Experimental Learning and Skill Development for New-Age Library Professionals: A Futuristic View</b> by <b>Dr. P. R. Goswami</b>, Former Director (Library and Information), IGNC &amp; CSL (Govt. of India), New Delhi</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Rejuvenating Library Professionals for the New Era</b> by <b>Dr. V. N. Patkar</b>, Independent Researcher, Mumbai</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Mastering Information Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> by <b>Dr. Rajesh Singh</b>, University Librarian, Delhi University Library System, Delhi</li> </ol>
11:45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.	<b>Technical Session VI : Digital Strategies for Digital Transformation in Libraries</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Strategizing Digital Transformation: Re-envisioning Content, Context and Technology</b> by <b>Dr. Shantanu Ganguly</b>, Chief Librarian, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi</li> <li><b>Keynote Presentation: Emerging Trends and Techniques for Digital Transformation in Library Services in the Digital Era</b> by <b>Dr. Nabi Hasan</b>, Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi</li> </ol>
1:00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>

2.00 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.

**Panel Discussion : The Future Ready Libraries and Librarians: Thinking the Unthinkable  
&  
Open Discussion with Online Participants**

**Mrs. Kala Anjana Datta; Prof. (Dr.) Ramesh C. Gaur; Dr. D.V. Singh;  
Dr. Jagtar Singh; Dr. P. Visakhi**

3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Valedictory Session**

Feedback from online participants

**Valedictory Address** by the **Guest of Honour Mr. W. Sunil**, Director General,  
National Library of Srilanka, Colombo, Srilanka

**Chair :Dr. S. S. Murthy**, Vice-President, DELNET

Vote of Thanks

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