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# MANLIBNET 2023

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

**Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities:**

Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship



**October 5-7, 2023**



**IMT Ghaziabad**



**Organized Jointly By**

Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad  
and Management Libraries Network

# ABOUT CONFERENCE

IMT GHAZIABAD LIBRARY is pleased to announce the **21st MANLIBNET International Conference on "Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration, and Entrepreneurship."** IMT GHAZIABAD and MANLIBNET strongly advocates the pertinence of libraries: **especially academic and public libraries** in relentlessly adapting and evolving with the times. This unique conference will not only allow learning about advanced technology and services in library and information science, but the stakeholders will also get opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship and collaboration with the community and society. In our fast-paced, technology-driven world, it is vital to stay up to date on advances in the fields of library and information science. This conference provides a platform for the best way to spark innovative ideas and gain insights by meeting and learning from peers. The MANLIBNET 2023 International Conference is structured to bring together Creative, Academic, and Corporate experts in library science. The professionals may exchange their views and experiences on thinking beyond the box to help contemporary library professionals, libraries, and knowledge resource centres.

## THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE



The conference seeks to inspire attendees to think creatively, collaborate effectively, and embrace entrepreneurship in order to empower libraries and connect communities.



- Encourage people to think outside the box and look for new and creative ways to help **academic libraries, public libraries** and bring people together.
- Highlight the importance of collaboration between libraries, library professionals, and other organizations in order to effectively serve communities and meet their needs
- Inspire attendees to embrace an entrepreneurial spirit and embrace new opportunities for libraries to drive change and growth
- Demonstrate how libraries can empower communities by providing access to information, resources, and programs that support lifelong learning and professional growth
- Highlight the role of libraries as community hubs that bring people together and foster connections between individuals, organizations, and communities.

## STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

- Inaugural Session
- Invited Talks
- Paper Presentations
- Panel Discussion
- Workshops
- Product Presentation
- Valedictory Session

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Library and Information Science Professionals
- Faculty and Research Scholars
- IT Professionals and IT Service Providers
- Business and Corporate Professionals
- Knowledge Management Professionals
- Professional Associations
- Archivists, Educationists and Policy Makers
- Publishers, Information Providers and Exhibitors

# CORE THEMES

## Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship

### Sub-Themes

#### Empowering Academic & Public Libraries

- Modernizing Library Technology
  - Providing Training and Professional Development
- Opportunities
- Building Partnerships and Collaborations
- Increasing Public Access and Outreach
- Collection Development and Diversifications
  - Developing Community Driven Programs and
- Services
- Advocating for Libraries
- Supporting Digital Literacy and Information Literacy
- Sustainability and Future Planning for Libraries
- Information Technology and the Restructuring
- The Future of Library Materials

#### Innovation in Libraries

- Innovation in Learning Environment
- Innovative Information Services
- Technology Integration
- Digital Transformation
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Space Redesign
- Collaborative Learning
- Outreach and Engagement
- Sustainability
- User-Centered Design
- Inclusivity and Diversity
- Future-Proofing
- Innovation through Research

#### Connecting Communities

- Social Media Integration
- Collaborative Programming
- Technology Hubs
- Community Partnerships
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Outreach Initiatives
- Cultural and Diversity Initiatives
- Metrics & User Studies
- Libraries and Public Education

#### Collaboration in Libraries

- Resource Sharing
- Joint Collection Development
- Cooperative Reference and Information Services
- Shared Technology and Digital Resources
- Consortia Purchasing and Licensing Agreements
- Staff Development and Training Collaborations
- Joint Marketing and Outreach Initiatives
- Community Partnerships and Engagement
- Cooperative National and International Information Networks

#### Digital Technology and Trends in Libraries

- Digital Content Creation, Preservation, and Delivery
- New Learning and Web Technology
- Data Science, Open Source, Open Data and Open Science
- Mobile, Web and Semantic Technology Application in Libraries
- Metaverse in Library



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## MANAGEMENT LIBRARIES NETWORK (MANLIBET)

MANLIBNET was registered as a society under the Societies Registration Act 1860, in the year 2000 with the broad objectives of providing a common forum to library professionals and developing understanding and cooperation between libraries and librarians for effective collaboration and resource sharing. The Management Libraries Network was established in 1998 at the first convention jointly organised by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and the Ahmedabad Management Association. To facilitate experience sharing and a professional network, MANLIBNET organises annual conferences in collaboration with leading academic institutions situated in various locations. The leading institutions that have collaborated with MANLIBNET to organize the annual conferences are IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Lucknow, IIM Kozhikode, IIM Indore, IIM Trichy, XLRI Jamshedpur, TAPMI Manipal, NIFM Faridabad, ICSSR Mumbai, University of Delhi (South Campus), EDI Ahmedabad, Nirma University Ahmedabad, ICSSR New Delhi, SSIM Secunderabad; IIMR Jaipur, and Jaipuria Institute of Management Noida, Parul University, Gujarat, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar.

Besides holding annual conferences, Librarian Development Programmes (LDPs) are a significant and regular feature of MANLIBNET activities geared towards the professional and educational enhancement of LIS professionals. In memory of the founder president of MANLIBNET, Shri Ashok Jambhekar, the Ashok Jambhekar Memorial Lecture was started in 2007, and since then MANLIBNET has been organising the same on a regular basis. MANLIBNET also organises seminars, webinars, panel discussions, etc. in collaboration with various academic institutions.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Climate:** Winters in Ghaziabad start mid-October. Temperatures during this time are 30°C in the daytime and 20°C in the nighttime.

### About Ghaziabad (Delhi-NCR)

One of the largest cities in the state of Uttar Pradesh, Ghaziabad is also known as the most well-planned and well-developed city. All the industrialization that Ghaziabad has seen over the past decade has made the city one of the most sought-after cities in the state and in Northern India. Ghaziabad is the first city on the route to Uttar Pradesh from New Delhi and is called the “Gateway of UP”. Situated close to the country’s capital, Ghaziabad is a modern and very urbanized city in Uttar Pradesh. Ghaziabad is a planned city where various industries, like glassware, pottery, paint, and steel, have been established. As the city has grown, it has become a hub for various malls and entertainment activities, attracting many people from neighbouring states and cities.

Being a neighbour to the National Capital and the metro city of Noida along with being a part of the NCR, Ghaziabad is well connected regarding air, rail and road. Being well connected on all the sides by New Delhi, Noida, Hapur, Modinagar, Bulandshahr, Meerut, Saharanpur and Haridwar, Ghaziabad gets strategical importance when it comes to location keeping in mind the proximity towards all the nearby places.

### Tourist Places in Delhi

Over the years, Delhi has seen many architectural wonders, such as the Red Fort, Qutub Minar, Isa Khan’s Tomb, Jama Masjid, Lutyens Delhi, India Gate, and many others. Exploring, and discovering all of these tourist attractions makes Delhi a very amazing tourist attraction to explore. Delhi has many temples, such as Hanuman Mandir, Akshardham, Sri Jagannath Temple, and many others. All of these and many others are elegant structures of spiritual phenomena. For anyone having a spiritual inclination, Delhi serves its purpose. Apart from that, Delhi is one of the best shopping destinations in the country, a fact confirmed by the thousands of tourists and locals thronging the popular shopping hotspots of the National Capital.

## REACHING IMT GHAZIABAD

Ghaziabad is adjacent to India’s capital city, Delhi. Delhi is well-connected to all major cities across the globe. The IMT Ghaziabad campus is at a distance of 90 minutes from the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi. Ghaziabad is also well connected by railways, roadways, and the metro.

The nearest metro station is Shaheed Sthal, called “New Bus Adda.” It is on the Red Line and is approximately 4 km from IMT Ghaziabad. The nearest interchange is at Kashmere Gate, which intersects with the Yellow and Violet Lines.







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