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
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.
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
Entrepreneurship in Libraries
• Library as Incubators
• Entrepreneurial Training and Education Programs
• Mentorship and Networking Opportunities for Entrepreneurs
• Access to Technology
• Resources and Funding for Entrepreneurs
• Business Planning and Support Services
• Co-working Spaces and Maker Spaces
• Innovation and Ideation Workshops and Events
• Community Outreach and Partnerships with Local Businesses
• Professional Communication
• Intellectual Property and Patent Resources for Entrepreneurs
• Market Research and Business Intelligence Resources

• Analytics /Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals
• E-Learning – Altmetrics, User Case Studies in Digital Age
• Digital Library Standards and Policy
• Sustainable Digital Library Model
• Innovative Library Services
• Digital Repositories: Development, Preservation, and Challenges
• Internationalization of the Academic Library

CALL FOR PAPERS
Original research papers, research surveys, case studies or action plans on any sub-theme related to the conference’s core theme may be submitted as per the details mentioned below:

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT
Abstract of the paper can be submitted through email only at manlibnet2023@gmail.com

SUBMISSION OF FULL PAPER
Full Papers can be submitted through the Online Full Paper Submission Form

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY
All submitted papers will go through a double-blind review process. The selected papers will be published in print format in an edited book with an ISBN. The top shortlisted papers may be published in the Journal of Library Management, a refereed journal of MANLIBNET.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR PAPER
• An abstract of approximately 500 words must be submitted on or before the abstract submission deadline
• The author(s) should send the full paper only after the abstract has been approved.
• The paper is approximately 5000 words long with single spacing in Times New Roman 12 font size.
• The paper should highlight the current trends/issues.
• The paper should be submitted in Word format only.
• The first page should contain title, author(s) name(s), contact details of all authors, an abstract of 500 words, and keywords.
• The second page should have the paper’s title followed by the text.
• Pictures, tables, charts, and diagrams should be in black and white.
• The APA style of writing should be followed throughout the text and in references.
• Correspondence will be made only with the principal author.
• Paper presenters will receive certificates at the conference after paper presentation by at least one of the authors and registration by all authors, if certificates for all authors are required.
• Accepted full papers must be submitted with the registration fee in order to be considered for publication in the conference proceedings.
• All the papers submitted for the conference will go through a blind review process, both by the editors and reviewers. Based on the recommendations from reviewers, the authors will be appropriately communicated with about the paper.

- **Abstract of the paper** can be submitted through email only at manlibnet2023@gmail.com
- **Full Papers** can be submitted through the [Online Full Paper Submission Form](#)

### IMPORTANT DATES

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

MANLIBNET Best Librarian Award 2023 will be awarded to the winner chosen by the MANLIBNET Award Committee. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/-, a memento, and a certificate.

MANLIBNET Innovative Librarian Award 2023 will be awarded to the winner chosen by the MANLIBNET Award Committee. The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-, a memento, and a certificate.

MANLIBNET- Best Paper Award (certificate + cash prize) will be awarded to the best paper written and presented at the conference. The winner will receive the award during the valedictory program. The award is sponsored by 3B (Bharat Book Bureau).

MANLIBNET International Travel Grant of a maximum up to Rs.65,000/- instituted by Bharat Book Bureau is given to eligible members for presenting their papers at International Conference. Please follow the link www.manlibnet.in/travel-grant-awarded for more details.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

MANLIBNET invites sponsors to join the Conference on the theme ‘Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship’ to be held from October 5-7, 2023 at IMT Ghaziabad.

The sponsors will have an opportunity to showcase their products and connect with key decision-makers from the library and information field.
The registration and accommodation fees will be charged as per the category opted.

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**REGISTRATION**

- Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly filled out and payment is received in full.
- The registration fee does not include accommodation charges.
- The registration fee includes a conference kit, conference proceedings, tea, and lunch.
- **For online registration, please visit Register Now**
- **Link for the Registration Form in PDF**

**ACCOMMODATION**

- Accommodations will be confirmed only if the form is duly filled out and payment is received in full.
- The accommodation fee is non-refundable.
- On a first-come, first-served basis, participants can stay in a limited number of twin-shared rooms at the IMT Ghaziabad Campus.
- The MDRC Guest House on the IMT Ghaziabad Campus will only be available from October 5 to 7, 2023, and guests must leave by 8 a.m. on October 8, 2023.
- IMT Ghaziabad will extend assistance for accommodation in nearby places at the participants’ expense. However, participants are advised to book nearby hotels directly.

**BANK DETAILS**

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Payments may be made by Cheque/DD in favour of **Management Libraries Network** or using the above mentioned-online transfer details:

Participants shall send their **DD/Cheque/UTR No.** and Bank Name for proper tracking of their payment confirmation via email to **manlibnet2023@imt.edu**

The Cheque/demand draft may be drawn in favour of Management Libraries Network and sent to Dr. Akhtar Hussain, Deputy Chief Librarian, Institute of Management Technology, Raj Nagar, Hapur Road, Ghaziabad-201001, Uttar Pradesh, India.
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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, IIHMR Jaipur, and Jaipuria Institute of Management Noida, Parul University, Gujarat, KIIT University, Bhubaneshwar.

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 Jambheker 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.

For more on IMT Ghaziabad, please visit http://www.manlibnet.in
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.
For all conference related queries, contact below

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ACCOMMODATION (IMT GHAZIABAD CAMPUS/NEAR BY HOTEL)
FOR 3-DAYS (OCT 5-7, 2023) ON TWIN-SHARING ONLY ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS: YES □ NO □

If Yes, please furnish the details of Arrival and Departure:
Arrival Date: ____________ Time: ______________
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Dated ____________ for Rs./$ ____________
in favour of “Management Libraries Network”

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