International Conference on Challenges in Library and Information Services: Strategies and Tools (CLIS - 2019)

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Organized by: Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh

Venue: Cultural Hall, Maulana Azad Library, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

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About Aligarh Muslim University

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) is recognized as one of the oldest and premier central government funded universities in India, established in 1920, and has been designated as an Institution of National importance (Seventh Schedule, Article 246 of the Indian Constitution). It has recently been awarded grade ‘A’ by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Historically, the University was evolved out of the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College (MAO College), which was set up by the great visionary and social reformer, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan in 1877. From its very inception, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) draws students from all corners of the country as well as foreign countries, especially Africa, West Asia and Southeast Asia, irrespective of religion, caste and creed. Today, the University occupies a unique position amongst all the universities and institutions of higher learning in the country. The University has been ranked among the best educational institutions in India and across the world. Recently, the Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) has been ranked 2nd Best University of India as per new ranking released by the U.S. News Education on the list of overall best global universities rankings. Outstandingly, AMU secured 10th rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranking released by MHRD in 2018. Internationally, AMU is ranked 801-1000 in the QS World University Rankings of 2018. The same rankings ranked it 238 in Asia and 161-170 among BRICS nations. It was ranked 601-800 in the world by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings of 2018.

About the Department

The foundation of the Department of Library Science was laid way back in 1950-51 with the introduction of a ‘Certificate Course in Library Science’, by the then University Librarian, (Late) Padamshree Prof. S. Bashiruddin, who later on introduced a one year ‘Bachelor of Library Science’ course in 1958-59 with full time Lecturers for the first time in the country. Subsequently, ‘Master of Library Science’ was introduced in 1970-71 and Ph.D in 1990-91. The Department had taken a pioneering step by introducing Library Science as a subsidiary subject for the students of B.A. since 1986-87. The nomenclature of the Department as well as of the titles of the various courses offered along with their contents had been revising to incorporate changing dimensions of the subject. A special feature of the revised syllabi is the emphasis on Information Technology and hands-on training on a number of commercial and open source library automation software packages. A well-equipped computer lab consisting of about 35 systems, a server and LCD projectors, etc., supports the revised syllabi with round the clock Internet facility. The seminar library of the department was automated as the first fully automated library of the university in 2004.

The department has the credit of undertaken 7 research projects of UGC, ICSSR, and DST; organized 8 National and International Conferences/Workshops. The department has the distinction of designing and developing L.I.S. Subject Gateway (www.lisgateway.com), I.T. Subject Gateway (http://www.itsubjectgateway.info/) and E-Learning portal (http://lislearning.in/). The department has also developed a Social Science Cyber Library which is being accessed by over 153 countries. It has been awarded ISO 9001:2008 in 2015 and has been included in the Limca Book of Records. Under the UGC’s Programme, the Department was awarded Special Assistance Programme SAP (DRS-I) in the financial year 2013-2014 for five years. The theme of the project was Knowledge Management in Libraries under which a knowledge management website for Libraries and a KM Lab (video conferencing lab) has been developed.
About the Conference
The changes in present society evolving as a knowledge society have very strong implications on the services of libraries. The advancement in Information and Communication Technologies coupled with social media applications have largely impacted Libraries and Information Centres. The emerging challenges posed by the contemporary environment, manifested in many forms such as digital repositories, big data, cloud computing, open access, user-centric services (e-learning, e-teaching, information literacy, orientation programmes), web-based library services, application of social networking, library cooperation (including consortia), and IPR and legal issues, etc. Conspicuously, a variety of forces, most specifically economic changes and technological developments, have reshaped and transformed the libraries from storehouses and data archives to information/knowledge centers and community spaces.

The initiatives of government towards building a digital based society and fastening skill development and inculcating promoting a collaborative and shared ambience has virtually changed the very face of the present society.

The conference theme is aptly selected to enable deliberations on the challenges faced by libraries and information centres. The fast changing social, cultural and economic environments pose different types of challenges for Libraries and Information Centres, as they are a reflection of the society. It is perceived that the deliberation in the conference will help understanding newer avenues for teaching and learning with an ample emphasis on e-learning, e-publishing, OERs and MOOCs.

The Libraries as intermediaries have a larger role to imbibe these advancements and changes and develop services to help the academic community and the society cope with these developments. Research and innovation are constantly demanding availability of research data management and search for newer strategies and techniques to adapt to the challenges. The changes in library and information services are inevitable and so do library professionals to get actively involved in the core missions and values of ICT based tools and techniques. Librarianship, not to be left behind, strives to develop and achieve new strategies and competencies as well as exploring new arenas to put into use the technical skills for furthering the library and information services more valuably and effectively.

Conference main theme: Challenges in Library and Information Services: Strategies and Tools

Conference Sub-themes
• Emerging and Innovative Technologies in Libraries
  o Community Based Information Systems
  o Sustainable Models of Information Society
  o Library as community/learning spaces
  o Cloud Computing and its application in Libraries
  o Data Science, Data analytics
  o Crowd Sourcing and Libraries
  o Green technologies in Libraries
  o MOOCs and OERs
  o E-learning as a platform for knowledge access
  o Institutional Repositories, data Repositories and Metadata Standards
  o Discovery and Remote Access Tools & Services in Libraries
  o Designing of Libraries as “Learning Commons.”
• Information visualization
• Semantic web and searching
• Community engagement and digital libraries

• Digital Collection Development and Access Management
  • Collection development and discovery
  • Data mining and extraction
  • Best Policies and Practices in digital Collection Development
  • Preservation and Management of Knowledge Products
  • Re-defining policies and best practices in library collection
  • Repositories: Development, Preservation and challenges
  • Collection Development Policies in digital era
  • Management and accessibility of e-resources
  • Demand-driven acquisition and access strategies
  • Digital Library Consortia: Challenges and Future Perspectives
  • Digital Preservation and Access Management

• Content Development, Management and Access Tools
  • Research data infrastructure, management and use
  • Creating, managing and using dynamically generated content
  • Social sustainability and digital libraries/archives
  • Digital Content Creation and Management
  • Retrieval and Access Mechanisms
  • Knowledge Management, Sharing and Transfer
  • E-resource Access and Management
  • Collaborative Knowledge Creation and Crowdsourcing
  • Knowledge Discovery Tools- Web and Linked data
  • Socio-technical perspectives of digital content
  • Trends in Digital Library Services
  • Learning and Virtual Organizations: Collaborative Tasks
  • Personal Information Management and Digital Libraries
  • User Generated Content and Personalised Information
  • Digital Library Management and Administration
  • Digital Cultures and Digital Literacy
  • Sustainability of digital libraries
  • Usability and accessibility aspects of digital libraries
  • Impact of Social Media on Library Services
  • Semantic Web and Online learning
  • Digital Library Education
  • Multimedia Content Management
  • Semantic and Ontology, Taxonomy Management

• Social media and Innovative Library Practices
  • Information Sharing Models/Consortia
  • Information Networks and Protocols
  • Social Media, Social Web and Social Network Analysis
  • Virtual Community Services
  • Collaborative Campus Service
  • Integration of Social Networking Tools: Digital Media Commons
  • Bits to Big data-Web data mining, storage and accessibility
• **Mobile Social Networking and Mobile web**
• **Integration of next generation Social Media Tools-Web services**
• **Web enabled Cloud Library System and Services**
• **Email and SMS integrated services**
• **Discovery and Remote Access Tools & Services in Libraries**
• **Analytics /Big Data Opportunities for Library Professionals**
• **Applications of Social media in digital services**

**Strategies and Tools of Library Services to Users**
• **Impact of Big Data on Library Management**
• **Strategies and Challenges in Archiving and Sharing Research Data**
• **Big Data Collection, Management and Storage**
• **Big Data Mining and Analytics**
• **Role of Libraries in data Management and Analysis**
• **Library User Engagement Strategies**
• **Personalized Services to Library Users: Tools**
• **Knowledge Access: National and International Cooperation and Collaboration**
• **Service Models for Library Users**
• **Search Strategies, Techniques in Intelligent Information Retrieval**
• **Library Security Tools, Technologies and Implementation**

**Issues, Challenges and Opportunities in Digital environment**
• **Distance Learning**
• **E-Collaboration**
• **Information Ethics and Issues/Plagiarism and Fair use**
• **Ethics and ethical practice, Privacy in digital collection building, management and access**
• **Information Security Management**
• **Measuring and Improving Services: Strategic Tools**
• **Information Technology for Sustainable Development**
• **Database license, Service delivery models**
• **Lack of skilled manpower – models and training methods**
• **Digital Rights Management: Issues and Solutions**
• **Issues in Digital Preservation and Access Management**
• **Performance Measurement and Competitive Ownership**
• **Partnership and Collaboration of libraries in Digital Environment**
• **Data Security and Standards**
• **Analytics /Big Data Opportunities and Challenges**
• **Access Control and Security**
• **Challenges in Managing Modern Libraries**

**Who should participate?**
The conference would provide opportunities to meet and hear from library professionals, leaders and information scientists in all types of environments particularly from libraries and information centers across the globe, some of the categories are:

- Academic fraternity from teaching, learning and research
- Library and Information Science Professionals
Call for Papers
CLIS-2019 welcomes submissions of research and scientific papers, case studies, working papers, etc. related to all aspects of challenges facing library and information services primarily based on the themes and sub-themes of the conference. The paper submitted should have neither been published anywhere nor kept under consideration for publication in any form. All papers will go through a comprehensive review process and accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings/Edited Book to be released in the inaugural session of the conference.
The final papers should be submitted to: clis.aman2019@gmail.com

Author Guidelines
The text of paper should be written in MS word, format with A4 size, 1.25 margins (Top, Bottom, Left & Right), 12 font size, Times New Roman, 1.5 line space. The Paper must be written in English and should not exceed 5000 words, with an abstract of 300 words along with 4-5 keywords. The style of citations and references is APA Style of referencing, 6th edition.

Conference Timeline
The last date of submission of papers: 05th January, 2019
Notification of the acceptance of papers: 20th January, 2019
Conference Date: 21st – 23rd February, 2019

Registration Fees

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The Registration fee will include conference kit, conference proceeding, and meals. Limited accommodation will be provided to the out station delegates in the University Guest House/Hotels on twin sharing basis. The organizing committee has coordinated with the hotels available outside the university and will be provided to those delegates who wish to stay in hotels.
The duly filled-in Registration form along with Demand Draft (DD) or Online Transaction Statement (OTS) in favour of “Organizing Secretary CLIS 2019 DLISC AMU” payable at AMU, Aligarh, may be sent to the following address on or before 31st January, 2019 and for authors whose papers have been accepted have to register on or before 15th January, 2019.

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How to Reach
Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh is situated in the middle of Doabâ, the land between the Ganga and Yamuna rivers, at a distance of 130 kms Southeast of Delhi on the Delhi-Howrah rail route and the Grand Trunk Road. The University campus is 2 kms away from the Aligarh Railway Station.

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