



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON



DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: BUILDING UNIVERSAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND ACCESS (DLISBUOLA)





22-23 FEBRUARY, 2025

Department of Library and Information Science ,Berhampur University,
in collaboration with Odisha Library Academy

Venue: Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Odisha

For more details, please visit the conference portal at  <https://www.dlisbuola.co.in/>

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Insightful keynote sessions
- Engaging panel discussions
- Research and poster presentations
- Networking opportunities 
- Best paper award 

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About the Conference

We are delighted to invite you to the National Conference on " Digital Libraries and Information Systems: Building Universal Opportunities for Learning and Access (DLISBUOLA)," to be organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Berhampur University, in collaboration with Odisha Library Academy. The rapid expansion of digital technologies has redefined education and research, placing digital libraries at the forefront of equitable and inclusive learning. As knowledge-sharing ecosystems, digital libraries provide unprecedented opportunities for individuals to access information, build skills, and engage in global collaborations, surpassing geographical and socio-economic boundaries. This National Conference seeks to explore these dynamic roles of digital libraries. It aims to bridge academia and industry, enabling collaboration among librarians, educators, researchers, policymakers, and technologists to advance digital libraries' potential. The National Conference on Digital Libraries and Information Systems aims to bring together diverse perspectives to inspire collaboration, foster innovation, and drive actionable insights. This event is a unique opportunity to shape the future of digital libraries and information systems, advancing their mission to provide universal access to knowledge, support educational equity, and build inclusive learning communities across the globe.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit research papers, case studies, or theoretical works on conference themes and sub-themes. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Email to dlisbuola@gmail.com for submission of papers.

Key Themes and Sub-Themes

1

Digital Libraries for Education, Research, and Lifelong Learning

- Enhancing digital collections to support academia and lifelong learning
- Digital repositories for educational institutions
- Supporting universal access to knowledge through digital libraries

Universal Access and Inclusivity in Digital Libraries

2

- Building accessible and inclusive digital platforms
- Bridging the digital divide: strategies for underserved communities
- Open Access, Open Educational Resources (OER), and knowledge equity

3

Information Systems and Knowledge Management in Digital Libraries

- Innovative information systems for effective knowledge dissemination
- Leveraging Knowledge Management Systems in digital libraries
- Applications of Cloud computing, big data, and blockchain

4

Technology and Innovation in Digital Libraries

- Implementing AI, machine learning, and chatbots for enhanced user support
- Using augmented and virtual reality to create immersive learning experiences
- Internet of Things (IoT) for smart libraries

Digital Literacy, User Engagement, and Community Outreach

5

- Fostering digital literacy skills in both users and educators
- Designing user-centered digital library experiences for better engagement
- Building community connections through outreach programs and library events

6

Cultural Preservation and Digital Archiving

- Digital access to indigenous and culturally significant knowledge
- Enhancing metadata and organizing digital archives
- Copyright issues in the digitization of cultural collections

Open Access, Knowledge Sharing, and Community Collaboration

7

- Advocating for open data, transparency, and collaborative knowledge-sharing
- Encouraging librarians as leaders in open access and resource sharing
- Social media & Online Presence to enhance community engagement

8

Future Trends, Challenges, and Sustainability in Digital Libraries

- Exploring emerging digital library technologies and infrastructures
- Ensuring the sustainability and resilience of digital library systems
- Overcoming challenges in funding and resource management for continued growth

Sustainable, Tech-Driven Green Libraries

9

- Eco-Friendly Libraries in the Digital Age
- Sustainable Building Technologies for Libraries
- Energy-Efficient Solutions in Digital Libraries

10

Data Privacy, Security, and Ethics in Digital Libraries

- Addressing data security and user privacy within digital platforms
- Navigating ethical challenges in content management, including intellectual freedom and censorship
- Ensuring responsible AI applications and safeguarding intellectual property rights in digital environments



Key Dates for Submission

- Abstract Submission Deadline: 5th January 2025
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: 30th January 2025
- Email for Submission: ✉ dlistbuola@gmail.com

BERHAMPUR UNIVERSITY

Berhampur University (BU) is a public-funded state university established on January 2, 1967, known as Bhanja Bihar. It covers approximately 250 acres of land and is located 12 kilometers away Berhampur City and 5 kilometers away the Gopalpur Sea-beach. The university houses 28 post-graduate departments offering specialized subjects and Ph.D./D.Sc. programs. BU has 173 affiliated colleges spanning various disciplines, including Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, Medicine, Pharmacology, Homoeopathy, Ayurveda, Nursing, Military Science, Library Science, and Fine Arts. It holds permanent membership in the Inter University Board of India and Sri Lanka, as well as the Association of Commonwealth Universities in London.



DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

The PG Department of Library and Information Science aspires to excel in LIS education, offering quality education and professional training through dedicated faculty. It offers MLISc. and PhD programs with a focus on employability, following the Choice Based Credit System. The department emphasizes student-centric activities such as seminars, internships, and library visits to enhance professional and academic development. The courses prepare students for careers in research, academia, and the corporate sector.

ODISHA LIBRARY ACADEMY

Founded in 2015, OLA is a registered non-profit professional organization committed to advancing library and information science education, research, and advocacy in Odisha. The primary objective of this Academy is to harness the library Movement in the state. The Academy is a non-profit making professional organisation registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Regn. No. 122/18201900034 of 2019-20).



Odisha Library Academy

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration starts from 5th December, 2024. Registration can be done through the link by February 1st, 2025 : <https://forms.gle/yE3MeosDwZpBrMY57>

REGISTRATION FEES

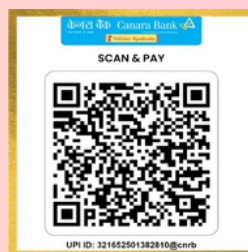
- LIS Professionals & others Rs. 1000/-
- OLA Members/Research Scholars Rs. 500/-
- Students Rs. 300/-



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Account No. 110152382810
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND ?

- Library and Information Science professionals
- Researchers and educators
- Students and emerging professionals
- Technology providers

STUDENT PARTICIPANT



Students can compete in:

- Online Quiz
- PowerPoint Presentation

(Submit entries by 1st February 2025 to ola2015bbsr@gmail.com)

ACCOMMODATION



Limited accommodation is available for outside participants and will be provided on a first come first serve basis with additional charges.

FORMAT OF FULL LENGTH ARTICLE

The first page must include the title of the paper, name, affiliation, and contact details of the author. The second page must include the title of the paper, abstract, and keywords. The full-length paper must not exceed 4000 words (excluding references). The paper must be typed in MS-Word format, Times New Roman, 12 points, 1.5 space with margins of 1" on all sides. Citations and references must be written in APA style.

FORMAT OF ABSTRACT

A structured abstract, consisting of Purpose, Study design/methodology/approach, Findings, and Originality/value, should be provided within a word limit of 250 to 300 words.

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Chilika Lake



Maa Tara Tarini Temple



Gopalpur Sea Beach



Jiranga Buddhist Monastery



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