



# **10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION & NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY**



## **Seminar on “Insights into Modern Methods and Technologies - Optimising Library Access (IMMT-OLA)”**

**Date : 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Sunday)**

**Venue : CSIR-IMMT Bhubaneswar Auditorium**



***Organised by:***  
**Odisha Library Academy, Bhubaneswar  
&  
CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar**

## **Odisha Library Academy**

Odisha Library Academy was launched on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015 by a group of young Library & Information Science Professionals of Odisha. The Academy was launched in the RMRC Auditorium by the then Vice Chancellor, Utkal University and the then Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar. 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) with the goals:

- (i) To promote the Library & Information Science Education & Research in the state of Odisha;
- (ii) To undertake training and continuing education among library professionals for the improvement of the status and service conditions of library professionals in the state;
- (iii) To suggest and frame rules, regulations and standards to the Govt. of Odisha for the library movement and its implementation;
- (iv) To publish the Library & Information Science Journal, Periodicals and books, which will lead to the improvement of professionalism among the library staff;
- (v) To suggest the Govt. of Odisha for the proper implementation of the library legislation already passed by the Legislative Assembly of Odisha and
- (vi) To periodically organise conferences/ seminars/ symposiums /meetings/discussions in the LIS domain.

## **CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar**

CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) was established on 13.04.1964 as Regional Research Laboratory, Bhubaneswar in the eastern part of India under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi. It was renamed in 2007 with a renewed research focus and growth strategy to be a leader in the areas of mineral & material resource engineering. The institute has expertise in conducting basic research and technology-oriented programs in a wide range of subjects to address the R&D problems of mining, mineral and metals industries and ensure their sustainable development. For the last one decade, the main thrust of R&D at CSIR-IMMT has been to empower Indian industries to meet the challenges of globalisation by providing advanced and zero-waste process know-how and consultancy services for commercial exploitation of natural resources through the public-private-partnership (PPP) approach. Today, CSIR-IMMT is the first choice for many mineral-based industries. It is also carving out a niche in processing of advanced materials for greater value addition and working on the resource use efficiency of critical raw materials.

### **KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Library of CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT) is known as the Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC). The KRC of CSIR-IMMT is categorised under the special Library as it provides services in a research institute that works in the specific domains of minerals and Materials.

KRC procures selected books and journals of interest to the ongoing projects of the Laboratory. It also collects other resources such as working papers, annual reports and summer projects. It also meets the needs and requirements of scientists by providing various information services using different online full-text, print Indian journals and Internet-based resources. Besides, the KRC has a good collection in the archives section. From its inception, it has an enviable collection of textbooks, reference materials, an electronic database and professional journals worldwide.

## **Seminar Details**

On the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Librarian's Day celebration, **Odisha Library Academy**, in collaboration with **CSIR-Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (IMMT), Bhubaneswar**, is organising a seminar on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Sunday) at the institute's **Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Hall (SSB Hall)**.

**The theme of the seminar:**  
**Insights into Modern Methods and Technologies – Optimising Library Access (IMMT-OLA)**

**Registration:** No registration fees  
**Online Registration:** <https://forms.gle/Yby2zq19N5JJyFHF7>

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