



11TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & NATIONAL LIBRARIAN'S DAY



DATE: 9TH AUGUST 2026 (SUNDAY)

SEMINAR ON

**“REIMAGINING INFORMATION AND
EDUCATION THROUGH ONLINE LIBRARIES
AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RIEOLA)”**



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REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
(RIE), BHUBANESWAR,
SACHIVALAYA MARG (NEAR BDA NICCO PARK), BHUBANESWAR

Organised by: Odisha Library Academy, Bhubaneswar



Odisha Library Academy was launched on 9th 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.

ABOUT RIE BHUBANESWAR



Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar is one of the constituent units of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi, an autonomous organisation set up by the Government of India to assist and advise the Central and State Governments on policies and programmes for the qualitative improvement of school education. RIE Bhubaneswar is one of six Regional Institutes of Education under NCERT and functions as its Regional Resource Centre for the Eastern Region, providing academic and technical support to the states of Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal and the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the improvement of school education. Its Demonstration Multipurpose School (D.M. School), established in 1964 and affiliated to CBSE, functions as a laboratory school for action research and innovative practice in school education.

Established in 1963, the Institute is affiliated to Utkal University and is NAAC accredited with 'A' Grade. Since its inception, the institute has been offering several innovative integrated pre-service programmes at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, including four-year Integrated B.Sc. B.Ed. and B.A. B.Ed. programmes, two-year B.Ed. for preparation of teachers and M.Ed. programmes for preparation of teacher educators. The institute conducts Ph.D. programmes in Education as a nodal centre of Utkal University. The Institute conducts a Diploma in Guidance and Counselling (DCGC) for in-service teachers, teacher educators, school administrators and untrained guidance personnel as counsellors/teacher counsellors to guide and counsel students in school and other related settings. The Diploma in Science Education (DPSE) offers in-service programmes for in-service teachers, teacher educators and aspiring teachers in science education.



LOCATION

Bhubaneswar the capital city of Odisha is famous for its ancient art and architecture, popularly known as Temple City of India. It is a city of educational hub with many national and international institutes, IT centres and research organizations. Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Bhubaneswar is located in the heart of the smart city on Sachivalaya Marg about 4 km from Railway Station and 6 km from Biju Patnaik International Air Port. The city is well connected with all states by road, rail, and air.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE LIBRARY



The Institute Library of RIE, Bhubaneswar was established in 1963 and is located in the main building of the Institute, making it easily accessible to all users. It functions from 9.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on working days and from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The Library comprises a Stock Room, two Reading Halls, Reference and Periodical Sections, a Technical Processing Section, a Circulation Counter, an Internet Browsing Room and a Reprography Room, spread across the ground, first and second floors of the building.

Fully automated on the KOHA open-source Integrated Library Management System (ILMS), the Library offers an Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) for easy search and retrieval of documents. Its in-house publications are being digitised and made available through an Institutional Repository built on DSpace, and users with visual impairment are supported through a JAWS Talking Screen Reader, a Zoom Text Screen Magnifier and a Clear Reader+ text-reading device.

The Library holds a collection of more than 85,000 documents in the fields of School Education, Teacher Education, Science Education, Social Science Education and Language Education, including books, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, atlases, back volumes of journals, annual reports, conference proceedings, M.Ed./M.Phil. dissertations, Ph.D. theses and NCERT publications. It subscribes to over 100 current journals and 15 newspapers, and provides access to e-resources through NCERT eLIBRARY, ONOS, N-LIST, DELNET and SAGE.

The Library provides comprehensive information services, including Open Access System & Book Lending, Reference, CAS/SDI, Current Awareness, OPAC, Online Database Access, Reprographic, Newspaper Clipping, Institutional Repository, and access to e-resources through ONOS, N-LIST, DELNET, and SAGE. It also conducts User Awareness Programmes, offers Turnitin Anti-Plagiarism Checking, and supports visually and partially visually impaired users through assistive technologies such as JAWS Talking Screen Reader, ZoomText Screen Magnifier, and ClearReader+ Text Reading Device.



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SEMINAR DETAILS

On the occasion of the 11th Annual Convention and Librarian's Day celebration, Odisha Library Academy is organising a seminar on **9th August 2026 (Sunday)** at RIE Auditorium.



• The theme of the seminar: •

**Reimagining Information and Education
through Online Libraries and
Artificial Intelligence (RIEOLA)**



REGISTRATION

No registration fees



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