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The registration fees include Conference kit, breakfast, lunch only

Registration Fees (Without accommodation):

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2.	Individual (Deputed/Sponsored)	₹ 5000.00
3.	Individual (With kit)	₹ 3500.00
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6th International Conference : SLSN 2027

28-30 January, 2027

"Smart Libraries for Smart Nation: Innovation and Inclusive Knowledge for Viksit Bharat @2047"

Venue: Dr. B.C.Roy Auditorium,
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Kalyani

Dear Colleague,

We are glad to inform you that the Central Government Library Association, Kolkata Branch will organize the 6th International Conference in collaboration with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Library, at the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Kalyani during January 28 to 30, 2027. It is an indeed a great pleasure for us to organize this memorable international level professional event at AIIMS, Kalyani and invite you to participate in the conference and make this conference a grand success.

Central Government Library Association

Central Government Library Association was established in May 2004 and registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1961 in Nov 2004. This association has headquarter at Dehradun and established its branch offices at Delhi, Nagpur and Kolkata. The Association started functioning with the aim of overall benefit of Library professionals. CGLA gives a suitable platform to the Library professionals for learning, deliberating and enhancing their professional skills by organising various workshops and conferences from time to time in different places of the country.

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Kalyani

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Kalyani was officially approved, under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), by Union Cabinet on October 07, 2015. The Institute was approved to be established over a span of 179.82-acre land on National Highway – 34 around 50 km from Kolkata, in the village of Basantapur, near Kalyani, District Nadia, West Bengal.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Library

The Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Library was inaugurated on 8th March 2021 by Dr. Ramji Singh, Former Executive Director of AIIMS Kalyani. This library is a learning resource center being an integral part of the academic and research work and continues to expand its collection in print and digital form. It also designs and delivers innovative services to support teaching, learning, research, and other scholarly activities.

Accommodation

The accommodation will be available on payment basis with one month advance intimation. Accommodation will also be arranged in the Hotels/Guest Houses on payment basis with 10 days advance intimation. The approximate tariff rates per day in the average hotels are Rs 1000 to 1200 (on double occupancy basis) and Premium Category Rs.2000-3000 on (double occupancy basis).

Accessibility

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalyani is well connected to Kolkata via Rail and Road. The distance by road is about 50 Km. The approx. travel time by road ranges from 45 mins from Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport (CCU) in Kolkata via the Belghoria Expressway and NH-12 or Kalyani Expressway.

Objectives

The theme of the conference "Smart Libraries for Smart Nation: Innovation and Inclusive Knowledge for Viksit Bharat @2047" the conference aims to examine the emerging role of government libraries, with a special reference to medical libraries as knowledge partners in healthcare education, clinical practice, research, and evidence-based decision-making. It seeks to deliberate on the professional, technological, and service-related challenges faced by medical and other librarians and to identify practical strategies for strengthening access to quality biomedical information, digital health resources, research support services, and user-centred information delivery.

SUB THEMES

- **Medical Librarianship**
- **Medical Information Systems & Services**
- **Artificial Intelligence, IoT & Libraries**
- **Innovation & Inclusive Knowledge, Smart Libraries**
- **Cybersecurity & Ethical Dimensions**
- **Current Government of India Policies, Decisions and Initiatives on Library & Information Services in Public, Academic and Special Libraries**
- **Scenario of LIS Education in India**
- **Categorization Formula and Cadre Structure of the Central Government Library Professionals**
- **Innovation and Leadership in Libraries**
- **Preventive, Restorative and Curative Conservation of Documents**
- **Digitization of documents for future generation**
- **Planning, Development and Management of Digital Libraries**
- **New Technologies and its Adaptability in Libraries**
- **Resource sharing and Networking: One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)**
- **Content Organization and Knowledge Management**
- **Information Storage and Retrieval for global access**
- **IPR issues in Digital Era**
- **Innovative services to attract Users**
- **Indigenous Knowledge System of India**
- **Grievances of Librarians of Govt. Libraries**
- **Ethics in Information Science**
- **Library Marketing and Outreach**
- **Artificial Intelligence in Libraries**
- **Institutional Repositories**

The list is indicative and not exhaustive in coverage. The contributors can send their papers on any of the subthemes given besides any topic of their interest relevant to the themes and sub-themes. Original papers on the areas of interest are invited.

Multi-Disciplinary Open Category

any Students, Faculty of any Medical Discipline, Professional Disciplines like Engineering & Technology, Agriculture or any other General Disciplines like Basic Sciences, Applied Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences can submit papers, related with their subject areas in connection with **Vikshit Bharat @2047**

- **Commemoration of the 125th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Keshari Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee**

Papers are also invited on the "*Life and Contribution of Syama Prasad Mookerjee in Politics, Industrialisation, Education and Culture*" and the "*History of Formation of the State of West Bengal*" to commemorate the 125th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Keshari Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

1. Full paper may be submitted with an abstract in approximately 2500 words, keywords and references on A4 size paper with margin 1cm on all side MS Word format in 12 points New Times Roman type single line spacing. Bibliographic references should be given at the end of the article under the heading Reference in APA style.
2. The papers should be based on research surveys; case studies or action plans rather than theoretical explanations. After acceptance, Registration should be done through online Form and Copyright Declaration Form, downloaded from http://cgla.org.in should be submitted electronically at e-mail:- cglaconference@gmail.com
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4. The Paper should be accompanied by an amount of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) as per submission fee, which will be adjusted with Registration Fee.

- Once a paper is submitted, no change/modification/addition in authorship will be allowed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts	*Confirmation of Acceptance*	*Submission of Full Paper*	*Last Date of Registration*
25 OCT 2026	30 OCT 2026	15 NOV 2026	31 DEC 2026

Events during the Conference

- **Exhibition of Library Resources and Technologies**

There will be an Exhibition of Library Resources and Technologies as an integral part of the conference. The exhibition will showcase emerging products, services, and solutions relevant to smart libraries, including library automation systems, digital library platforms, institutional repositories, discovery services, e-resource management tools, RFID and smart access technologies, research support tools, plagiarism detection systems, AI-enabled knowledge services, and assistive technologies for inclusive access. Such an exhibition would provide participants with an opportunity to interact with technology providers, explore practical innovations, and identify suitable solutions for strengthening medical libraries and knowledge-resource centres in line with the needs of modern healthcare education and research.

Pre-Conference Workshop

Date: 27-28 January, 2027

1. Workshop on Medical Librarianship

Medical librarians, also known as health information professionals, medical information specialists, or multiple variations thereof, find, analyse, provide access to and present critical information that improves patient care and supports health and medical education, research, and publication.

They work in many different settings, including academic medical libraries, hospitals, corporate libraries (such as those in pharmaceutical and device manufacturing companies), and insurance companies. Their patrons range from the general public to medical students, to doctors, and nurses and others in health-related fields.

The main objective of this Workshop is to orient the participants about the basics of Health Sciences librarianship and to make them aware about the various tools and techniques of Medical Librarianship.

Eligibility: Information Professionals working in Medical Colleges, Nursing Colleges Hospitals, Pharmaceutical Companies BLIS/MLIS Passouts

Registration Fees: Rs.500/- (including Kit Bag, Lunch, Tea Snacks)

1. AI Tools in academic research (Hybrid Mode)

Date: 27-28 January, 2027

Artificial Intelligence tools are in use in research life cycle. The various tasks that can be done with the help of AI tools are literature discovery, literature review, citation management and many more. The use of AI tools has limitations as well, Generative AI can hallucinate references, misinterpret papers or produce incorrect statistical output. There are also other issues involving Research Ethics, Confidentiality and Data Protection.

A workshop on AI tools is necessary because AI is rapidly transforming the way researchers search, evaluate, analyse and communicate scholarly information. The workshop will help:

- Enhance Research Efficiency
- Improve Literature Searching
- Support Research Writing
- Facilitate Data Analysis
- Save time

Having access to AI tools does not necessarily mean knowing how to use them effectively. Researchers need appropriate AI literacy to select suitable tools, frame, and effective prompts and also they need to understand the limitations of different AI systems.

A practical workshop can bridge this knowledge gap through demonstrations and hand on activities. The important objective of the workshop is to emphasize that AI is a research aid and not a replacement for the researcher. The research environment is evolving rapidly and familiarity with these developments will help students, faculty and research scholars help remain competitive and adapt to emerging research practices. The ultimate purpose of such a workshop is not simply to introduce participants to latest AI tools. It is to develop a culture of responsible, transparent, ethical and productive AI use in research.

Eligibility: Any Student/ Research Scholars in any Discipline

Registration Fees: Rs.300/-(Lunch, Tea, Snacks)