PROGRAM SCHEDULE

INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Date: 20th February 2026

Time: **10:30 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.**

Venue: **TEQIP Building, Jadavpur University**

Welcome Address
Dr. Ranjan Samanta
General Secretary, Universal Briefing
&
Librarian, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata

Inaugurator
Prof. A.R.D. Prasad
Former Professor & Head, DRTC-ISI, Bangalore

Chief Guest
Prof. Pijushkanti Panigrahi
Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta

Seminar Director
Prof. Udayan Bhattacharya
President, Universal Briefing
&
Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University

Seminar President
Dr. Kinjalkini Biswas
Principal, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata

Vote of Thanks
Dr. Swapan Khan
General Secretary, Universal Briefing
&
Librarian, Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay
Head, Department of Library and Information Science,
University of Kalyani

Date: 20.02.2026

Technical Session – I Time: 01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.

Chairpersons **Dr. Durga Sankar Rath** Professor Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University & **Dr. Ziaur Rahman** Associate Professor Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University

Invited Speaker **Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh** Professor and Head Department of Library and Information Science, North Bengal University

Title of the Paper	Name of Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Measuring Interdisciplinarity of the Articles on "Application of AI on LIS" Using Diversity-Based Indicator	**Poulami Pal** Research Scholar, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kalyani. **Prof. Sibsankar Jana** Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kalyani
From Information Literacy to AI Literacy: Reconfiguring User Competencies in Library-Mediated Knowledge Systems	**Dr. Sohini Sengupta** Librarian, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College, Kolkata
Building The Future Mind: Evolving Higher Education to Meet the Demands of The Ai Era	**Debkanta Halder** Researcher, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University
Faculty Preparedness and Institutional Challenges in AI Capacity Building	**Akash Hazra** MLISc Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India
Analyzing the publications on Model Context Protocol indexed on OpenAlex: An Application of Data Carpentry	**Tirtharaj Dasgupta** Junior Research Fellow, DLIS, University of Kalyani, Kalyani, Nadia

Artificial Intelligence on Publication: Trends of Library Literature	**Dr. Chaitali Ghosh** Librarian, School of Education Technology, Jadavpur University **Ankira Sanyal** College Librarian, Sarojini Naidu College for Women, Kolkata
From Conventional to Intelligent Libraries: Skill Development Challenges for Librarians	**Ditu Bhungia** Research Scholar, DLIS, Jadavpur University **Sonali Dutta** Research Scholar, DLIS, Jadavpur University **Prof. (Dr) Subarna Kumar Das** Professor, DLIS, Jadavpur University

Technical Session – I (Parallel)
Time: 01:00 P.M. – 02:00 P.M.

Chairpersons
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&
Dr. Prabin Karkee,
Assistant Professor
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Title of the Paper	Name of Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Evolution of AI-Enabled Library Operations Research: A Bibliometric Analysis of Growth, Collaboration, and Research Themes (2006-2025)	**Kishore Dey** Librarian, Karunamoyee Library **Dr. Suparna Naskar** Librarian, Siliguri College **Dr. Tapan Barui** Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal, West Bengal
Opinion of Young Generations about AI-Based ICT Applications in Higher Education: A Case Study in an Academic Library of an Institution	**Rumpa Pal** Librarian, Vidyanagar College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Smart Libraries: Embracing an AI-Driven Future in Higher Education and Building AI Skills	**Nabonita Rakshit** Student, M.LIB.I.SC, Rabindra Bharati University
Influential Capital Expenditures on Academic Persuasion and Research Activities Affecting NIRF-Rank for the University of Calcutta	**Dr. Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra** Assistant Professor, Dept.of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta **Robama Mostafa** Research Fellow, Dept.of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta
Application of AI In Digital Archives	**Dr. Mohitosh Das** Librarian, Serampore College, University of Calcutta
Artificial Intelligence in Scholarly Communication: Transformations, Opportunities, and Challenges	**Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee** Librarian, Seth Anandram Jaipuria College **Dr. Anwesha Chatterjee** Librarian, Purnidevi Chowdhury Girls' College
Evolving Competency Requirements for Library Professionals in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	**Nilanjana Mondal** SRF, DLIS, Jadavpur University **Dr. Subarna Kumar Das** Professor, DLIS, Jadavpur University
AI-Enabled Analysis of Semantic Overlap in Scholarly Communication Using Thematic and Similarity Analysis in Library and Information Science: A Conceptual Framework	**Riya Karmakar** Research Scholar, University of Kalyani **Prof. Sibsankar Jana** Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kalyani
AI-Enabled Smart Circulation and Inventory Management Systems in Academic Libraries	**Jayashree Patra** Librarian (Department of Science and Commerce), J. D. Birla Institute, Kolkata **Pritish Chandra Bal** Research Scholar, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University **Prof. (Dr.) Subarna Kumar Das** Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

LUNCH: 02:00P.M. - 03:00P.M.

Technical Session – II
Time: 03:00 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.

Chairpersons
Dr. Subarna Kumar Das
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Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University
&
Dr. Rajesh Das
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Invited Speaker
Dr. Durga Sankar Rath
Professor
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Agentic AI for Library Transformation: A Case Study of User Interface Design for Improved Services	**Irfan Mallick** Resource Person, Rani Rashmoni Green University, Hooghly **Dr. Ranjan Samanta** Librarian, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata
Community-Centric Intelligent Libraries: Exploring the Role of AI in Advancing Market Intelligence and Economic Resilience of GI-Tagged Handicraft Community in West Bengal	**Biman Baral** JRF, DLIS, Vidyasagar University **Dr. Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu** Professor, DLIS, Vidyasagar University
Understanding Learners' Information Source Horizon in the Age of AI: In Context of Everyday Life Information Seeking	**Dr. Avik Roy** Librarian, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata 700136
Machine Learning Applications in Information Retrieval Systems: A Scientometric Analysis of Patent Data and Cited Scholarly Works	**Goutam Dinda** Research Scholar, DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University
Understanding Student's Perception of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Library Services: A Study	**Biswajit Modak** Librarian, Saheed Nurul Islam Mahavidyalaya

Generation Z Learners' Experiences of Artificial Intelligence	**Rakhi Bar** Librarian, Bilsara Sadharan Pathagar **Dr. Subarna Kumar Das** Professor, Jadavpur University
Conception and Utilization of AI Tools Among Gen Z in Semi Urban and Rural Areas of Uluberia Subdivision: A Survey	**Tanushree Rakshit** Librarian, Uluberia College, Uluberia, Howrah, West Bengal
Role of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Learning and Library Utilization by College Students: A Survey Study	**Dr. Swapan Khan** Librarian, Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah, West Bengal **Bikash Kumar Halder** Librarian, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, Hooghly

Technical Session – II (Parallel)
Time: 03:00 P.M. – 04:00 P.M.

Chairpersons
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&
Dr. Tapan Barui
Assistant Professor
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Title of the Paper	Name of Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
Liposome-Based Targeted Therapy for Rheumatoid Arthritis: a Scientometric Analysis	**Anwesha Bhattacharya** Librarian. Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose College, Kolkata
A Text Mining Analysis of Indian Library and Information Science Blogs Through Topic Modelling	**Mithun Das** Ph.D Scholar, DLIS, The University of Burdwan **Dr. Rajesh Das** Assistant Professor, DLIS, The University of Burdwan
Role of Libraries in Sustainable AI Development	**Dr. Pallabi Sarkar** Librarian, Kishore Bharati Bhagini Nivedita College (Co-Ed)

Implementing an Automated Subject Indexing System for Future Libraries: A Machine Learning Approach Using Annif Tool	**Tapas Roy** PhD Scholar, DLIS, The University of Burdwan **Dr. Rajesh Das** Assistant Professor, DLIS, The University of Burdwan
Media Literacy, Cyber Awareness, and Open Educational Resources (OERs): Enhancing Responsible Information Use in the Digital Age	**Md. Manirul Islam** Ph.D. Scholar, DLIS, Niilm University, Kaithal, Haryana
The Silicon Shelf: The Legal and Ethical Dilemma of Artificial Intelligence Under DPDPA Framework in India	**Sagar Sherpa** Tufanganj Mahavidyalaya, Coochbehar
Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Community Information Services of Public Libraries	**Dr. Sayantani Majumder** Librarian, Samhati Granthagar, 9, B.T. Road, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal **Dr. Subarna Kumar Das** Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University
Everything You Need to Know About Elicit AI: A Complete Overview for Modern Researchers	**Dipali Sing** Guest faculty, RRGU, Hooghly
AI in Public Libraries	**Trisha Das** MLIS Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University
AI-Powered Fashion Libraries	**Arja Chakraborty** Student, BLIS, DLIS, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Session: Panel Discussion
Time: 04:00 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.

Moderator
Dr. Subarna Kumar Das
Professor,
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Panelists
Dr. Samir Kr. Jalal
Deputy Librarian
Central Library, IIT Kharagpur

Dr. Sudip Ranjan Hatua Professor Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University
Dr. Sushanta Banerjee University Librarian West Bengal State University, Kolkata
Dr. Narayan Chandra Ghosh Librarian Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

End of Day 1

Date: 21.02.2026

Session: National Digital Library of India
Time: 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Speaker
Dr. Bablu Sutradhar
Librarian
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Session: Special Invited Lecture
Time: 12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Chairperson
Dr. Barnali Roy Choudhury
Assistant Professor
Department of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University

Speaker
Dr. Nimai Chand Saha
Librarian
Visva-Bharati
&
Shri Biswajit Pan
Manager & Head
Big Data Software Engineer & Architect with AI Specialist, Walmart

Session: 50th Study Circle

Session: 50th Study Circle
Time: 12:30 P.M. – 01:30 P.M.

Chairperson
Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty
Professor
Department of Library & Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University

Speaker
Dr. Shantanu Ganguly
Director
HDFC Library, Ashoka University

Session: Health Awareness Session
Time: 01:30 P.M. – 01:45 P.M.

LUNCH: 01:45 P.M. - 02:30 P.M.

Technical Session – III
Time: 02:30 P.M. – 03:30 P.M.

Chairpersons
Dr. Arabinda Maity
Professor
Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta
&
Smt. Subhasree Chakraborty
Associate Professor
Dept. of Economics & IQAC Coordinator, Muralidhar Girls' College, Kolkata

Invited Speakers
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Title of the Paper	Name of Author(s) & Affiliation(s)
A Review of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Library and Information Services During the Digital Era	**Malay Kanti Pramanik** Librarian of Dhali Institute of Teacher Education
Some Aspects of Policy Framework Towards Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) For Open University Libraries in India to Achieve Sustainable Development Goal Four (SDG4) Agenda of United Nations: A Study	**Dr Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyay** Deputy Librarian, Netaji Subhas Open University
From Automation to Intelligence: A Web-Based Analytical Study on the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Modern Library Management	**Dr. Swapan Khan** Librarian, Narasinha Dutt College, 129, Belilious Road, Howrah **Dr. Pronobi Porel** Librarian, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Champadanga, Hooghly
Strategic AI Integration for Service Optimization in Libraries: A Collaborative Perspective	**Samhati Soor** Librarian, Heramba Chandra College
Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Academic Libraries Services and Management: A study	**Biswajit Jana** Assistant Librarian Bishop's College **Sanjay Mondal** Assistant Librarian Sister Nivedita University **Dr. Subarna Kumar Das** Professor, DLIS, Jadavpur University
Empowering Accessibility: The Role of Free Artificial Intelligence Tools in Braille Digitization	**Kajinur Rahaman Ali** Research Scholar, University of Gour Banga **Swapnanil Chatterjee** Research Scholar, University of Gour Banga **Juboraj Roy** Research Scholar, University of Gour Banga **Dr. Biswajit Das** University Librarian & Registrar (a/c), University of Gour Banga
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Library Ecosystem: Prospects and Constraints	**Sheuli Sengupta** Librarian, G.M.S.M. Mahavidyalaya, Bireswarpur, West Bengal

Measurement of the Accuracy of Subject Headings Generated by AI tools with Special Reference to LCSH	**Rakhi Dhibar** Research Scholar, DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University **Dr. Sudip Ranjan Hatua** Professor and Head, DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University

Technical Session – III (Parallel)
Time: 02:30 P.M. – 03:30 P.M

Chairperson

Dr. Koushik Ghosh
Assistant Librarian
Visva-Bharati
&
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Librarian & Registrar (Additional Charge)
University of Gour Banga

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A Study on Strengths and Weaknesses of Artificial Intelligence Applications Used to Library Operations	**Kousik Samanta** Library Assistant, Central Library, Kazi Nazrul University, Asansol **Dr. Rajesh Das** Assistant Professor, DLIS, The University of Burdwan
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Academic Libraries: A Mixed-Methods Study of AI Applications, Opportunities and Challenges	**Sourav Mazumder** Librarian, Ghoksadanga Birendra Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal **Dr. Tapan Barui** Assistant Professor, DLIS, University of North Bengal
The Evolution of Communication Systems: From Smoke Signals to AI, and its Applications in Library & Information Science	**Saroj Mondal** Research Scholar, DLIS, RKDF University, Ranchi & Librarian of Jamini Roy College, Beliatore, Bankura
Leveraging Web Tools for Efficient Resource Management and Distribution in KVS School Libraries	**Tanmay Mondal** Librarian, PM Shri Kv Ballygunge

From Stacks to Intelligence: Navigating the AI-Transformed Library Ecosystem	**Arpan Dutta** Student, BLIS, University of North Bengal **Debonita Mukherjee** Student, BLIS, University of North Bengal **Riya Chakladar** Student, BLIS, University of North Bengal
Transforming Library Operations Through Artificial Intelligence: Tools, Applications and Challenges in Indian Libraries	**Dr. Ranjan Samanta** Librarian, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya **Anindita Ghosh** Ex- Student, DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University
AI Applications in Library Operations	**Shantana Mistry** Ex-Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University
Integrating AI in a Socially Responsible Manner	**Sukhda** BLISc Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University
Explainable Artificial Intelligence for Transparent Information Retrieval Systems in Libraries	**Smriti Sakar** Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University
Information Seeking Behaviour in AI-Based Discovery Systems: Trust, Bias, and Transparency	**Rana Saha** Student, DLIS, Jadavpur University
Artificial Intelligence in Digi-Pata: A Digital Archiving of Patachitra of Naya Gram (Patachitra Village) in Paschim Medinipur District of West Bengal	**Dr. Sanjukta Sahoo** Librarian, Debra Thana S.K.S Mahavidyalya Debra, Paschim Medinipur,721124

Valedictory Session
Time: 04:00 P.M. – 05:00 P.M.

Chairperson
Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh
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Department of Library and Information Science, North Bengal University

Valedictory Address
Dr. Samaresh Bhattacharya
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Department of Chemistry, Jadavpur University

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