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EDITORIAL

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“Libraries always remind me that there are good things in this world.”

-Lauren Ward

National seminar on Impact of industry 4.0 on sustainable libraries



A Two-Day “National Seminar on Impact of Industry 4.0 on Sustainable Libraries” was conducted on 31.03.2023 and 01.04.2023 by the Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), Alagappa University, Karaikudi, in collaboration with the Alumni Association of the DLIS. The seminar was organized under RUSA 2.0 sponsorship.

Presiding over the inaugural event, Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor, Alagappa University, said that in today’s world of knowledge explosion, the use of modern technology is helping the researchers to select the right information with ease and without delay and use the resources judiciously for completing the research without time delay. He added that India is one of the fastest growing research hubs in the world and according to Scopus Database, between 2017 and 2022, India’s research output grew by 54%. This was double the global average. India’s research output is the fourth highest at the international level with a publication of 1.3 million research papers during 2017-2022. He added that as far Alagappa University is concerned it has contributed 6018 quality publications to Scopus and Web of Science database and has scored 98262 citations attaining a h-index of

104 as on date. While presenting the thematic address of the seminar Prof. M. Sadik Batcha, Head, DLIS, Annamalai University & Seminar Director said: Library 4.0 with the base of web 4.0 is an intelligent library that consists of not only available inference and studies but also the automatic analyzing system of the current findings. It can be said that it is a merged environment of various platforms, services and contents that allows the librarians, users and machines to read, write, execute and unify. This is also the library of thinking, making decisions, and providing library services using reasoning. Web 4.0 owns a lot of advantages that greatly benefit library 4.0 in adopting information technology. In library 4.0, there is almost no limit on resources in each library, users and even the disabled can access information from anywhere in the world.

Dr. V. Gopakumar, Librarian, Digital University, Kerala, in his inaugural address, said that librarians and libraries should ever be ready to learn new things and update themselves to face changing situations; and for that participation in this kind of seminar is essential. Dr. P. Kannan, Scientist, INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat in his keynote address, noted that institutional libraries around the world provide services that promote sustainable education development goals. He said that research is essential for the sustainable development of a country and the role of libraries in helping this growth is enormous Influenced by the Industry 4.0, libraries are collaborating through library networks. This has resulted in many benefits. Also IoT, Cloud Computing, innovative technologies like Artificial Intelligence are being used in this sector.



Earlier Prof. V. Thanuskodi, Dean, Faculty of Arts, gave the welcome address and highlighted the significance of this seminar and said how the new information available here can help the librarians and researchers.

Dr. A.M. Venkatachalam, President, Alumni Association, delivered the vote of thanks. 56 research papers were presented at the seminar. 230 participants – librarians, research students and teachers – attended the seminar. A compendium containing the research articles was released by the Vice-Chancellor and the first copy was received by Dr. V. Gopakumar.

Interaction with Expertise



Students and scholars had a meaningful interaction with Dr. Philipp Mayr from GESIS Leibniz - Institute for the Social Sciences in Cologne, Germany. The engagement provided a unique opportunity for the academic community to engage with Dr. Mayr's expertise, enabling knowledge exchange in the field of social sciences and information retrieval.

Pongal Celebration



The Department celebrated Pongal with great enthusiasm, showcasing a vibrant event filled with active participation from both students and faculty members.

Alumni Meet



On March 31, 2023, the Department organized an Alumni meet at the Umayal Hall. The event served as a platform for former students to reconnect, share experiences, and reminisce about their time at the institution.

Journal Article Publications

1. Athulya, S., Thanuskodi, S., & Shanthi, B. (2023) Geographical Distribution and Future Trend of Publications in the Field of Leather Research. *Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology*, 16(3), 1060-1064. ISSN: 0974-360X.
2. Nagaiah, M., & Thanuskodi, S. (2023) A Study on Awareness and Usage of ICT and Open Educational Resources (OERS) Among College Students in Rural Parts of India. *Journal of Theoretical and Applied Information Technology*, 101(9), 3484-3495. ISSN: 1817-3195.

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Book Chapter

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Seminar/Conference Papers Presented/Published

1. Aswathy Ajayan & Thanuskodi S S.R. Ranganathan's Five Laws of Library science Towards a Sustainable Library National Seminar on "Impact of Industry 4.0 on sustainable Libraries" at Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, 31st March & 1st April, 2023. 1-7 [978-81-960905-9-3].

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3. Alagau A & Thanuskodi S The Prediction of Covid-19 Pandemic: Simple Linear Regression and Correlation analysis for Confirmed Cases and Mortality National Seminar on "Impact of Industry 4.0 on sustainable Libraries" at Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, 31st March & 1st April, 2023. 113-118 [978-81-960905-9-3].

4. Sivaprasad P & Thanuskodi S Applications of Sentiment Analysis in Library and Information Centers National Seminar on “Impact of Industry 4.0 on sustainable Libraries” at Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, 31st March & 1st April 2023. 182-186 [978-81-960905-9-3].

5. Muralikrishanan S & Thanuskodi S Territorial Jurisdiction of Copyrighted Materials Under Intellectual Property Rights – A Judicial Overview National Seminar on “Impact of Industry 4.0 on sustainable Libraries” at Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, 31st March & 1st April, 2023. 231-234 [978-81-960905-9-3].

6. Nagaiah M & Thanuskodi S Effective Knowledge Management for Open Educational Resources National Seminar on “Impact of Industry 4.0 on sustainable Libraries” at Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, 31st March & 1st April, 2023. 234-237 [978-81-960905-9-3].

Current Affairs

Awards

- Indian of the Year: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) received this award for its contributions to space exploration.
- Governor of the Year: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das received this award from the international publication Central Banking.
- International Mother Language Award: Dr. Mahendra Mishra received this award in Dhaka.

- Naveen Jindal has been awarded a lifetime achievement award by the University of Texas at Dallas for his accomplishments in industry, politics, and education. Jindal, who graduated from the University.
- Jnanappana Prize: Poet V Madhusoodanan Nair received this award for 2023.
- British Academy Book Prize: India-born author Nandini Das received this award.
- Porter Prize 2023 was conferred recently to the Indian Government’s Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The award recognized the achievements of the ministry in the health sector, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sports Awards

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award

Given to an individual for outstanding performance in sports over the past four years. In 2023, badminton duo SatwikSairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty received this award.

Arjuna Award

Given to 26 sportspersons for outstanding performance in sports and games. In 2023, OjasPravinDeotale (archery), Aditi Gopichand Swami (archery), MuraliSreeshankar (athletics), Parul Chaudhary (athletics), Mohammad Hussamuddin (boxing), R. Vaishali (chess), and Mohammed Shami (cricket) received this award.

Dronacharya Award

Given to outstanding coaches in sports. In 2023, RB Ramesh, coach of young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa, was nominated for this award.

- **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Rolling Trophy Award:** Given to the overall high-performing university in inter-university tournaments.
- **Asia Cup 2023:** India emerged victorious in the Asia Cup cricket tournament held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, with notable performances from players like Mohammed Siraj and Shubhman Gill.
- The 2023 ISSF Shooting World Cup was held in Cairo. India's Rudranksh Patil and R Narmada Nithin won gold.
- India's Rudranksh Balasaheb Patil won the men's 10m air rifle event at the ISSF World Cup 2023 in Cairo.

Persons in News

- **Narges Mohammadi:** The Norwegian Nobel Committee awarded the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize to the Iranian activist.
- **Jyotirmayee Mohanty:** The scientist at the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre in Mumbai received the 2023 IUPAC Distinguished Women in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering award.
- A seven-year-old girl of Indian origin Moksha Roy has received the British Prime Minister's Points of Light award for her outstanding efforts in helping the environment.
- Historian and writer RamchandraGuha's book *Rebels Against the Raj: Western Fighters for India's Freedom* has won the Elizabeth Longford Prize for Historical Biography 2022.
- Chennai-based lawyer and activist Lalitha Natarajan has won the US Department of Labor's 2023 Iqbal Masih Award for the Elimination of Child Labour.

Science and Technology

- **India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023:** This festival will be held in Faridabad, Haryana from January 17-20, 2023.
- **Science & Technology Conference 2023 (SnT2023):** This conference will be held at The Hofburg in Vienna, Austria and online from June 19-23, 2023.
- Dr. Swati Nayak, an Indian scientist at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), has been bestowed with the prestigious 2023 Norman E Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application.
- **International Day of Women and Girls in Science 2023:** This day is celebrated on Saturday, February 11, 2023.

International Current Affairs

- The World Health Organization (WHO) has taken a significant step forward by creating a new 'Commission on Social Connection (2024-2026),' comprising 11 leading policymakers, thought leaders, and advocates.
- **U.S. News and World Report's Best Countries Rankings:** India secured the 30th position in the 2023 rankings, which assess countries on parameters like adventure, agility, cultural influence, entrepreneurship, heritage, openness for business, power, quality of life, and social purpose.
- A documentary titled 'When Climate Change Turns Violent' has won a special prize in the 'Health for All' category at the 4th Annual Health for All Film Festival held at the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva.
- Elavenil Valarivan Secures Gold Medal in Women's 10m Air Rifle at the ISSF World Cup 2023 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Student's Corner

LIBRARY

Library is the place where the collection of books placed in a sequence for the convenience of library Users. It is the place which transforms ordinary person into the well versed knowledge person. It is a calm and relaxing place where the readers can obtain knowledge without any disruption. It turns a person into a wise information consumer and helps the readers in satisfaction of their information needs and can guide the people to clear their doubts regarding academics as well as it directs the person in a good way and teaches everything we want to know. It helps in self-improvement and possesses self-learning without the help of tutors, teachers, professors, etc., and is a storehouse of knowledge which consists of books, newspapers, journals and magazines, and other resources which are useful for the learners. It will give potential for the students to learn without the teachers. Library is a place which creates lots of teachers and other workers who guides people. It is the fundamental place which generates wisdom which opens one door to enter but opens lots of door to engage our self in learning.

Libraries always give preference to users who have a thirst for knowledge. Maybe it is a small place to learn but it gives lots of opportunities to commit ourselves with big imaginations which is creative thinking. It is a good friend who motivates us to learn ourselves and is supportive of our academics and life and is a place that generates critical thinking,

Now a day's technology dominating people in return technology also supports the Digital library which helps in access to e-resources. It teaches a lot, the library is growing more and more and this teaching process will continue till the end.

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Revealing the phenomenon of AI addiction among today's students

In the digital age, artificial intelligence (AI) permeates every aspect of our lives, transforming the way we work, communicate, and learn. However, an alarming trend that has emerged is that today's students are addicted to AI technologies. Students are increasingly relying on AI-driven tools to streamline their academic work. AI-generated solutions lack the creativity, ingenuity, and originality that characterize human intelligence. Relying solely on AI tools deprives students of opportunities to think creatively, explore alternative solutions, and express their unique perspectives. Proactive steps can be taken to address the growing problem of AI addiction among students, educators, parents, and policymakers. AI technologies provide instant solutions to complex problems, satisfying students' desire for instant results and rewards. This instant gratification reinforces reliance on AI tools as students become accustomed to the ease and convenience they provide.

In a highly competitive academic environment, students are under immense pressure to excel academically. Fear of failure and the desire to maintain high standards drive students to seek AI-powered solutions to minimize risk and ensure success. Some students may lack confidence in their abilities to solve problems or complete tasks independently. AI-powered tools provide a sense of security and validation, boost students' self-esteem, and alleviate feelings of inadequacy.

The phenomenon of AI addiction among today's students is a complex and multifaceted issue that has broad implications for education and society.

Although AI technologies offer unprecedented opportunities for learning and innovation, their overuse and misuse can harm students' cognitive development, academic integrity, and ethical reasoning. By promoting digital literacy, encouraging consistent use of AI tools, fostering resilience and persistence, and providing support and guidance, educators and stakeholders can empower students to harness the benefits of AI technologies while reducing the risks of addiction and dependency. Ultimately, developing a mindful and ethical approach to using technology is essential to preparing students to succeed in the digital age and beyond.

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