



**St. Paul's College
Library**
organises

National Seminar on

Information Architects of Tomorrow: Addressing the Digital Turn



Venue

**Chittilappilly
Square
Kochi, Kerala**

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Mode: Hybrid



**Kerala State Higher
Education Council
(KSHEC)**



**College Librarians'
Association, Kerala
(KCLA)**



**St. Paul's College
Kalamassery,
Ernakulam, Kerala**



2026 May

22-23

Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC)



The Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC), established in 2007 under the Kerala State Higher Education Council Act, represents a visionary step by the Government of Kerala towards the development of higher education in the state. Conceived as a vital link between government, academia, and society, KSHEC plays a pivotal role in aligning educational policies with the evolving developmental needs of Kerala. Inspired by the recommendations of national bodies such as the University Grants Commission, the Council works diligently to foster academic excellence through policy guidance, curriculum innovation, faculty development, and quality enhancement.

St. Paul's College, Kalamassery



St. Paul's College stands as a beacon of academic excellence and holistic education, rooted in a rich legacy that began on 13th July 1965. Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University and regulated by the UGC, the college operates under the esteemed Archdiocese of Verapoly. From its humble beginnings with a Pre-Degree Course, the institution steadily expanded its academic horizon, introducing its first degree programme, B.Com., in 1978, followed by a diverse range of disciplines in science, arts, and commerce. Today, St. Paul's College offers a vibrant spectrum of postgraduate programmes and houses recognized research centers in Physics, Mathematics, Commerce, and Economics. With a steadfast commitment to quality education and continuous growth, the college earned an 'A' grade in NAAC re-accreditation in 2016.

College Librarians' Association, Kerala (KCLA)



The College Librarians' Association Kerala (KCLA), established in 1969, stands as a vibrant professional body dedicated to nurturing the spirit and growth of college librarians across Kerala. Committed to enhancing library services in tune with the evolving demands of the information society, KCLA provides a dynamic platform for dialogue, innovation, and collaboration. It actively addresses emerging service needs and technological competencies, empowering librarians to adapt and excel in a rapidly changing academic landscape. Through its impactful conferences, seminars, and academic initiatives—widely appreciated by the scholarly community—KCLA continues to inspire excellence.

About Seminar

The International Seminar on "Information Architects of Tomorrow: Addressing the Digital Turn" envisions a progressive exploration of the evolving role of library professionals in an increasingly digital and data-driven world. It thoughtfully engages with emerging trends in academic writing and research, particularly those shaped by advancements in AI technologies. KCLA proudly organizes this seminar as an annual academic event. Designed as a vibrant intellectual platform, the seminar fosters meaningful dialogue, innovation, and collaboration among academicians, librarians, and researchers. By encouraging the exchange of ideas and insights, it aims to enrich knowledge, strengthen professional competencies, and inspire the next generation of information architects.

Themes of the Seminar

- Digital Transformation in Academic Libraries.
- Artificial Intelligence and Automation in Library Systems.
- Research Data Management and Open Science Practices.
- Information Literacy and Digital Competency Frameworks.
- Cyber security, Digital Ethics, and Data Privacy in Libraries.
- Sustainable and Green Digital Libraries.
- Academic Research and Writing in the AI Age.

Call for Papers

- Papers should be based on the themes of the seminar.
- It should be in MS Word Format with 1.5 line spacing in Times New Roman, Font Size 12 on A4 paper. The papers should be of 6-8 pages.
- The full paper should include an Abstract, Keywords and References (in APA format).
- All articles will be peer-reviewed, and articles with plagiarism below 15% will be accepted.
- Accepted papers will be published in Seminar Proceedings/Edited Book with ISBN.
- Papers should be sent to **mguregionkcla@gmail.com**
- Abstract Submission: **20th April 2026**
- The last date for submission of the paper is **1st May 2026**. Papers received after this date will not be considered for publication.

Bank A/C Details

Account Name : College Librarians' Association
 Bank : State Bank of India
 Branch : Kalamassery
 Account Number: 67278567849
 IFSC Code : SBIN0070145

Registration Link

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Registration Fee

Library Professionals	3000/-
Research Scholars *	1500/-
Students*	900/-
Online Paper Presentation	750/-

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Programme Schedule

**DAY
01**

22-05-2026

Friday

- 10.00 AM : Inaugural Session – Dr. Arun A U (Registrar, CUSAT)
- 11.30 AM : From discovery to funding: Powering Research with Web of Science & Pivot-RP
- 01.30 PM : Inside the Black Box: Assessing AI-Powered Library Discovery Systems
Dr. Nimesh Narayanan, Research Librarian and library systems specialist, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi
- 02.30 PM : Originality Matters: Navigating Plagiarism in the Age of AI – Turnitin
- 03.45 PM : Paper Presentations and Best Practices



**DAY
02**

23-05-2026

Saturday

- 10.00 AM : From Idea to Manuscript: Using Generative AI in Academic Research
Dr. Chinju Paul, Assistant Professor
Department of Management & Information Systems College of Business,
Mississippi State University
- 11.30 AM : Impact of AI in Academic Librarianship
Mr. Jasimudheen S, College Librarian (UGC),
St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor
- 01.30 PM : Academic Session on Publishing – Informatics
- 02.30 PM : Paper Presentations
- 03.30 PM : Valedictory Function

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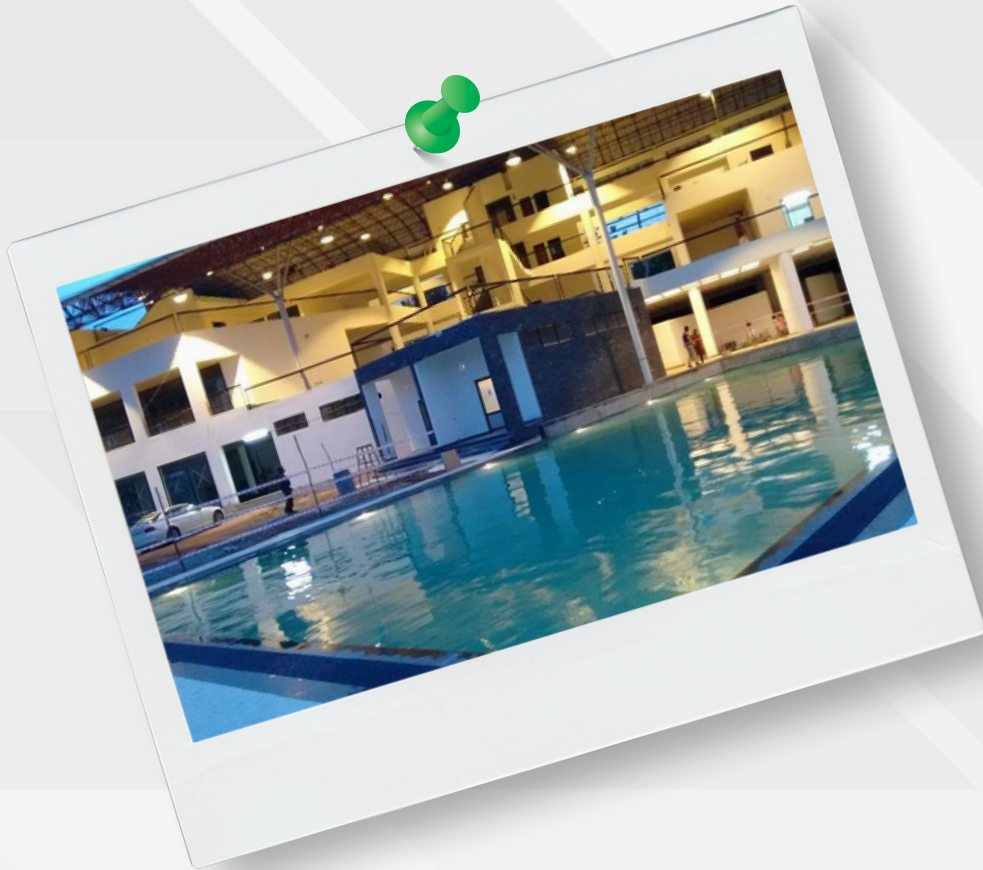
Chittilappilly Square

Chittilappilly Square is a well-designed destination that seamlessly combines wellness, recreation, and event facilities within a serene natural setting. Featuring a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, multipurpose halls for events and exhibitions, and multi-cuisine dining options, it offers a professional and enriching environment for both leisure and gatherings.



Accommodation at RECCAA Club

Located in the vibrant suburb of Kakkanad, Kochi, RECCAA Club offers comfortable accommodation with world-class amenities, luxury rooms, a swimming pool, restaurant and bar, and premium indoor sports facilities, ensuring a relaxing and enjoyable stay for guests.



Our Valued Supporters



Attractions Nearby

Kochi Water Metro

Experience India's first **Water Metro**, offering a unique and scenic journey through Kochi's waterways, with captivating views of mangroves, Chinese fishing nets, and serene village landscapes.



Hill Palace Museum

Kerala's first heritage museum, featuring an impressive collection of **royal artifacts, antique sculptures, rare manuscripts,** and beautifully maintained gardens within a historic palace complex.



Bolgatty Palace

A charming heritage property set on **Bolgatty Island,** known for its **colonial elegance, tranquil backwaters, and lush green surroundings.**



Fort Kochi

A historic coastal destination celebrated for its **Chinese fishing nets, colonial architecture,** and rich blend of **Portuguese, Dutch, and British heritage.**



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