



PROF. V.R.DADGE LIBRARY FOUNDATION, LATUR



Prof. V. R. Dadge Library Foundation, Latur Organizes a Multidisciplinary One day National Conference on the nascent theme,

“Transforming Higher Education & Libraries through AI, Open Knowledge Systems, and Inclusive Infrastructure”

Venue: HOTEL ANJANI

Ambajogai Road, near Shivaji Chowk Police Station, Latur - 413512 (MS)

Day & Date: Tuesday, 1st September 2026

Timings: 8 AM to 6 PM

About Prof. V. R. Dadge Library Foundation:

Prof. V. R. Dadge Library Foundation at Latur is a prestigious organization founded in 2013 by prominent personalities in the field of library and information science. This foundation was registered under the leadership of college librarian Prof. V. N. Mishra, who also honoured the chair as the founder president of the trust. The primary objective of the foundation is to promote the profession of librarianship and facilitate the organization of conferences and seminars to explore new trends in higher education in India.

One of the notable initiatives of the Foundation is the Best Librarian Award, instituted in memory of late Prof. V. R. Dadge. This award recognizes significant contributions to the field of library,

honours individuals who have demonstrated excellence and dedication in their profession. Through such initiatives, the Foundation strives to advance the standards of library science and support continued professional development among librarians.

Call for Papers:

Theme: “Transforming Higher Education & Libraries through AI, Open Knowledge Systems, and Inclusive Infrastructure”

Subtheme 1: Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies in Libraries

Generative AI, machine learning, and predictive analytics in library management Robotics, IoT, and AI-driven discovery services Chabot's, metadata generation, and automated workflows

Subtheme 2: Higher Education, NEP 2020 & Open Science:

Role of academic libraries in multidisciplinary research and learning Indigenous knowledge systems and digital preservation Institutional repositories, Open Access, and Research Information Management Systems (RIMS)

Subtheme 3: Information Ethics, Data Security & Copyright

Ethical, social, and legal dimensions of AI in academia Plagiarism control, intellectual property rights (IPR), and data privacy Digital literacy and combating information disorder

Subtheme 4: Sustainable & Inclusive Library Ecosystems

Role of libraries in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Assistive technology and barrier-free access for diverse users Capacity building and continuous professional development for librarians

Subtheme 5: Role and impact of Libraries in the development of each and every field of Human Life.

In Vision and Horizons in Education, Social Life, Personality development, Economic revolution, Technology, Spiritual and Moral aspects of Human Life and Unity and Security of mankind.

Note: Topics related to the main theme, particularly in the disciplines of Science and Technology, Humanities, Commerce and Management, Agriculture and related fields, as well as Interdisciplinary Studies, are welcome.

Paper Submission Guidelines

Originality: Research papers/articles must be original, unpublished, and free from plagiarism (<10%).

Language: Submissions may be written in English or Marathi.

Font & Formatting: Use Times New Roman (Heading – 14 pt, Text – 12 pt) for English and Unicode font for Marathi; maintain 1.5 line spacing throughout.

Referencing: Follow the APA 7th Edition reference style.

Peer Review & Editorial Policy: All submissions will be peer reviewed and screened for plagiarism. The Editorial Board reserves the right to accept, reject, or recommend revisions.

Word Limit: Maximum length of the paper is 2000 words.

Deadline: Papers must be submitted by 20th August 2026.

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