



ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar



on

Role of University Libraries towards realizing Viksit Bharat @ 2047 (RULVB@2047)

Venue:

**Kandukuri Veereshalingam Pantulu Seminar Hall
Dravidian University, Kuppam – 517426**

Dates:

**23rd-24th
January, 2026**



Viksit Bharat@2047

Organized by

**Dept. of Library and Information Science & Central Library
Dravidian University, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh**

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Dravidian University, established in 1997 by the Visionary Leader and Former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Late Sri Nandamuri Taraka Rama Rao Garu, was founded to promote and develop Dravidian languages and culture, located in Kuppam, at the confluence of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. The University also involves Kerala and Puducherry in its academic and research pursuits. It offers programmes in Dravidian Languages, Literature, Folklore, Tribal Studies, History, Archaeology, Linguistics, Philosophy, as well as in Education, Science & Technology, Computer Science, Commerce, and Management to serve the educational needs of the region. The serene 1000-acre campus, rich with greenery and granite formations, provides an ideal environment for learning and research. The University, accredited with a "B" Grade by NAAC (2nd Cycle, 2025) with a CGPA of 2.43, ranked 9th in the Swachh Campus Rankings at the national level, supported by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD). Dedicating to continual growth, Dravidian University aspires to achieve excellence and global recognition in the field of higher education.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Library and Information Science, established in 2010, has been a leading center for Library and Information Science education since its inception. To meet the growing and diverse needs of libraries and information centers, the Department has continuously updated its curriculum by including subjects such as Digital Libraries, Information Communication Networks, Web Technology, and Information Literacy. The syllabi were revised in 2013 and again in 2019 under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS), introducing new papers at the MLISc level. The course was later renamed as the Two-Year M.Lib.I.Sc. Degree Course (CBCS), and the Department is also offering a Ph.D. programme in Library and Information Science.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Dravidian University which is an Inter-State Institution was established in 1997 at Kuppam through an act of Andhra Pradesh Assembly on a sprawling campus of 1091 acres. The basic aim of the university is to promote Dravidian Languages, thereby strengthening National Integration and achieving mutual understanding between people speaking different languages. The University focuses attention on matters related to the cultural heritage, varied life styles and evolving trends among Dravidians, spread over the Southern region of India.

The Dravidian University Central Library is housed in new premises which provide every conceivable form of information services to cater to the academic needs of students, scholars and faculty members. The library has a impressive collection of 90 thousand volumes covering various subjects and is very useful to all users in general and for the researchers of the Dravidian languages in particular. In addition to the collection of books, the library concentrates on subscribing to reputed journals and learned periodicals. It aims to achieve a robust process-driven system through acquisition, organization and dissemination of latest library materials.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

A library is a valuable source of knowledge that provides access to books, reading materials, and digital resources for learning and reference. There are mainly two types of libraries-Public and Institutional. Public libraries are open to all citizens and offer a wide range of resources including books, newspapers, journals, and materials for competitive exams. Institutional libraries, such as those in schools, colleges, and universities, serve specific groups and support their academic and research needs. University libraries, in particular, provide advanced resources that foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and research skills. In line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, libraries play a vital role in promoting creative, analytical, and critical thinking by integrating traditional Indian knowledge with modern science and technology. Thus, university libraries contribute significantly to achieving the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047* by supporting excellence in education, research, and overall national development.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR ROLE OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES TOWARDS REALIZING VIKSIT BHARAT @ 2047

Sub-Themes

1. Changing role of libraries in Viksit Bharat @ 2047
2. Library as an information center in the global era
3. Indigenous Knowledge and the world library system
4. NEP 2020 and library information services
5. Open access to information and knowledge
6. Digital and information literacy development
7. Library performance and data analysis
8. Library services through mobile technology
9. Research and new developments in library systems
10. Any topic related to NEP 2020 and Viksit Bharat @ 2047

CALL FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

The professionals are invited to submit the original paper based on research survey, practice, theoretical and empirical research, case studies on the above theme or sub theme of the seminar. Based on the technical committee recommendations papers for the national seminar shall be selected and published in the seminar volume (with ISBN number). Registration for all Authors is mandatory for paper presentation. Papers will be published in the seminar volume only after the receipt of the registration fee. Papers must be typed in Ms-Word with 1.5 lines space and should not exceed 8 pages in length and should strictly adhere to the latest APA style format. The paper should contain the name of the authors, designation, title of the article, abstract, mailing address with telephone number and e-mail address. Authors can submit a soft copy of their papers by email to the editor at reachdlis@gmail.com. The last date for submission of papers is December 31, 2025.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes seminar kit, proceedings, breakfast, lunch, dinner and refreshments. The registration fee may be sent in the form of Demand Draft in favour of "Prof.M.Doraswamy, Convener, RULVB-2047" payable at Kuppam and sent to the address given in the registration form. Last Date for Registration: January 20, 2026. They may also pay registration fee through online.

The details are:

Name of the Bank : Union Bank of India, Dravidian University

A/c Number : 153912010001593

IFSC Code : UBIN0815390

Registration Form : <https://forms.gle/76NUevz7KpH6V6gS7>

Registration Fee Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
Working professionals with accommodation	2000.00
Retired professionals/Students/ Research Scholars with accommodation	1500.00
Working professionals/Retired professionals/Students/Research Scholars without accommodation	1000.00

CLIMATE

The weather in Kuppam during the seminar time will be cold with temperature around 20-25 degree centigrade. The participants are therefore, advised to bring woollen clothes.

ACCESS TO KUPPAM

It can be accessed by train/ bus. It is on the railway line of Bangalore Chennai at a distance of 105 km from Bangalore and about 250 km from Chennai. It is about 200 km from Tirupati. The nearest Airport is Bangalore.

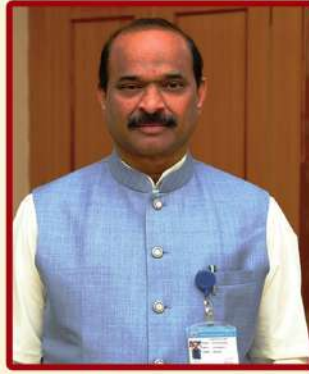
How to reach the University

The University campus is located at a distance of about 9 km from Kuppam.

Who should participate?

Library and Information Science Professionals Educationalist and Academicians
Professionals from IT and Knowledge Sector Researchers, Students and Distance Learners

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