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About the Central University of Tamil Nadu

Thiruvavur, the ancient capital of the Chozha dynasty, holds a fascinating history of art, music, and dance, making it a cultural gem. This town has been a cradle for traditional dance and music forms. Nestled between two picturesque campuses, River Vettaaru gracefully flows, further enhancing CUTN's serene atmosphere. Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN), established by an Act of Parliament and spread in 520 acres of land on the bank of river Vettaaru and in the surrounding of the lush greens of Cauvery delta region, came into existence in 2009. Our institution takes immense pride in its 13 Schools, with 28 dynamic Departments that foster a diverse and enriching learning environment. Our commitment to comprehensive education is evident in the vast array of 64 academic programmes we offer, tailored to cater to different interests and aspirations. Among these are 29 research programmes, 22 specialized programmes, 6 integrated programmes, 2 undergraduate programmes, and several PG diploma Courses.

Chozha Central Library

The Library was established in the year 2009 and it serves the students, faculty members and staff of the university. The library has a collection of about 49,000 books and 4085 e-books. Of these, more than 5,000 books are reference books (Handbooks, Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias, and colored atlases, etc.) and the rest are Textbooks and General books. Besides these, the library also has CDs/DVDs and subscribes to 109 print journals. The library has been actively interacting with teaching departments and faculty and a pro-active approach to building an essential collection of resources for new programmes being introduced by the various departments have been adopted. It facilitates the access to more than 10,000 online electronic journals through UGC - e-ShodhSindhu, J-Gate, and others. The EPWRF India Time Series database also subscribed for the benefit of faculty, researchers and students in social sciences. The library is fully automated having an online catalogue that can be easily accessed by the users. The library implemented Koha - an open source software package which is an integrated library management system that supports all housekeeping operations of the library. Recently RFID and CCTV security systems are implemented. There is a separate digital library centre having 30 computers running on high speed internet. Drillbit & iThenticate anti-plagiarism software access are added by Central Library to check the theses and other publications for the benefit of faculty and students.

About the ICSSR

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is an autonomous body established by the Government of India in 1969 with the mandate to promote and fund research in the social sciences. ICSSR's primary mission is to promote and facilitate research in the social sciences, including disciplines such as economics, sociology, political science, anthropology, psychology, and education. It aims to generate knowledge that contributes to the understanding of social issues and informs policy formulation and decision-making.

National Seminar on Reimagining libraries: Innovations in Technology & Trends (NSRL 2024)

The National Seminar on Reimagining libraries: Innovations in Technology & Trends is an exciting prospect that involves adapting these institutions to meet the evolving needs of communities in the digital age while preserving their core values of knowledge dissemination, education, and community engagement. By embracing innovation, embracing inclusivity, and responding to the changing needs of their communities, libraries can continue to thrive as vital hubs of knowledge, culture, and community engagement in the 21st century.

Themes & Sub Themes of NSRL 2024

The Themes & Sub Themes of the National Seminar on Reimagining libraries: Innovations in Technology & Trends are:

- » **Digital Collections and Access**
- » **Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR)**
- » **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning**
- » **Data Visualization and Infographics**
- » **Open Access and Open Data Initiatives**
- » **Internet of Things (IoT) Integration**
- » **Blockchain for Digital Preservation**
- » **IPR and Copyright Management**
- » **Mobile Apps and Beacon Technology**
- » **Gamification and Learning Platforms**
- » **Cyber security and Privacy Protection**
- » **Digital Innovation Hubs**
- » **Community Collaboration Spaces**
- » **Lifelong Learning Centers**
- » **Cultural Archives and Heritage Preservation**
- » **Green Spaces and Urban Oases.**
- » **Mobile Libraries and Outreach Programs**
- » **Virtual Libraries and Remote Access**
- » **Publications, Citation and Impact Factor**
- » **Public & Special Libraries and Services**

Who Should Attend?

This Conference is aimed at educators, researchers and practitioners in the areas of sustainable development and growth. This interdisciplinary forum is for scholars, teachers and practitioners from library professional discipline. The Conference is aimed to target audience like:

- » Library and Information Science Professionals
- » Knowledge Management Professionals
- » Educationists and Policy Makers
- » Information Providers and Vendors
- » Students / Researchers in LIS

Call for Papers

Research papers, conceptual papers (review of literature) and cases are invited from academicians, library professionals, research scholars and library and information science students, relevant to the theme of the Conference. This Conference aims to provide a platform to present and discuss the latest developments and applications related to Sustainable Development in the field of Library & Information Science. Some of the promising areas have been identified to be discussed at the National Seminar on 'Reimagining libraries: Innovations in Technology & Trends'. However, the list is indicative and not exhaustive. The papers can be developed by incorporating the themes within also.

Paper Submission Guidelines

Only original, unpublished work is sought. Any proposal submitted, similar work, already published, under review for another conference or publication will not be considered. Submission should include a separate title page, which clearly indicates the name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), complete mailing address, telephone/mobile number(s) and email address, title of the paper and up to four keywords that describe the paper. All submissions will strictly go through a plagiarism check, only those papers which pass through plagiarism are accepted and presented during the conference. For the preparation of the manuscript the author(s) are requested to follow the (APA Style, 7th edition). The complete paper should reach us latest by **8th March, 2024** in Microsoft Word Format only. All the authors, in the case of co-authored papers, must pre-register for the Seminar and at least one author has to present the paper.

Kindly send your full paper to libcutn@gmail.com

The full-length papers submitted for the Seminar will be peer reviewed and the accepted papers will be published in edited volumes with ISBN.

Important Dates

Last Date for submission of full paper: **March 08, 2024**

Last date for registration: **March 15, 2024**

Registration Fee

Students & Research Scholars Rs.600/- } (Conference Kit, Working Lunch,
LIS Professionals Rs. 800/- } Refreshments & Certificates)
Breakfast & Dinner will be provided for Outside Participants

Participants can register by filling up the registration form which is available on "website". Payment can be made by online transaction. The accommodation will be arranged based on the request in the CUTN Guest House on payment basis (by sharing at concessional rate)

Payment Through SBI Collect

Click on <https://www.onlinesbi.com/sbicollect/icollecthome.html>

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