

Accommodation

Accommodation may be arranged for the outstation participants if request is sent at least fifteen days before the Seminar and in that case participants will have to bear the charges.

Registration Fees

Students

(Bachelors and Masters) Rs. 600.00

Working professionals Rs. 1200.00

Payment should be made by Cash/DD. Payment through demand draft can be made by an account payee demand draft in favour of "LIS Seminar" payable at Midnapore, West Bengal, India. Filled in Registration Form and Fees must reach on or before March 6, 2020.

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Target Audience

This seminar will be addressed by the peers in the field of Social Sciences. Experienced faculty members, information professionals, librarians, research scholars and students will enrich the collective wisdom of the seminar. Due to interdisciplinary nature of Library and Information Science and the seminar topic, participation of information consultants, practitioners, planners, policy makers, students and scholars from every field of knowledge are highly desirable.

Call for Papers

We invite articles on the above mentioned sub-themes. Full paper by e-mail must reach us on or before **Thursday, February 27, 2020**. Paper specifications are:- MS-Word 2010 format and also a pdf file of the same, Font Face:- Times New Roman, Font Size:- 12 and bold (For headings, addresses, affiliations) and 12 and normal (For abstract and text). Number of keywords must be restricted within five words. All headings must be in bold and numbered in Arabic numbers with sub-headings also in bold and numbered like 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and so on. Indentation:- Justified, Line spacing:- 1.15, Margin:- 1 inch on all sides and of maximum 2500 words using APA 6th edition Style of citation. Authors of accepted papers will be communicated through e-mail. The **full paper should be sent** to the following address: vulisseminar20@gmail.com

Best Paper Award: Participants who strictly follow the above guidelines of paper submission and register themselves and present their papers in the allotted technical sessions **only** will be considered for best paper award. The decision of the Seminar Organizing committee will be final in this case.

A pre-seminar volume with the abstracts will be published during the seminar. An edited book with selected papers presented during the seminar will be published after the seminar.

Venue

Vidyasagar University
Midnapore

How to Reach the Venue

Midnapore town is located 13 km away from Kharagpur Railway Station that is a major division in South Eastern Railway. The town is 129 km away from Howrah Railway Station via Kharagpur. The University is nearly 3 km away from Midnapore Central Bus Stand and approximately 2 km away from Midnapore Railway Station. The place is well connected via road and railways.

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on

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Social science research in India had a varied past. There are more than 400 universities in India with more than 500 departments of social sciences. While academic research is pursued from the Universities there are more than 200 government research institutes and autonomous research institutions from where social science research is pursued. India has the highest volume of research in the region and is much ahead of the other nations in South Asia but a lot of disparity has been noticed in the research activity, both in terms of quantity and quality. Social science research studies the society and helps government in making policy for the benefit of society. It helps in smooth functioning of the society by bringing social order and control. The research, studies the trends of the past and predicts the future. Social science research includes all aspects of society – politics, economics, business, commerce, demography, sociology etc. It deals with huge data, which are to be collected, organised, retrieved and analyzed as and when required to solve different social problems. The modern society is facing different problems from fundamentalism and terrorism to problems related to refugees and economic depression. Our concern is to organize information for the sake of analysis and policy formation. So this Conference will have some discussions on some special societal issues which need immediate attention and also focus on the social science research work going on in India and abroad which can make a better world. Scientists from all over India will be invited to discuss the problems faced by them in undergoing research work in Social science. The overall development of the society which is based on social science research will therefore have some good deliberations in the Conference hopefully. Public libraries which are the meeting place of people from all areas and various disciplines have regular discussions on these issues. They definitely have a role in every research going on in the country and not excluding is social science research. Public libraries which play a greater impetus on the society can be a place from where these societal issues, their problems and solutions can find a place of discussion. So people involved with the public library system can lay some insight into this research.

Sub Themes

The Subthemes of the Conference are designated but not limited to the following:

- Information organization and processing
- Public libraries- role in social research
- Data mining
- Information economics
- Development economics
- Information communication-issues and challenges

Important

- I) All manuscripts should be unpublished original work.
- II) An author can contribute more than one paper. However, an author will present only once throughout the seminar and for any one of his/her contributed articles. They will receive only one certificate.
- III) The author/authors should provide their name/names, address of the institution along with telephone no., fax no. and e-mail ID.

Important dates

Registration opens	January 25, 2020
Full paper along with abstract submission opens	January 27, 2020
Full paper along with abstract submission closes	February 27, 2020
Full paper Acceptance notification to authors	March 3, 2020
Registration closes	March 6, 2020