



Amala Institute of Medical Sciences
Department of Library & Research Documentation (DLRD) and
Padma Bhushan Fr. Gabriel Central Library
Amala Nagar, Thrissur, Kerala – 680 555

National Conference on
Partnership of Academic and Public Libraries for
Excellence in Education and Sustainable Social Development
Presentation of Indian Academic Library Association Awards 2026
22-23 May 2026; Friday & Saturday

Final Call for Papers

The Organizers

Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) (www.amalaims.org), Thrissur, Kerala is the Organizer. AIMS is just 08 km away from Thrissur Railway towards Thrissur to Guruvayur or Kunnankulam route and 59 km away from Cochin International Air port.

Collaboration and Sponsorships

- **Indian Academic Library Association (ALA- www.alaindia.org)**
- **Kerala Medical Librarians Association (KMLA)**
- **Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF):- Submitted sponsor proposal to RRRLF and other related agencies**

Major Themes of the Conference

1. Collaboration of Academic and Public libraries
2. Innovative models for resource sharing, ICT integration and Service enhancement of Libraries
3. Management of Library and Knowledge Centres and HRD of Library Professionals
4. Best practices, Technological innovations and Outreach Models in Libraries
5. Libraries in Education, Research, Publishing, Social Impact and Sustainability
6. National platform for library professionals, students and researchers to interact and exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Presentation of ALA Awards 2026

Prestigious ALA Honours 2026 will be presented to distinguished professionals during the Inaugural Session of the Conference. ALA Life Time Achievement Award carries a Cash Prize of Rs. 20,000/-, Citation and Memento. Best Librarian Awards carries a Cash Prize of Rs. 5,000/-, Citation and Memento. The following are the ALA Awardees 2026:

ALA Life Time Achievement Award:

a. Fr. Dr. John Neelankavil CMI, Librarian & Faculty, DVK, Bengaluru, Karnataka

ALA Best Librarian Awards:

a. Dr. P. Muthumari, Librarian & Research Guide, Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu

b. Dr. Mercy Lydia, University Librarian, Karunya University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

c. Ms. Vineetha Davis, UGC Librarian, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, Kerala



Amala-ICSSR Seminar Proceedings 2025

The printed Proceedings of the Amala-ICSSR Seminar 2025 (480 pages) will be released and distributed free of cost to all paper contributors who are attending the conference 2026.

Event Highlights

- **Pre-Conference Workshop (22nd May, Friday):** Specifically designed for Librarians and Leaders of Public Libraries.
 - *Limit: 50 -70 Participants only.*
- **Main Conference (23rd May, Saturday):** Open to Librarians, Teachers, Researchers and LIS Students.
 - *Limit: 200 Participants only.*
- **Invited Talks:** Experts will deliver Invited Talks on various relevant topics.
- **Participant Presentations:** Interested participants can submit their research Findings, Technology updates or Best practices as poster presentations. The document should be free from plagiarism. Similarity of the documents should be less than 10% and the AI Content should be less than 20%. Selected abstracts will be published with ISBN.

Call for Papers

We invite original papers on research and case studies, new technologies and best practices for Poster Presentation. Selected papers can be presented in the form of posters. Extended Abstracts of the papers will be published as Seminar Volume with ISBN.

- **Word Count:** 500 – 700 words in Times New Roman 12 point Font
- **Quality Standards:** Original work (Similarity < 10%) and AI-generated content must be < 20%.
- **Author Declaration:** Authors must submit a Declaration signed by all authors, clearly indicating the theme and topic of the contribution, should be attached as scanned copy at the end of the document. The declaration should state that the paper has not been submitted elsewhere for publication or presentation. The document in MS Word format Times New Roman 12-point font should be submitted through a Google Form.

Poster Presentation

- Selected papers will be invited for Presentations as posters. The presenters should bring printed posters in A4 (maximum 10 nos.) or A3 (maximum 5 nos.) sizes. The posters may be in colour or black and white or both. A digital copy of the selected papers/posters should be forwarded by Google Form or Whatsapp: 9497739417 or E-mail: deepacg@amalaims.org



Best Paper Awards

The **Best Papers/Poster Presentations** in each theme will be honoured with prizes, certificates, and cash awards. Only full papers (Not the Abstracts only) will be considered for the Best Paper Award.

Publication of Conference Abstracts/Papers

Abstracts selected for presentation will be published in a compendium with ISBN in Digital/Print or both and provided to the participants of the conference.

Full Text Papers in Journals:- Selected Full-Text Papers presented in the conference will be published in the following journals, if agreed by the Authors and Editorial Team of the Journals:

1. **HSWS Global Multidisciplinary Journal: ISSN No. 3107-6823.**
<https://hsws.co.in/hsws-global-multidisciplinary-journal/>
2. **CRI Journals (Centre for Research and Innovation Journals).**
<https://crijournals.org>

Conference Participation

- **Authors of accepted papers must register and at least one author should physically attend the conference and present the paper.**
- All authors who attend the conference are entitled to get the Conference Volume publishing with ISBN either in Digital or Print form or both

Important Dates

Paper Submission Deadline

- Last Date to Receive Extended Abstracts : April 10, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance of the Paper : April 15, 2026

Last Date of Registration : May 16, 2026

Registration Fee

Professionals working in Govt./Govt. Aided Institutions/JRF Scholars	: Rs. 500/-
ALA Members in Govt. or Aided (Existing/Fresh)	: Rs. 300/-
Professionals working in Unaided Institutions	: Rs. 200/-
Part-Time Public Librarians/Leaders ##	: Rs. 200/-
Students & Part-Time Research Scholars without Govt. Salary/JRF	: Rs. 200/-
Other ALA Members (Existing or Fresh Applicants)	: Rs. 150/-

Rs. 500/- will be given to the Part-Time Public Librarians/Leaders who are attending the Pre-Conference Workshop/Main Conference as TA/DA.



Payment Details

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A/C. Name: Amala Cancer Hospital Society

South Indian Bank, Amala Nagar Branch; IFSC Code: SIBL0000462

Fill and submit the Google form for Registration after payment.

<https://forms.gle/grb1PPxT1LXBCEyDA>



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Food, Accommodation, TA and Conference Kit

- All participants will get seminar volume, conference kit, working lunch and tea.
- **Out-of-Kerala Participants: Free Shared Accommodation will be provided to Out-of-Kerala Participants, maximum for two days, if requested in advance.**
- Others: Upon their request, low cost accommodation can be arranged in the campus or nearby on Payment Basis, subject to the availability.

Contact for Registration & Paper Submission

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