DigiTTAL 2019
December 26-28, 2019

International Conference on
Digital Technologies and Transformation in Academic Libraries
(DigiTTAL-2019)

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National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal

Central Library

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Central Library
National Institute of Technology
Karnataka, Surathkal
Post Srinivasanagar
MANGALORE - 575 025 INDIA

-: Venue :-

Lecture Hall Complex - C, West Side Campus

INTRODUCTION:

The nature of information environment is changing dramatically with the advancement in ICTs and emerging trending technologies. Ever changing user needs and expectations have made library and information science profession as one of the most exciting one to work in and provides opportunities for LIS professionals.

To address the issues and challenges of futuristic e-libraries, an International Conference on **Digital Technologies and Transformation in Academic Libraries (DigiTTAL-2019)** is being organised by Central Library, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal during December 26-28, 2019 as part of Diamond Jubilee Celebration Year of the institute (1960-2020). The conference would definitely help libraries to stay in tune with rapid changes occurring due to the introduction of emerging innovations, trends and technologies and prepare themselves for excellence to serve the users.

MAIN THEME: Digital Technologies and Transformation in Academic Libraries

SUB THEMES: The conference will consider, but not be limited to, the following indicative subthemes:

- Digital Library Applications
- Open Knowledge Resources
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Technology Trends in Libraries and Librarianship
- Big Data, Data mining, Data Visualisation, Data Science
- Innovation in Libraries
- Trends in Scholarly Communication
- Library Analytics and Metrics
- Achieving Excellence in LIS Education and Research
- Best Practices in Library Services

INVITED SPEAKERS:

Eminent experts in the field from India and abroad will be invited to deliver keynote address and plenary sessions.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date for submission   : Oct. 31, 2019
of full papers

Notification of   : Nov. 15, 2019
Acceptance of full papers

Last date for Registration   : Dec. 20, 2019

On-the-spot registration is also available at the Venue

Conference Website   Registration

OBJECTIVES:

The major objectives of this international conference are:

- to bring together Library and Information Science professionals, academicians and educationists in the field of Library and Information Science
- to create an environment to discuss and elaborate on the emerging technologies for the digital transformation of libraries and roles being played by the library professionals in changing the libraries
- to discuss the challenges being faced by librarians in the digital transformation of libraries through brainstorming technical sessions, tutorials, workshops, exchange of views and sharing of experience.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Academicians, Research Scholars and Students in the field of Library and Information Science
- Library Administrators and Policy Makers
- Publishers, Information Intermediates and Vendors
- Information Technology Managers and other interested in the theme of the conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Papers on the main theme and sub themes based on research or practical experience in the field may be submitted for presentation at the conference. The contributors can include any other topics falling under the broad gamut of the main theme of conference. Posters can also be submitted as an additional opportunity to share and exchange ideas about innovation and best practices.

CALL FOR POSTERS AND DEMOS:

The Posters & Demonstrations Track invites innovative work in progress, research and innovation results, and smaller contributions in all fields related to the conference theme and sub themes.

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MODE OF PAYMENT:

Registration fees can be paid by DD/Cheque favouring below mentioned beneficiary name payable at **Surathkal** or Online through NEFT:

Beneficiary Name : **NITK Surathkal**
Current Account No. : **37772503911**
Name of the Bank : **State Bank of India**
IFSC Code : **SBIN0002273**
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Details (soft copy or screen shot) of the online payment made (NEFT) should be sent to:

digittal2019@nitk.edu.in

Completed registration form (enclosed separately) along with registration fee should be sent to:

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Paper Submission:

Only the accepted papers from authors who register for this conference will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Authors can submit their full papers through an e-mail attachment to digittal2019@nitk.edu.in Please indicate which sub theme your paper belongs to.

Paper Submission Guidelines:

- The paper should not exceed 3000 words and it should contain an abstract of 100-200 words.
- The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with e-mail and contact nos.
- The paper should be in MS-word format, font: Times New Roman, size: 12, space 1.5 lines, paper size: A4, keyword: 2-5 words, paper length: 3-8 pages.
- All references should be presented according to the Chicago Manual Style

The format and the references of the paper should be as per the **DigiTTAL-2019 Paper Template** available on the conference website at http://digittal2019.wixsite.com/index
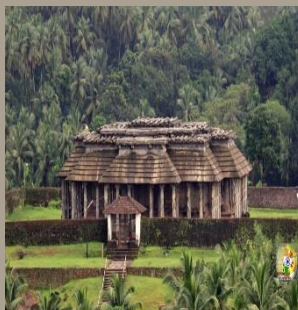
REGISTRATION FEE:

Delegates	Fees
Indian Delegates (includes SAARC Countries)	2500 INR
Foreign Delegates	100 USD or equal amount in INR
Students/Research Scholars	1500 INR

The registration fee (includes 18% GST) covers conference kit, working Lunch/Breakfast and high tea on all the three days. Confirmation of registration is possible only if the duly completed registration form is received along with the registration fee. Accommodation may be arranged on pre-request in the institute Guest House/Hostel on payment basis as per first come first serve basis. Many good Hotels are also available in Surathkal and nearby.

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Nearby Attractions

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ABOUT NITK SURATHKAL:

NITK Surathkal is a premier Institute engaged in imparting quality technological education and providing support to research and development activities. NITK is recognized as an Institute of National Importance by an act of Parliament. NITK has carved a niche for itself among the best technical institutes in India and is consistently ranked among the top 10 technological institutes. NITK offers 9UG, 30 PG programs and Ph.D. programs.

ABOUT CENTRAL LIBRARY:

NITK Central Library was established in the year 1960 along with the institute having modern facilities and fully automated library system. The NITK Library is housed in a spacious three-storied building adjoining the Main building of the Institute on the Southern side. The library, with a floor area of 2,758 Sq mtrs., is segregated into two wings. Periodicals, journals and bound volumes are accessible in the Western wing, while books are housed in the Eastern wing. Three reading halls which can accommodate a total of 600 students. The library has a rich collection of books (1.3 lacs) on Electrical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Humanities. The collection includes reference books, text books, CDs etc. The Library provides access to more than 12000 e-Journals in addition to 100+ print journals and 8000 e-Books. The new e-Library Complex of Central Library of NITK, Surathkal has advanced IT-based State-of-the-Art facilities with two cyber libraries, research discussion rooms, seminar halls, digital reading rooms accessible 24X7 along with cafeteria.

HOW TO REACH NITK SURATHKAL:

NITK is located in Surathkal on the scenic shores of the Arabian Sea, about 18 KM north of the city of Mangalore and is well connected by Air, Rail and Road. The nearest domestic/international airport is situated at Bajpe (about 14 KM from NITK Campus) and the nearest Railway Station is Surathkal (3KM) on Konkan Railway line which links Mumbai to Kanyakumari. Mangalore Jn and Mangalore Central railway stations are also closest alighting points with just 20 km from NITK campus. The Campus is situated right on National Highway 66 which connects Kerala and Coastal Karnataka with Mumbai and a very good bus connectivity from Mangalore, Udupi etc. Mangalore is also connected by NH 48 which connects to Bangalore.