



**Conclave on  
Future of Libraries**  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Friday  
Venue: Central Library  
IIT Bombay



**Organized by  
Central library  
Indian Institute of Technology  
Bombay**



**About IIT Bombay:**

IIT Bombay was established in 1958. It attracts top-tier students. Its renowned faculty drives research and academics, forging collaborations with national and international peers. Alumni excel in various fields, contributing to industry, academia, research, and more. The institute offers innovative short-term courses, continuing education, and distance learning. Faculty members have received prestigious awards, including the Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar and Padma honors. It provides a fully residential experience with hostels, dining, sports, and recreational facilities.



**About Central Library**

Central Library is an outstanding contribution of IIT Bombay's "Culture of Excellence" to the world of scholarship. Housed in an independent five-storied building, it holds one of the best collections of knowledge resources both in print and electronic form in engineering, sciences, technology, arts and humanities, and social sciences. The library is valued by its users not just for the facilities, nor for the strength of deep, relevant collections, but rather for the ways the library understands their needs, and supports their forward-looking academic and research mission through user focused services, highly skilled staff, and easy-to-use collections. The library has galvanized itself to successfully engage its users in a multifaceted information environment in order to remain their valuable partners in learning and research.

## Themes

Rapid Technology Adoption

Changing User Behaviours

Redesign of Library Space

Emerging Publishing Models

Mis-Information Explosion



## About the Conclave on “Future of Libraries”

As technology and scholarly content creation continue to evolve rapidly, libraries face significant transformations driven by changing user behaviors, the rise of misinformation, and the need for redesigned spaces. Especially following the COVID-19 pandemic, footfalls to libraries increased significantly, prompting libraries to take action to increase seating capacity, efficient space management, embrace new publishing models, incorporate advanced technologies, and foster collaborative and inclusive environments. As essential services, they are integrating digital platforms, leveraging AI, and adopting innovative frameworks for scholarly communication, ensuring they continue to meet the needs of diverse user groups.

This conference will explore the key challenges and opportunities libraries face in the digital age, focusing on how they are reinventing themselves to remain integral to education, research, and culture. As essential institutions for societal progress, the event will showcase innovative services and strategies that libraries are adopting to meet contemporary demands, while outlining roadmaps to address the evolving needs of future generations. The conference will also expand its scope to consider libraries as a public good—whether digital, traditional, or hybrid offering a comprehensive perspective on their transforming role in the 21st century.

### Resource Persons

Renowned librarians, professors, and senior administrators from across India will deliver engaging and inspiring talks.

## Target Participants

Librarians, Library and Information Science professionals, LIS Teachers and Students, Library Administrators. Maximum number of participants 50 on first-come-first-served basis

### Registration fees for participants

Rs.1000/-(One Thousands only). It includes conclave kit, lunch, tea-coffee, snacks during conclave day. Registration fees once paid it is non-refundable and non-transferable.

### Venue

Conference Hall, Central Library, IIT Bombay

### Registration Link

<https://shorturl.at/p7qTy>



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