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**HARYANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

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**SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE, AMBALA CANTT**

NAAC Accredited College with A+ Grade CGPA 3.51 in the 3rd Cycle | College with Potential for Excellence, UGC, New Delhi

*organises*

National Conference  
on

**Reading Culture in Digital Era**

19-20 March 2022



Venue:  
**Sanatan Dharma College**  
Jagadhari Road, Ambala Cantt



## **HARYANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

The Haryana Librarian Association established in 1978 is the largest and the most renowned professional association in the field of Library and Information Science in Haryana consisting of 520 members. The main objectives of the association are:

- To improve the service in public, government and institutional libraries in the Haryana state
- To improve working conditions and welfare of personnel engaged in libraries of the state
- To promoting library movement in Haryana
- To promote and improve library science training in Haryana and also to organize seminars, conferences etc. to generate library consciousness in Haryana

## **SANATAN DHARMA COLLEGE, AMBALA CANTT**

Sanatan Dharma College, Ambala Cantt is a College with Potential for Excellence, UGC, New Delhi and has been reaccredited A+ Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India (NAAC), Bengaluru with CGPA of 3.51 out of 4. The College was established in 1916 at Lahore by Bharat Ratna Pt. Madan Mohan Malviya, the founder of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi and the foundation stone of the relocated college at Ambala was laid by the first President of India, Dr. Rajender Prasad. The college is run by S.D. College Society, New Delhi. S.D. College, Ambala Cantt is a premier multi-faculty, co-educational institution affiliated to Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra. With over 3000 students on its rolls, the college excels in various fields of academics, sports, cultural and co-curricular activities. The college offers graduation and post-graduation courses in Arts & Humanities, Science, Management, Commerce, Business Administration and job-oriented vocational and add-on courses. The college was bestowed with the status of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kaushal Kendra in 2015 by UGC, New Delhi for running Skill Development courses as per NSQF.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**Reading Culture in Digital Era** : Libraries as gateways to knowledge and culture, play a fundamental role in society. The resources and services they offer, create opportunities for learning, support literacy and education, and help shape the new ideas and perspectives that are central to a creative and innovative society. They also help ensure an authentic record of knowledge created and accumulated by past generations. In a world without libraries, it would be difficult to advance research and human knowledge or preserve the world's cumulative knowledge and heritage for future generations. Libraries and information centers are also in the business of igniting passion for reading and research. Today's academic learning ecology is as complicated and changeable as the multiple channels and media that today determine the reading environment for learning. Texts, interfaces, gadgets, and experiences, all influence how we read. These changes have an influence not just on our reading experience and knowledge, but also creating an engaging environment of teaching and learning in the classroom. While digital literature is considered an emerging technology, it also provides opportunity and



a wide range of options. Libraries face a challenge in moving beyond the practicalities of digital collection management to the marketing of services that satisfy pedagogical and educational demands. The purpose of this conference is to consider the critical challenge of the changing shift of sources from print to digital and its influence on learners' reading culture and habits.

### **SUB-THEMES OF CONFERENCE**

- Reading Culture and its Influence.
- Role of Library in Promoting Reading Culture in India
- Libraries: A link between Communities and Cultural Change.
- Role of Libraries in Developing and Improving Plans of Action for Learning
- Reading Culture and Knowledge Society
- Changing Reading Culture in the Era of Digital Humanities
- Capacity Building Programs, Information Literacy and Information Skills
- Knowledge Economy: A Booster for Contemporary Literary Culture.
- Developing & Managing E- collection and E-services
- Influence of Social Media on Reading Culture

**Note:** The above themes are just indicative. Other related topic on the theme of the conference may be covered.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We invite original submissions, focusing on the theme/sub-themes of the conference, **“Reading Culture in Digital Era”** Contributions are invited for the main conference and poster sessions.

### **FOR ORAL PRESENTATION**

Each accepted paper presenter will be given 3-5 minutes for oral presentation.

### **FOR POSTER PRESENTATION**

All accepted posters will be assigned to a poster session and a poster board space.

### **GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS**

The authors are suggested to submit their papers in given format :

- Length 2000-4000 words
- Paper title should be brief
- Name, Affiliation, Email etc.
- Abstract (not more than 250 words)
- References- Harvard or APA Style is required
- Tables, Graph, Figures, etc in their appropriate location on the paper (if applicable)
- Font: 12 Point, Times New Roman
- Spacing: 1:5 between lines and 2 between paragraphs. Abstract, full paper and application form must be submitted electronically to the convener.

**Abstract Submission to be sent to Mail id: [baleshkumar@sdcollegeambala.ac.in](mailto:baleshkumar@sdcollegeambala.ac.in)**

Selected original full length papers will be published in ISBN Book. The research papers will be thoroughly reviewed by a team of experts.

## REGISTRATION FEE

LIS Professionals, Educationists and Academicians: Rs. 300/-  
Students Rs. 100/-

Authors of the selected papers are required to pay a publication fee Rs. 500/- for the copy of the proceeding

The fee can be paid through Cash or Demand Draft or may be deposited to HLA Bank Account: Account No. 10139651543, State Bank of India, Branch KUK, IFSC Code SBIN0001600. The UTR no. of the transaction should be sent to the General Secretary of HLA

Kindly fill the registration form through the google form link <https://tinyurl.com/hlaconf> available at the website of S.D. College, Ambala Cantt.— [www.sdcollegeambala.ac.in](http://www.sdcollegeambala.ac.in)

## IMPORTANT SCHEDULE

Last Date of Abstract Submission	: 15 March 2022
Notification of Acceptance	: 16 March 2022
Last Date of Registration	: 17 March 2022
Full Paper Submission	: 18 March 2022
Conference Date	: 19-20 March 2022

## Organising Committee

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