

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite papers from scholars of Library and Information Science. The themes and sub-themes are:

1. Academic libraries
2. Public libraries
3. Digital libraries
4. Reading culture
5. Digital Reading
6. Challenges of present libraries
7. Challenges of Automation
8. Future libraries
9. Original case studies

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS:

Papers should be original. Plagiarism to be avoided. Presenters should follow the APA style format, Times New Roman font, size 12. Last date of sending abstracts : 30 July 2022. Registration fees- INR 300 per head. Mode of Payment- Cash (On the Spot Registration).

CONVENORS:

Dr. Deepak.P.C., Asst. Librarian & Librarian In-charge, TGASC(9895384426)

Dr. Beenu Marcus and Dr. Bharti Arora, Assistant Professors and Coordinators of the Reading and Writing Club, TGASC.

OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Rekha R.V.
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REGISTRATION:
First come first served basis
The number of participants is restricted
to 50 due to the Covid Protocol.

For Registration, contact:
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TAGORE GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE LAWSPET, PUDUCHERRY

ONE DAY NATIONAL
CONFERENCE
ON
RECENT TRENDS AND
CHALLENGES IN LIBRARIES

11 AUGUST 2022

Celebration of National
Reading Month and
Librarians' Day



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TGASC LIBRARY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
THE READING AND WRITING CLUB

Puducherry

Puducherry is a beautiful town, situated on the Coromandel Coast. It is a heritage town with imprints that testify to the rich architectural buildings of the French-British colonial era. The white town hosts some of the best tourist spots that attract people from across the globe, like the Promenade beach, Aurobindo Ashram, Manakula Vinayagar Temple, Romain Rolland Library and the international township- Auroville- inspired by the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo and the Mother. The Matrimandir is a unique architectural marvel that is in Auroville. Pondicherry is a hub of higher education, comprising some of the best arts and science colleges, engineering and medical colleges, including a Central university.

Places to visit:

The Rock beach
Aurobindo Ashram
Auroville
Paradise beach

Places near by:

Pitchavaram at Chidambaram
Mahabalipuram

Tagore Govt. Arts and Science College

TGASC is the first Arts and Science College in Puducherry started in the year 1961 with 106 students. At present, the College has 4320 students, pursuing their Bachelor's degrees in 16 disciplines of Arts and Sciences. The College has a beautiful green campus of 15 acres situated in an urban setting. It has around 5000 plants – small plants, shrubs and trees which fall under 41 different plant families and 97 plant species. The College boasts of a Shanti Aranyam, Water recharging Pond, and Apiary which have attracted butterflies, birds and bats, making the Campus a habitat for a wide variety of fauna. At least 35 species of butterflies can be observed on the campus. Additionally, owls, sparrows, kingfishers, cuckoos and woodpeckers find a home in the green canopy.

Our 61-year-old library is the biggest college library in the Union Territory of Puducherry. It has 97000 volumes of books. The library possesses hundreds of vernacular books which are not found anywhere else in the country. Many scholars from other research institutions and regions visit this library to make use of these resources. NLIST facility from INFLIBNET is also available.

Reading and Writing Club



Set up in 2019, the Reading and Writing Club is one of the most active clubs of the College. It aims at inculcating the habit of reading and writing amongst students. The club holds both online and offline meetings on a regular basis. It engages its members in creative writing and critical thinking on myriad themes. The club organizes students' seminars as well, wherein they are invited to make presentations on selected themes. The students from across the U.T. of Puducherry are invited to participate in these discussions and competitions. The member students get an opportunity to improve their listening and speaking skills as well as learn from fellow members of the club. They are also trained to present their views confidently and write in an organized manner.