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DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

in Collaboration with

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (ICSSR - SRC)

ORGANIZES

A One-Day National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence and Academic Libraries : Issues and Opportunities in the 21st Century

Date : 28th October 2026 (Wednesday)

Time : 09:30 AM

Venue : PG Seminar Hall

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ABOUT THE KAS

Kongu Arts and Science College, established in 1994, aims to uplift rural students through quality education. It is an ISO 21001:2025 Certified Institution and holds an A⁺ grade (3.49/4) from NAAC, making it the top-ranked self-financing college in Erode under Bharathiar University. Granted Autonomous status in 2015, the college focuses on academic excellence and continuous growth. Recognized under the DBT STAR COLLEGE scheme in 2019, it encourages scientific learning and research. Ranked among INDIA TODAY's Top 100 in six categories, it also holds a 3.5-Star rating from the Institution Innovation Council for its culture of innovation. The college offers UG, PG, and Research programmes, along with Value-added courses, ensuring holistic student development.

ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Library is a central academic resource supporting the teaching, learning, and research needs of the college by providing access to print, digital, and online information resources. The Library and Information Science Department was established in 1994, with the vision of becoming a dynamic Centre of Excellence for teaching, learning, research, and community engagement. It provides quality resources and efficient services to students, faculty, research scholars, non-teaching staff, and eligible external users. The Library has 38,5570+ books, 122 journals and magazines, newspapers, and Book Bank facilities, along with digital resources such as DELNET, Knimbus, and NDL. Its services include OPAC, Web Library, E-Gate Register, remote access, reprography, M-Library, reading room, book reservation, reference services, Inter Library Loan, and Current Awareness Services. The Reader's Club promotes reading through Book Fairs, Book Talks, and G.K. Tests, while the Research Wing provides dedicated information support to research scholars. The library also conducts exhibitions, and information literacy programmes. Library User Awards are also given every year. Newspapers such as The Hindu, Indian Express, Times of India, Business Line, Daily Thanthi, Dinakaran, Dinamalar, Dinamani, and Kalaikathir are made available for the benefit of the users.

SEMINAR TOPICS

1. AI Applications in Academic Libraries, Intelligent Libraries and Innovative Technologies
2. Library Operations, Information Searching and Intelligent User Interfaces
3. Continuing Education and Skills Development: Legal, Ethical and Societal Issues in AI
4. Research Support, Scholarly Communication, Academic Publishing and Policy Development in LIS

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The goal of the National Seminar on Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st Century is to research how contemporary artificial intelligence is changing the role of academic libraries. Academic Libraries have become intelligent centers due to the development of technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing, big data analysis, and others in the 21st century. The participants at the seminar are representatives of different disciplines and they will discuss how AI technologies support the operations of academic libraries, including intelligent search systems, automated cataloging, AI virtual reference services, libraries' IT infrastructures, research data management, and other library functions. Additionally, various critical topics that will be discussed at the seminar include ethical concerns regarding the use of AI technologies and the insufficient funding for the implementation of AI technologies. By attending the seminar, they participants will gain valuable information on how libraries will be structured and provide services going forward, based on the implementation of artificial intelligence technology.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Seminar is intended for Library and Information Science Professionals, All Public & Academic Librarians, Research Scholars, and LIS students. Registration is limited to 100 participants. Only confirmed participants are permitted to attend the seminar. The selection will be based on first come first served basis.

ABOUT ICSSR-SRC

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) promotes and supports research in the Social Sciences and facilitates the utilization of research resources. It has six Regional Centres in India, including the Southern Regional Centre (SRC). The ICSSR-SRC serves as the regional representative of ICSSR, New Delhi, for promoting Social Science research and disseminating its programmes and activities. It caters to the Social Science community in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Lakshadweep, and Puducherry. The Centre awards Short Duration Research Projects, develops documentation and bibliographical services in South Indian languages, and organizes or supports seminars, workshops, conferences, and lectures by distinguished scholars. It also provides accommodation and research facilities for visiting scholars and students, maintains a data library, and offers study grants to scholars for visiting libraries and research institutions for research purposes.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To assess the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on academic libraries.
- To explore the potential benefits and applications of emerging AI technologies in libraries.
- To examine the advantages, limitations, and challenges of implementing AI in libraries.
- To investigate the role of AI in transforming digital libraries, research, and user services.
- To identify ethical issues associated with the use of AI in libraries.
- To promote collaboration among librarians, researchers, scholars, and IT professionals.
- To develop AI competencies among library professionals for effective library services.
- To promote the effective use of AI for managing knowledge resources in academic libraries.

SEMINAR OUTCOME

The seminar will:

1. Create awareness of AI applications in academic libraries.
2. Explore emerging AI technologies and library services.
3. Identify opportunities, challenges, and ethical issues.
4. Develop AI skills among library professionals.
5. Promote research, innovation, and professional collaboration.
6. Encourage responsible adoption of AI for future-ready academic libraries.

GENERAL RULES

- ID card is mandatory.
- A Photo Copy of the Registration Form can be used if necessary.
- All Academic, Public Librarians, Research Scholars, and LIS students participate.
- No Registration fee for the participants.
- Refreshment, Seminar Kit, and Lunch will be provided for all the registered participants.
- Registration must be done on or before 21.10.2026.
- Participation certificate will be providing to all the registered participants.
- Boarding and Lodging will not be provided.

GUEST & RESOURCE PERSONS



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Last Date for Registration : 21st October 2026

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