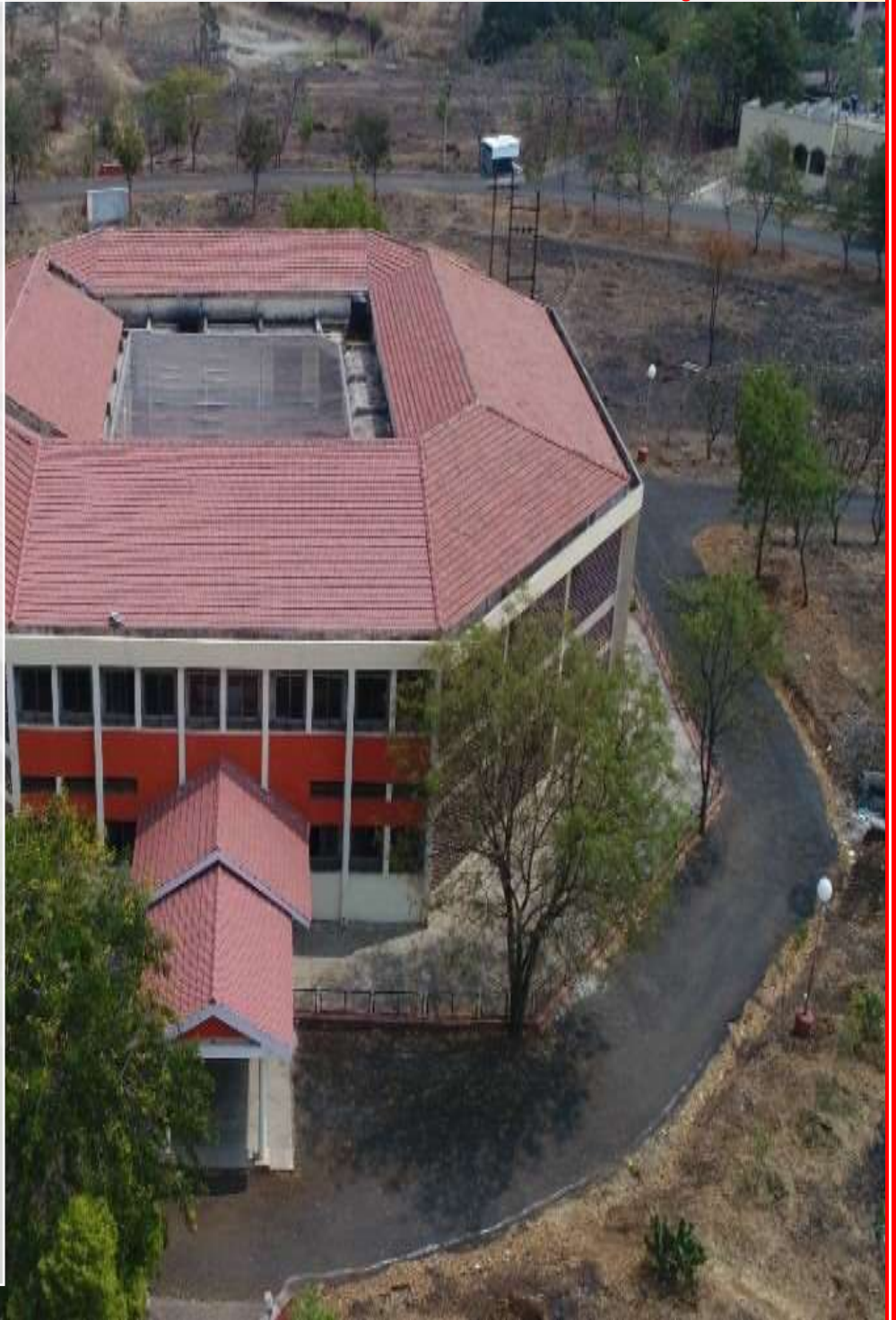


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International Virtual Conference

**“Preparedness of Library and Information Services in New Normal”
October 27th to 29th, 2020**



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**In collaboration with
Indore Division Library Association,
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International Virtual Conference is going to be organized by the “Ranganathan Chair”, BRAUSS to the answer “How do we get back to provide library and information services like we used to do before COVID-19?”



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ABOUT BRAUSS

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed human life and Dr. Tedros said that "we will not be able to return to normal and will need to keep adjusting our strategies according to the latest evidence." WHO has further added that "We need to prepare for a "new normal" which will require all of us to change our behaviors for the foreseeable future". Peter Coyl, Director of the Montclair Public Library in New Jersey

says that he's not surprised that libraries were miscategorized. "There's a perception that libraries are still these quiet, austere temples of knowledge," he says, "but we've become community centers and gathering places." As per the previous experiences, libraries and information centers are on high risk because there are physical spaces and incorporate social and community gatherings, provide community services. COVID-19 has created numerous challenges before the libraries and librarians, libraries are being opened with some restrictions, also figuring out how to enforce WHO and government advisories for the safe library and information services to avoid infections of Coronavirus. While performing and providing normal services several measures are being followed. This scenario is almost novel for the library and information professionals and all are experimenting and implementing all precautionary measures. This international virtual conference is being organized just to keeping in mind that the normal conference proceeding is not possible and the best time to meet national and international library and information professionals virtually to think, discuss, and communicate how we can perform and provide better information services without being exposed to Coronavirus.

OBJECTIVES

International Virtual Conference theme is based on the question i.e. "How do we get back to provide library and information services like we used to do before COVID-19?" This international virtual conference is being organized to know the problems faced by the libraries and information centers to reopen after lockdown; to assess the today's the challenges before libraries and information centers; how libraries and information centers are transitioning from Normal to New Normal; to assess through the views of the experts about how libraries and information centers are managing their services in New Normal; to know the changes in user behaviour, and to know the need of user requirements and user education in new normal; and to know the importance of social media in new normal. The importance of digital libraries and information centers are increasing and in this situation the importance of e-learning and information literacy is also increased, thus special attention is required to inculcate e-learning and information literacy skills. Are libraries still working on their traditional way or incorporating and inculcating these skills as an important part of their services?

THEME AND SUBTHEMES

The research papers are invited on following sub themes:-

- Managing of Library and Information Centres in New Normal
 - Changing concept of Libraries and Information Centres
 - Transition from Normal to New Normal
 - Today's Challenges for libraries
 - The "New normal" for libraries and information centres
 - Planning toward the 'New Normal' for libraries
 - (Different) Approaches to Reopening for Libraries
- User Education and Users Behaviour in New Normal
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 - Users Behaviour in New Normal
 - Library without walls (User Education and Users Behaviour)
 - Changing User Behaviour and Digital Consumption
 - Social Media and Information Behaviour
- Role of Libraries and Information Centres in e-Learning
 - Digital libraries and COVID-19 : The "New Normal"
 - Digital Library and e-Literacy
 - literacy skills Needed for e-Learning
 - Increase use of Digital Reading Material
 - Need of e-Learning in New Normal
 - New Normal and Library Space
- Library Response to COVID -19: Case Studies
- Effect and Impact of COVID 19 on Research

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Academicians of Social Sciences (India & Abroad)
- Library and Information Professionals (India & Abroad)
- Research Scholars of Library and Information Science (India & Abroad)
- Students of Library and Information Science (India & Abroad)
- Publishers and Information Intermediates (India & Abroad)

REGISTRATION FEE

S. No.	Category	Fee	Note
1	Students/Research scholars of BRAUSS	Nil *	Only category 3 and 4 will get the conference volume containing ISBN, if category 1 and 2 want conference volume, have to pay Rs. 500/- for the same.
2	Students/Research scholars outside BRAUSS	₹ 100	
3	Academicians/Professionals	₹ 500	
4	Foreign Delegates	\$ 50	

STRUCTURE OF VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Day I 27.10.2020	Day II 28.10.2020	Day III 29.10.2020
Inauguration & Technical Session	Technical Sessions	Technical Session & Valedictory Function
Time : 2.30 PM to 05.00 PM IST	Time : 03.00 PM to 05.00 PM IST	Time : 02.30 PM to 05.00 PM IST

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of Abstract submission	01/10/2020
Notification of acceptance	04/10/2020
Full Paper Submission	10/10/2019
Last Date of Registration	10/20/2019
Conference	27 th Oct to 29 Oct, 2020

Registration form is available on our website; please click on www.brauss.in and for paying registration charges.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Well-researched original and unpublished papers/articles are invited from research scholars, academicians, practitioners, and students on the theme of conference.

The manuscript should be prepared in the following format:-

- Title of the Paper, Name, Position, Affiliation, Contact no. And Email address.
- Name of the author should be in font size 12 and affiliation in font size 11.
- Abstract of approximately 250 words with 3-4 key words at the end of the abstract.
- The subheadings and the body of the text should be in font size 12.
- The final paper word limit is 5000-6000 words, along with the abstract.
- Paper should be submitted in MS-Word format.
- All references should follow Chicago style.
- Abstract should be in font size 12. (Times New Roman, 1.5 Line Spacing)
- All the tables and diagrams should be appropriately numbered and provided at the end of paper.
- Title of the paper should be in font size 16 and should be centrally aligned.
- Only standard paper will be accepted after checking the plagiarism through "URKUND"
- All communications will be made through email-id to ssjl_brauss_2019@yahoo.com.

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