REPORT

on

International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies for Smart Knowledge Ecosystems (ICLET-2025)

(Hybrid Mode: Face to face and online)

Held at Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur in collaboration with Rajasthan Technical Library Association, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, and Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria (MAAUN)

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"Libraries are not just repositories of books, they are gateways to knowledge, empowerment, and innovation."

The International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies for Smart Knowledge Ecosystems (ICLET-2025), sponsored by the **Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF),** was a landmark event showcasing academic excellence and technological progress in library and information science. With a special focus on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and emerging technologies, the conference highlighted the critical need for interdisciplinary research and adoption of modern digital tools in the library sector.

Over two days, ICLET-2025 witnessed spirited participation from nearly 120 students, research scholars, and faculty members attending in person, along with a vibrant cohort of national and international experts joining virtually. Delegates engaged in dynamic discussions on the evolving landscape of library practices, embracing both challenges and opportunities. The event reflected innovation, inclusivity, and academic camaraderie at its finest.

The conference commenced on November 14, 2025, with the ceremonial lamp lighting. The inaugural session was graced by **Chief Guest Dr. Nabi Hasan** *(IIT Delhi)*, along with **Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy** *(ISI Kolkata)*, and **Dr. Rishi Tiwari** *(MNIT Jaipur, Virtual)*. Their addresses provided deep insights into the evolution of libraries in the electronic age. The presence of **Ar. Rahul Singhi**, *Director, Poornima Group, Jaipur*, and **Dr. Mahesh M. Bundele**, *Principal and Director, Poornima College of Engineering*, added to the grace and significance of the event. Both dignitaries spoke passionately about the essential role libraries play in empowering communities and igniting a spirit of learning. Their thoughtful observations truly set the tone for the proceedings, reflecting the visionary ethos of our Indian academic landscape.

The conference placed strong emphasis on advancing innovation in library and information science. A series of keynote addresses and technical sessions allowed participants to deliberate on both foundational and futuristic topics. Eminent speakers such as **Dr. Irrana**

Shettar *(NIT Warangal)*, **Dr. Lata Suresh** *(IICA, Delhi)*, **Prof. Sonal Singh** *(Vikramjeet University)*, **Dr. D.P. Tripathi** *(NIT Jalandhar)*, and **Dr. S.K. Asok Kumar** *(Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University)* enriched the proceedings with their perspectives on AI, governance, knowledge ecosystems, and legal dimensions of libraries.

A special panel discussion on "Libraries as Catalysts for Empowered Communities" chaired by **Prof. Dinesh Kumar Gupta** *(Central University, Haryana)* alongside distinguished panelist **Dr. Chintan Pandya** *(MICA, Gujarat)*. The discussion underscored the social role of libraries in fostering empowerment and inclusivity.

Paper presentations formed a vital part of the conference. Out of 120 submissions, 55 papers were selected after rigorous review. Presentations were delivered both offline and online, representing institutions such as Poornima University, MNIT Jaipur, University of Rajasthan, IIHMR University, University of Delhi, Sangam University, Bundelkhand University, Jadavpur University, Periyar University, and international collaborators from Nigeria. All accepted papers will be published in the Bentham Book Series and Conference Proceedings, ensuring global dissemination.

The Valedictory Session of ICLET 2025 was held with great dignity and warmth, marking the successful conclusion of this landmark international conference. The session was graced by the esteemed presence of **Chief Guest Dr. K. B. Agadi** *(Central University, Kishangarh)*, and **Dr. P.K. Gupta** *(Former Director, Central Library, University of Rajasthan)* joined as **Guest of Honor**. The experts shared their valuable perspectives on the transformative potential of libraries in nation building and academic empowerment. Certificates of appreciation and participation were awarded to speakers, paper presenters, and delegates, acknowledging their commitment and contributions.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by **Mrs. Neema Shukla**, *Organizing Secretary and Chief Librarian*, Poornima College of Engineering, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, organizers, and participants for making ICLET-2025 a meaningful and inspiring success.

This conference stood as a milestone for Poornima College of Engineering and its partners—University of Rajasthan, Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, and Rajasthan Technical Library Association. Sponsored by ANRF, the event fostered a vibrant professional network dedicated to excellence, interdisciplinary research, and technological advancement. Participants actively explored new frontiers and exchanged diverse perspectives, embodying the spirit of Indian academic collaboration and collective growth.

Presented by:

(Dr. Santosh Gupta)

Convener, ICLET-2025

International Conference on "Libraries and Emerging Technologies" at Poornima College

The Public Side

Jaipur: The Department of Library at Poornima College of Engineering (PCE), Jaipur, organized the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)-sponsored International Conference on Libraries and Emerging Technologies for Smart Knowledge Ecosystems (ICLET–2025). It was held in collaboration with the University of Rajasthan, Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria, and the Rajasthan Technical Libraries Association (RTLA). The two-day international conference aimed to foster research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in the field of Library and Information Science, with a strong focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and other emerging technologies that are reshaping modern library services. The event featured five thematic tracks, including AI in Libraries, Smart Knowledge Ecosystems, and Digital Transformation. The Chief Guest for the inaugural session was Dr. Nabi Hasan, Head Librarian, IIT Delhi. The esteemed Guests of Honor included Dr. Kishor Chandra Satpathy, Chief Librarian, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata; Dr. Rishi Tiwari, Chief Librarian, MNIT Jaipur; Izdihar Abdulwakil Saleh, Academic Librarian, Maryam Abacha American University of Nigeria and Prof. Urvashi Sharma, Head, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

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पुस्तकालय और सूचना विज्ञान में नवाचार बढ़ाने पर दिया जोर

जयपुर। पूर्णिमा कॉलेज ऑफ इंजीनियरिंग ने ANRF की ओर से प्रायोजित स्मार्ट नॉलेज इकोसिस्टम के लिए पुस्तकालय और उभरती प्रौद्योगिकियों पर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया। पुस्तकालय विभाग, राजस्थान विश्वविद्यालय, मरियम अबाचा अमेरिकन यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ नाइजीरिया और राजस्थान तकनीकी पुस्तकालय संघ के सहयोग से यह आयोजन हुआ। इस सम्मेलन का उद्देश्य पुस्तकालय और सूचना विज्ञान में नवाचार और अंतःविषय अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देना था, जिसमें AI, ML और आधुनिक पुस्तकालय प्रणालियों को आकार देने वाली अन्य उभरती प्रौद्योगिकियों पर विशेष ध्यान दिया गया। कॉलेज की नीमा शुक्ला ने बताया कि उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. नबी हसन (IIT दिल्ली) और विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में डॉ. के. सी. सत्यथी, डॉ. ऋषि तिवारी, इज़दिहार ए. सालेह और प्रो. उर्वशी शर्मा शामिल थे। एक विशेष पैनल चर्चा की अध्यक्षता डॉ. दिनेश गुप्ता ने की और संचालन डॉ. चिंतन पंड्या ने किया। पीसीई निदेशक डॉ. महेश बुंदेले और पूर्णिमा समूह के निदेशक एआर राहुल सिंघी ने पुस्तकालयों को गतिशील, तकनीक-संचालित ज्ञान पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र में बदलने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया।