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National Workshop on Next-Gen Libraries: Embracing Digital Transformation & Future-Ready Practices

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About BSSS IAS

The BSSS Institute of Advanced Studies (BSSS IAS), an AICTE-approved institution, is engaged in education, research, training, and consultancy activities in the areas of management, sustainable development, rural development, social sciences, etc. It strives to provide a comprehensive platform for growth and empower individuals to thrive in their respective fields. It is one of the best Professional Management Institutions engaged in multidisciplinary activities and has collaborated with Assumption University, Thailand, and Synergy University, Russia, for joint research, training, and management education. The Institute envisions emerging as a top Professional Management Institution in Central India by playing a pivotal role in professional management education in the coming years and adorning a path with an undivided focus on quality education and excellence, thereby placing itself as an institution of national and international importance. Its excellent infrastructure provides an environment conducive to academic activities, professional deliberations, and social interactions.

BSSS IAS has a strong portfolio of multidisciplinary faculties, experience in national and international consultations and the best training Institute in Central India. As a part of the Executive Training programme, we have proposed many Management Development Programmes which are focused to increase managerial business skills and leadership capabilities of managers who aspire to be among the top leadership in their organizations. BSSS IAS is organising a series of training programmes for corporates and also for govt. employees.

The Library at BSSS Institute of Advanced Studies is a state-of-the-art facility supporting the academic and research needs of students and faculty through extensive physical and digital resources. Automated with KOHA software, it features RFID-tagged books, a 3D detection HF RFID Gate Reader, and two kiosks for self-service borrowing, returning, and renewal, including an automated drop box. The library houses over 1,800 titles and 4,300 volumes, along with 13 international and 27 national journals, 11 management magazines, and a dedicated reference section. It also provides access to DELNET and NDLI Club resources, ensuring seamless access to scholarly content and the latest industry developments.

Rationale of the Program:

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement and shifting user expectations, libraries are undergoing a fundamental transformation. The traditional model of libraries as solely physical repositories of books is no longer sufficient to meet the evolving demands of the digital age. To remain relevant and impactful, libraries must reimagine their roles, services, and strategies—embracing innovation, digital tools, and forward-thinking practices.

This workshop on "Next-Gen Libraries: Embracing Digital Transformation & Future-Ready Practices" aims to equip library professionals, educators, and administrators with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead this transformation. It will explore emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, digital repositories, data analytics, cloud-based services, and virtual reference tools, while also addressing issues like digital inclusion, information literacy, and user-centered service models.

By fostering a culture of adaptability and innovation, the workshop will assist participants:

- To explore ways to implement smart technologies and digital tools to enhance service delivery.
- To consider the emerging strategies to redesign physical and virtual spaces for greater accessibility and engagement.
- To develop approaches to strengthen digital literacy initiatives to better serve diverse user communities.
- To identify and adopting sustainable practices and policies to promote future-readiness.

The workshop is expected to recognise the critical role of libraries as dynamic, evolving centers of learning, research, and community engagement in the 21st century. It provides a platform for knowledge sharing, collaborative problem-solving, and strategic planning to ensure that libraries are not only keeping pace with change—but actively shaping the future of information access and lifelong learning.



Programme Objectives

The objective of the workshop "Next-Gen Libraries: Embracing Digital Transformation & Future-Ready Practices" is to help library professionals understand the changing landscape of libraries in the digital age. The workshop aims to introduce participants to new and emerging technologies that can enhance library services, such as artificial intelligence, digital repositories, and cloud-based systems. It also focuses on building digital skills, designing user-friendly and inclusive services, and adopting innovative practices to make libraries more efficient, accessible, and future-ready. Through interactive sessions and case studies, the workshop encourages knowledge sharing, collaboration, and the development of strategies that support the ongoing transformation of libraries into dynamic, technology-driven learning spaces.

Programme Components

- Understanding Digital Transformation in Libraries
- Emerging Technologies for Next-Gen Libraries
- Data Management & Analytics in Libraries
- Building Digital Collections & Repositories
- Future-Ready Library Practices
- User-Centered Digital Services

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Who Should Participate

The workshop titled "Next-Gen Libraries: Embracing Digital Transformation & Future-Ready Practices" is designed for Library & Information Science Professionals & Faculty members of various organizations, who are interested to contribute for Next-Gen libraries.



Duration – 1 day

Time – 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Registration Fees

Online & Offline (Non-Residential) – Rs.500/-

- Registration fee includes working lunch, and tea.
- Certificate will be issued to the participants.



Registration can be made through online
<https://www.bsssias.ac.in/management-development-program>



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