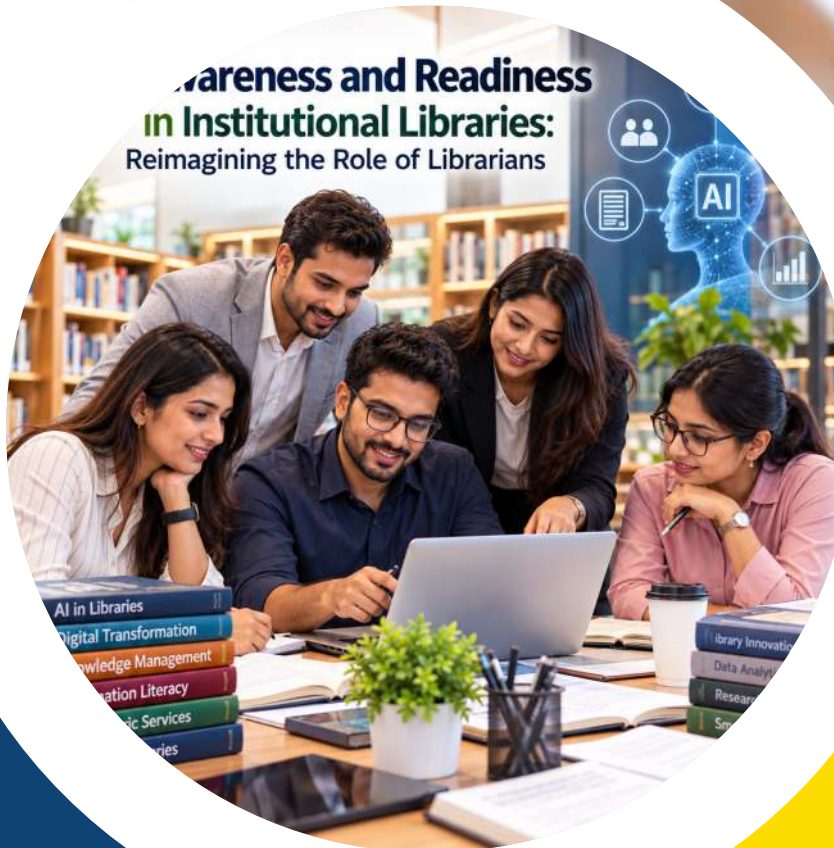




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**Center of Excellence in
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Accelerated Training Programme

AI Awareness and Readiness in Institutional Libraries: Reimagining the Role of Librarians

21 November 2026

About BSSS IAS

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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 organizing a series of training programmes for corporates and also for govt. employees.

Rationale of the Program:

The rapid advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming the way information is created, organized, accessed, evaluated, and disseminated. Institutional libraries, as integral academic and knowledge-support centres, are increasingly required to adapt to this changing information ecosystem. AI-powered tools and technologies are creating new opportunities for libraries in areas such as information discovery, reference services, research support, content curation, knowledge management, library automation, user engagement, and personalized learning. The training programme is therefore designed to equip librarians and library professionals with the knowledge, skills, confidence required to navigate the AI-driven transformation of the library profession.



The programme recognizes that the role of the librarian is evolving from being primarily a custodian and facilitator of information to becoming a digital knowledge facilitator, research enabler, AI-aware information professional, and strategic partner in teaching and learning. By developing AI readiness among library professionals, institutions can strengthen their capacity to provide innovative, efficient, user-centric, future-oriented library services.

Ultimately, the programme seeks to foster a culture of continuous learning, responsible innovation, and technological adaptability among librarians. It will help library professionals move from merely responding to technological change to actively shaping the future of institutional libraries in the age of Artificial Intelligence.

Programme Objectives:

1. **Understanding Artificial Intelligence:** Develop a foundational understanding of Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, and their relevance to institutional and academic libraries.



6. **Strengthening the Librarian's Professional Role:** Explore the changing role of librarians in the AI era, with emphasis on their evolving responsibilities as information professionals, research workflows, scholarly communication, information literacy, and researcher needs.
7. **Learning & Technological Adaptability:** Foster a culture of continuous learning and technological adaptability preparing librarians to respond proactively to emerging developments in AI and other digital technologies.

Who Should Participate:

This programme is designed for:

- Librarians
- Library Coordinators
- Academic Coordinators involved in library activities
- Educators interested in information and digital literacy

Programme Components:

- AI Awareness and Fundamentals
- AI Applications in Library Services
- AI for Research and Academic Support
- Generative AI Tools for Librarians
- Ethics, Copyright & Academic Integrity
- Reimagining the Role of Librarians in the AI Era

Duration – 1 day
 21st November 2026

Registration Fees

- **Onsite (Non-Residential)**
 500/- per participant
- Registration fee includes working lunch, and tea.
- Certificate will be issued to the participants.



Registration Link

<https://bsssiaserp.com/Common/EventRegistration?vld=93>

2. **Familiarise Librarians with AI-powered Tools & Technologies:** Explore practical applications of AI tools for resource discovery, book recommendations, content creation, library activities, communication, and professional productivity.
3. **Promote Responsible and Ethical use of AI:** Understand issues related to copyright, plagiarism, privacy, bias, academic integrity, and responsible use of AI-generated content.
4. **Research and Academic Support Services:** Strengthen research and academic support services by exploring how AI can assist librarians in supporting literature discovery, research facilitators, digital knowledge managers, and partners in teaching and learning.
5. **Innovative Library Services:** Encourage innovation and service redesign by enabling participants to conceptualise AI-enabled solutions and improved workflows for their institutional libraries.



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