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**INDIAN  
LIBRARY  
CONGRESS**  
2022 Dec 29 - 2023 Jan 3 Kannur



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- a platform for intense deliberations to shape ideas
- For the creation of libraries as engaging and emancipatory spaces
- to imbibe lessons from the global and local experiences
- to assess the advancement in techniques and technology
- to make libraries to serve the marginalized and deprived sections and regions
- to make technology accessible to the common people
- to make plans for addressing the future challenges and prospects

## Registration for the Indian Library Congress

Dear Sir/ Madam,

The Indian Library Congress is expected to be a platform for intense deliberations to shape ideas for the sustainable and inclusive development of libraries in India as empowering, democratic and inclusive public spaces.

There is a need to learn from the global and local experiences. A knowledge economy is emerging and libraries need to emerge as spaces of collective learning. The Indian Library Congress will strengthen the movement to establish libraries benefitting the marginalized and deprived sections and regions. Libraries should respond to the disruptions brought in by the advancement in technology and should function as innovators and leaders by making technologies accessible to the common people.

Indian Library Congress will assess these multifaceted developments, learn from them and formulate a better strategy towards the creation of libraries as engaging and emancipatory spaces. The Indian Library Congress is a collective venture of a number of public institutions and organizations.

As a platform for deliberating on democratic alternatives, The Indian Library Congress expects the participation of people from all walks of life including library professionals, teachers, librarians, students, researchers, people's representatives, writers, artists and all interested persons across the world, as delegates. It is to be held at Kannur from 1-3 January 2023.

The Congress will be hosted by the Kannur University which is one of the most renowned state public universities in India. With its illustrious faculty, the university has great achievements to its credit including many patents and publications. It has a well equipped library system and a prestigious Department of Library Science, with great accomplishments in research and professional training.

Kannur, the 'land of looms and lores', has a rich heritage and culture. With a long coastline as well as the hilly tracts and the midland along with abundant biodiversity and local traditions, Kannur has glorious landscapes and picturesque locales.

Kannur is unique for its large network of active and lively local libraries which emerged as part of the anti-feudal and anti-colonial movements. They often constitute the nuclei of the dynamic rural villages of Kannur which makes it an apt venue for the Indian Library Congress.

Registration Fee for delegates to the three day Congress is Rs. 2500 and the last date of registration is 20th November 2022.

Online registration can be done at [www.peoplesmission.in](http://www.peoplesmission.in)  
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With warm greetings

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Convenor,

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### Call for Papers

The Indian Library Congress is scheduled to be held at Kannur from 1-3 January 2023. The Congress aims at a scholarly assessment of the local and global experience in the functioning of libraries. The focus is on the formulation of an active strategy to assess the prospects and address the challenges of the present and the future.

Papers are invited in the following themes.

### Themes of Indian Library Congress

#### 1. Evolution and history of libraries

Changes in global concepts through the ages – Regional, national and international experiences of libraries in community building – Local self- government institutions and Co- operative movement – Functional integration of public libraries and libraries in academic institutions; Problems and prospects

#### 2. Politics of the public library

Critical appraisals of Indian experience – Evolution, growth and challenges – Public policy and allocation of resources by the State and Union governments.

#### 3. Library – society and culture

Social justice and the experiential world of the marginalized – Libraries and women empowerment- culture and literature – Literacy, literature, community and libraries – Sports and public libraries – Libraries and child development and welfare- Librarians and their changing roles in the present

#### 4. Contemporary Kerala – Library movement: Challenges and prospects

Kerala development experience – Collective learning and skill development through libraries – The people's library movement and resource mobilization in the background of the People's Mission for social Development

#### 5. Libraries- spatial transformation

Libraries and the role of science and technology – Building designs, construction, preservation and expansion of democratic spaces – Green libraries

#### 6. Imagining the future libraries

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Last date for the submission of abstracts is **30th November**  
Completed papers with proper citation and references are to be submitted latest by **15th December**

Presenters are requested to register at [www.peoplesmission.in](http://www.peoplesmission.in) and the registration number should be mentioned in the Final paper. Abstracts and papers may be emailed to [ilckannur1@gmail.com](mailto:ilckannur1@gmail.com).

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