



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON



"TRANSFORMATIVE ROLE OF LIBRARIES IN EDUCATION, INNOVATION AND RESEARCH: MARCHING TOWARDS A DEVELOPED NATION"

Jointly Organised by

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IATLIS - BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY BEST LIS SCHOOL AWARD'26

Award Criteria

Participating LIS schools will be evaluated based on the following

1. CURRICULUM INNOVATION

Evidence of a modernised LIS curriculum that aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP), emphasizing interdisciplinary approaches, skill development, and preparing students for future challenges in the LIS field.

2. RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Number of research publications in UGC-recognized journals/ Scopus over the past 5 years. Citations received for faculty and student publications.

3. PLACEMENT RECORD

A strong placement track record for graduates over the last 5 years, demonstrating the school's success in preparing students for the workforce.

4. COMMITMENT TO PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Reflecting the school's dedication to supporting and encouraging participation in professional events and academic networking by organising such events. Contribution to library of the parent organisation.

5. HOW TO NOMINATE

A minimum of three registered participants from the school must be attending Bharathidasan University - IATLIS Conference 2026 to be organised 7-9, May 2026.

Submit a detailed nomination addressing the criteria mentioned, along with the following:

- A description of how the school's curriculum is innovative and
- Aligned with the NEP. Social intension, SDGs & Global standards
- A list of research publications and citation metrics.
- Placement statistics for the last 5 years.
- Names and registration details of participants attending the Bharathidasan IATLIS International Conference 2026.
- Evidence of publications, list of publications
- List of NET/JET/SRF/SET cleared students
- National awards, fellowships Aailed by the faculty last 5 years
- No.of Ph.D awarded last 5 years
- No of Full time faculty
- Programme organized (sponsored by UGC, DST, ICSSR, RUSA etc.)
- Research Project awarded and Foreign visits last 5 years
- Contribution/ Collaboration to the library

RECOGNITION AND REWARDS

**Best LIS School Trophy and Certificate of Excellence.
Spotlight Session during the conference to
showcase the winning school's
achievements.**

**Submission Deadline
30 April 2026**

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