



## BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY Tiruchirappalli

in association with  
INDIAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ACADEMY (ISSA)  
Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh  
Jointly organize

*One Day National Symposium*

on

***"RELEVANCE OF LIBRARIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH"***

**12th August 2022**  
**Venue: A/C Auditorium**



**Organized by**  
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### About National Symposium on RLHER 2022

AzadiKaAmritMahotsav (சுதந்திர திருநாள் அமுதப் பெருவிழா) is an initiative of our Government to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. This commemoration is dedicated to the people of India who have not only been instrumental in bringing India thus far in its evolutionary journey but also hold within them the power and potential to enable vision of activating India 2.0, fuelled by the spirit of Aatmanirbhar Bharat – Self-Reliance India.

India could evident a gamut of developments in many aspects. At the same time, we need to compete with Developed Nations and to achieve Self Reliance in all aspects. In this dimension, conducting a range of programs on remembering and reexamining the contribution of our great leaders, educators, scientists, social reformers and policy makers towards the development of Human Resource Potential on Higher Education is of great value and thus this series of programs reemphasize the potential strength of our nation.

The school of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, jointly with Indian Social Science Academy organize One-Day National Symposium on **"Relevance of Libraries and Higher Education Research"** on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022 by commemoration of National Librarian's Day on the eve of 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, Father of Library and Information Science under the banner of **46<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Science Congress** which is to be held during January 2023 with its focal theme: *75 Years of Swaraj in India*.

### Expected Outcomes of the National Symposium on RLHER 2022:

The symposium will make presentations, discuss and deliberate hands-on approach in the following major themes by the renowned Library and Information Science experts, teachers and information industrialists:

- 75 Years of Library and Information Science in India and Knowledge Society
- Facets of Scholarly Communication
- Emerging LIS Technologies for Teaching and Research
- Digital Heritage and Indigenous Information Systems
- Industry 4.0, and Library 4.0

The deliberations and demonstrations of the symposium will be of great value and potential benefit for Researchers, Faculty Members, Library Professionals, Administrators and Practitioners'.

### Target Audience

Faculty Members, Librarians, Professionals from Academic Institutions, Government Establishments and Industries Corporates, Research Scholars and Students

## About the University

Bharathidasan University established in February 1982, and was named after the great revolutionary Tamil Poet, Bharathidasan (1891-1964). The motto of the University "We will create a brave new world" has been framed from Bharathidasan's poetic words "We will create a brave new world". The University endeavours to be true to such a vision by creating in the region a brave new world of academic innovation for social change. The University has totally 4 Faculties, 17 Schools, 35 Departments and 10 Specialized Research Centres. There are 230 faculty members catering to 2372 students and scholars in the University. The University Departments/Schools are offering 177 programmes including 40 PG programmes in M.A., M.Sc. and M.Tech. The University excels in its research activities by receiving national and International research funds. Bharathidasan University has 4,417 publications indexed by Web of Science with 41,473 Citations and h-index of 90.

## School of Library and Information Science

The Department of Library and Information Science was established under the faculty of Sciences in 2007 and offering Masters of Library and Information Science (Two years Integrated Course) from the academic year 2007-2008, and also M. Phil., PGDKM and Ph.D. Programmes in LIS. The Department has got awarded 6 Research Projects by funding agencies for the tune of Rs.88.85 Lakhs. There are good number of students (33) students cleared NET/SET exams and Ph.D (30) awarded with 100 percent placements for the outgoing batches (14). the faculty and students of the department were published more than hundred articles in journals indexed by Scopus and web of science and UGC Care Indexed Journals.

## About the Library

The University Library is functioning in a separate spacious building located centrally with well-furnished and air-conditioned reading room facilities. A reference library at kajamalai (city) campus also serving the information needs of academic community. Collection consists of 95,000 books, 6000 theses, subscription of more number of e-resources and 198 printed periodicals. Apart from this the e-ShodhSindhu (UGC-INFONET) has current as well as archival access to more than 15,000+ core and peer-reviewed journals and a number of bibliographic, citation and factual databases. The Library also has children corner, Garden Library and Heritage walk facilities.

## Indian Social Science Academy (ISSA)

Indian Social Science Academy was established on August 15, 1974 with its headquarters at Allahabad with a view to creating a new science of Nature-Human-Society in India capable of creating new Self-Reliant (Atmanirbhar) democratic Republic of India free from hunger, disease, ignorance, discrimination, oppression of man by man. Two years later, it began organizing National Science Congress. Named as Indian Social Science Congress. First Indian Social Science Congress (then it was called All India Social Science Convention) was held from February 15 to 17, 1976 at Allahabad. Since then it has been held at different universities. Bharathidasan University will host its 46<sup>th</sup> Indian Social Science Congress.

## Registration Fee

Faculty Members, Librarians, Professionals from Academic Institutions, Government Establishments and Industrial Corporates: Rs. 300/-  
Research Scholars & Students : Rs. 200/-  
Resource kit along with working lunch and high tea will be served for all the participants. No TA/DA will be provided.

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**Dr. M. Selvam**  
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